



Service of Holy Communion
Rev. Michelle Childs-Ward
October 5, 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: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Blue 388

The Gathering of the Community Green 185

The Gloria Green 186

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
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*

First Reading

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies

prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

(Lamentations 1:1-6)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 137

Second Reading

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in

the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

(2 Timothy 1:1-14)

Gospel Proclamation *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

Gradual: "Confitemini Domino" Blue 402

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a [a] mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

(Luke 17:5-10)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: "Confitemini Domino" Blue 402

Sermon: The Rev. Michelle Childs-Ward

Our Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Green 191

The Peace

The congregation stands

Green 192

Offertory Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Blue 354

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God of truth,

receive all we offer you this day.

Make us worthy servants,

strong to follow in the pattern

of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Eucharistic Prayer # 3

Green 198

After the Sanctus, please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference as the celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Green 211

Breaking of the Bread #2

Green 212

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

People: Thanks be to God.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. (Repeat) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

Communion Hymns:

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour” Blue 84

“Shepards of Souls, Refresh and Bless” Blue 85

Prayer after Communion *(The congregation stands)*

Almighty God,
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist
remain in your steadfast love,
and show in our lives
the saving mystery that we celebrate.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Doxology Green 214

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Blue 300

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. Jeff Stone and the people of St. Jude's, Bramalea

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Brad and Lily Canning, Rev. Michelle Jones, John Cochrane, David Finch, Monica Frank

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

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

3. Send etransfer to treasurer@stjamescaledoneast.ca, use password GRACE123 and note "talent night tickets" in the memo box

The Little Food Cupboard This month the following items are required for the families in our community: **shelf stable milks, juice boxes, school snacks, cake mixes, canned meats, and pasta sauce.** Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



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