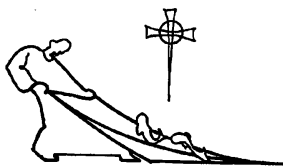


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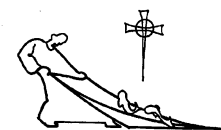
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Liturgical Note from St. James Cathedral, Toronto: In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ. If you would like more information, Rev. Jake can point you to a resource from our Cathedral.

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*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 10, 2025

10:00AM



Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
By being here, you have enriched our community.
We pray that you find the service meaningful.

We hope that you sense God's presence and His love for you in our midst, and that you consider the Church of St. Andrew a place where you can belong and call home.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Partita "Jesu, meine Freude", by J.G. Walther
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #35 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Opening Sentence Matthew 24:42,44

All: Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

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Gloria in Excelsis (sung) Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** (All Sit)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

A reading from the Book of Isaiah:

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Thelma Tappin, Fay Hamilton
LECTORS: 1. Barbara Taylor
2. Paulette Athill
INTERCESSOR: Richard Moriah
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Wilbur Anderson

*We warmly welcome **The Rev. Leonard Leader** as our guest celebrant and preacher this morning.*

Blessing of Backpacks and Briefcases
On Sunday, September 7, in honour of the new school year, bring your school and work bags to the altar to be blessed by guest preacher, Ian Physick!

Online Morning Prayer & Bible Study return in September.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 27, 2025

CARIBBEAN NIGHT! 6-10pm

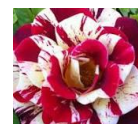
Details to follow!

🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

August 10 – Marjorie Fawcett

August 14 – Fay Allen-Daniel

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of August are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our mother, Mona Anderson. Given by her children Melvin, Joan and Wilbur.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Cherry Walters, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Granville Walters.

Back-to-School Giveaway - Sunday August 31, 2:00-4:00pm

Maryvale Park, 5 Trestleside Grove, Scarborough.

Join MPP David Smith for a day filled with music, delicious food and super fun games!. Attendees must register at:

<https://davidsmithmpp.ca/back-to-school-giveaway-with-mpp-david-smith/>

The Communion

All baptised Christians are welcome at the table. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may also come forward to receive a blessing.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #601 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

(All Sit)

Announcements

(All Stand)

Recessional Hymn: #467 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Fugue", by G. F. Handel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 13	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist—led by Canon Derek Stapleton
Wed., Aug. 13	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Sun., Sept. 7	11:30am-12:30pm	Guest preacher, Ian Physick, will lead a conversation on youth ministry.
Sun., Sept. 14	11:30am-12:30pm	Ministry Fair
Sun., Sept. 21	11:30am-1:00pm	Town Hall Meeting – Parish Hall
Sat., Sept. 27	6:00-10:00pm	Caribbean Night – Parish Hall

Rev. Jake will be away between Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 30 for vacation. For pastoral matters, Rev. Fran Kovar is available during Rev. Jake's absence. To reach Rev. Fran, please call the Church Office during office hours or, out of hours, press 5" when you reach the auto-attendant menu."

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; * he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. **Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.** Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm. **He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgement of his people.** "Gather before me my loyal followers, * those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice." **Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for God himself is judge.** Hear, O my people, and I will speak: * "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God. **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; * your offerings are always before me.** Consider this well, you who forget God, * lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you. **Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me; *but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."**

The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old and Sarah herself was barren because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #466 vv.1-2 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *(All Stand)*

The Holy Gospel **Luke 12:32-40**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #466 vv.3-4 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" *(All Sit)*

The Homily **The Rev. Leonard Leader**

Nicene Creed **Page 234** *(All Stand)*

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, **our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(All Stand)

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" *(sung)* *by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family,

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #584 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

Prayer over the Gifts:

Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sanctus *(sung)* Hymnal #683

(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)* Hymnal #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei *(sung)* Hymnal #685

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.