



Morning Worship

November 16, 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: “Guide Me, O Great Jehovah”

Blue 565

The Gathering of the Community

Green 185

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkness and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him who is
alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The First Reading

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD— and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Canticle 3

Green 76

Second Reading

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

(2 Thessalonians 3:6-13)

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

Gradual: "Ubi Caritas et Amor"

Blue 553

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

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will

this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

(Luke 21:5-19)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: “Ubi Caritas et Amor”

Blue 553

Sermon: *Diane Allengame*

Our Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

The Peace *The congregation stands*

Green 192

Blue 486

Green 211

Announcements

Blue 444

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God!

The Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed by
Sue Hollinger and Jonathan Sorokan, in loving memory of their
father and grandfather, Lyle Hollinger~

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: Ryan Morant, Caroleen Wint, Noah, Nilah, Nile and Nixon Morant, Elizabeth and Gordon Morton

Those in need: Sarah, Mario, Linda, Krystyna, Mother Michelle, Robert, Brad & Jan, Jessie, Bill, Joe & Fiona, Gwen, Katherine, Robert W. and Susan.

Announcements:

Welcoming The Rev. Canon David Warren Rev. David Warren, has graciously agreed to cover a few Sunday services in November and December. He will be joining us on the following dates:

November 30 - Holy Communion with Anointing

December dates - To be determined

December 24, Christmas Eve Service – 7:30pm

**For those planning ahead, Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30pm, and there will be no Christmas Day service.

**For Pastoral Care, The Rev. Julie Meakin will continue to be our contact, please direct all requests to Grace, Monica or Cosette.

Carolling in the Village will take place on **Saturday, November 29 starting at 1pm.** All are welcome to come and join in the singing! We will be meeting at Glen Echo at 1pm, then onto Foodland, and finishing at the Abbeyfield Seniors Home. Please let Joanne know if you are interested in attending.

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.

The ' Sweet' Sounds of Christmas! Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 pm

Sing along with the best Christmas music, enjoy guest performers, shop our budget-friendly Christmas mini market and savour free cookies and cocoa. Pay what you can at the door.

How to help:

- If you love to bake Christmas cookies could you please bake some for this event? We plan to offer cookies as people visit the market and if we have enough we will package some for sale.
- The Christmas mini-market will offer some gently loved items suitable for giving. If you have Christmas décor items or other potential gifts, please bring them to the church by Dec. 10.
- Mark your calendar, plan to attend and bring a friend.



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