



Morning Prayer
October 19, 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: “Let Streams of Living Justice” Blue 575

The Gathering of the Community Green 185

The Gloria Green 186

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth. Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will renounce the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared with a hot iron. They forbid marriage and demand abstinence from foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer.

(1 Timothy 3:14-4:5)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119: 97-104

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

Gradual: “Confitemini Domino”

Blue 402

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

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

(Luke 18:1-8)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual: “Confitemini Domino”

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Sermon: Claire Olorenshaw

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: “Seek Ye First”

Blue 458

Prayers over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith.

May we who offer you our praise

trust you in all things.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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Announcements

Closing Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Blue 306

Dismissal

Gospeler: 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. Theodore Hunt; the Rev. Luigi Battista and the people of Christ Church, Brampton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: John & Christina Heighton, Robin & Phillip Holder, Ryan, Ashlee and Cailyn Holdforth

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

Announcements:

The Little Food Cupboard This month the following items are required for the families in our community: **shelf stable milks (almond milk, oat milk, coconut milk), juice boxes, jams, peanut butter, crackers, snacks, cake mixes, canned meats, and pasta sauce.** Thanking you in advance for your generosity.