



**Morning Prayer**  
**September 28, 2025 at 10:00 am**

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!  
We hope you feel at home.

# Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for the Land

## Opening Hymn: "Dwelling"

Words/Arr: Joanne Redhead © 2019

Dwelling in the quiet place,  
There I hear your voice.  
Leading, guiding always near,  
Calm, amidst the noise.  
Listening in your presence Lord,  
You guide me on my way,  
Dwelling in that quiet place  
Each and every day.

Praying in the quiet place,  
Underneath your wings  
Treasured words sink deep within,  
There my heart will sing.  
Resting in your presence Lord  
Your shelter keeps me safe,  
Dwelling in that quiet place  
I receive your grace.

*And I will dwell and I will dwell in you Lord.  
And I will dwell, I will dwell in you  
My strength and peace, my comfort and my refuge,  
I will dwell, I'll dwell in you.*

Rising from the quiet place,  
Strengthened by your word.  
By your spirit, sharing peace  
Serving in the world.  
Moving in your presence Lord,  
You guide me with your light  
Dwelling in that quiet place  
Through the darkest night.

*And I will dwell and I will dwell in you Lord.  
And I will dwell, I will dwell in you  
My strength and peace, my comfort and my refuge,  
I will dwell, I'll dwell in you.*

Walking in the quiet place,  
There I'll know your love.  
Holy ground beneath my feet,  
Heavenly choirs above.  
Living in your presence Lord,  
There I will always be,  
Dwelling in that quiet place  
Dwelling in that quiet place  
Dwelling in that quiet place  
For eternity.

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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## **The Gloria**

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## **The Collect of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God  
that your Church,  
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,  
may show forth your power among all peoples,  
to the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **The Proclamation of the Word** *Please be seated*

### **The First Reading**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of

Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

*(Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15)*

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 91**

*Cantor Howard Jones*

**Refrain:**

***Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble,  
Be with me Lord, I pray.***

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Most High  
Who abide in the shadow of our God  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress,  
The God in whom I trust."

No evil shall befall you, no pain come near  
For the angels stand close by your side,  
Guarding you always and bearing you gently  
Watching over your life.

Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love,  
Lifted high, those who trust in God's name  
Call on the Lord who will never forsake you  
God will bring you salvation and joy.

## The Second Reading

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*(1 Timothy 6:6-19)*

## Gospel Proclamation

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

### Gradual: “Live in Charity”

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

**People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham

said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.

*(Luke 16: 19-31)*

**Gospeler:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gradual:** "Live in Charity"

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**Journeys of Faith:** Janice and David Reed

*Interviewed by Joanne Rehead*

## **Our Response to the Word**

### **Prayers of the People**

Intercessor: God of grace,

**All:** **hear our prayer.**

**The Peace** *The congregation stands*

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### **Offertory Hymn: "God of the Poor"**

Beauty for brokenness  
Hope for despair  
Lord in Your suff'ring world  
This is our prayer  
Bread for the children  
Justice joy peace  
Sunrise to sunset  
Your kingdom increase

Refuge from cruel wars  
Havens from fear  
Cities for sanctu'ry  
Freedoms to share  
Peace to the killing fields  
Scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness  
His cross for the pain

Shelter for fragile lives  
Cures for their ills  
Work for the craftsmen  
Trade for their skills  
Land for the dispossessed  
Rights for the weak  
Voices to plead the cause  
Of those who can't speak

*God of the poor  
Friend of the weak  
Give us compassion we pray  
Melt our cold hearts  
Let tears fall like rain  
Come change our love  
From a spark to a flame*

Rest for the ravaged earth  
Oceans and streams  
Plundered and poisoned  
Our future our dreams  
Lord end our madness  
Carelessness greed  
Make us content with  
The things that we need

Lighten our darkness  
Breathe on this flame  
Until Your justice  
Burns brightly again  
Until the nations  
Learn of Your ways  
Seek Your salvation  
And bring You their praise

## **Prayers over the Gifts**

Eternal God,  
in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.  
Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,  
and open our hearts and mouths  
to praise your great salvation,  
the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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## **Announcements**

## **Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"**

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## **Dismissal**

Leader: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
serve the world God loves!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**North Peel Deanery:** The Rev. Canon Dr. Isaac Kawuki Mukasa and the people of St. James the Apostle, Brampton

**St. James Cycle of Prayer:** Diane Allengame and Jim Famer, Anne Allengame, Linda and George Berney, and Stan and Debbie Cameron

**Those in need:** Dana & Jeff, Mario, Linda, Sharon, Krystyna, Betty, Mother Michelle, Robert, Brad & Jan, and Jessie, The Morrison & Cassell families, Joe & Fiona and Gwen Redhead

## **Announcements:**

**Welcome Rev. Michelle Childs-Ward** Rev. Michelle has graciously agreed to cover some of the Sundays between now and the end of October, during Mother Michelle's medical leave. She will be joining us on the following dates:

October 5	Holy Communion
October 12	Holy Communion with Anointing

## ***Talent Night - Saturday October 4th***

### **Time to Purchase Your Tickets!**

Come, join us for this exciting community event, and feel free to invite your friends, family and neighbours too!

### *3 ways to purchase tickets:*

1. Contact Grace at the church office 905-584-9635 or email her at [stjamescaledoneast@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:stjamescaledoneast@toronto.anglican.ca)

2. Use the EventBrite link below with credit card  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1571505257529?aff=oddtcreator>

3. Send etransfer to [treasurer@stjamescaledoneast.ca](mailto:treasurer@stjamescaledoneast.ca), use password GRACE123 and note "talent night tickets" in the memo box