

# *St. Andrew Anglican Church*

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*In this time and place we gather on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dakota, people and the homeland of the Red River Metis Nation. As we come from many places and peoples, we are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

## *The Baptism of the Lord*

*January 11, 2025*

*10:00 a.m. Service*

*Welcome to St. Andrew Anglican Church, Woodhaven.*

*All are welcome to participate fully and to receive Communion or a blessing.*

### **Prelude**

*Improvisation Hymn Tune*

*Please stand, as you are able*

### **Processional Hymn**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

CP 35

### **The Greeting**

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

### **The Collect for Purity** *Please remain standing*

**Priest:** Let us pray. Almighty God,

**People:** to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Glory to God *Sung***

CP 702

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
the glory of God the Father. Amen

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth

## **The Collect of the Day**

Lora Lynne

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Elsie

The reading is written in the 42nd chapter of the Book of Isaiah  
beginning at the 1st verse.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 29 *said together*

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; \*

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*

and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord \*

all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*

the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**People:** God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

George

The reading is written in the 10th chapter of the book to the Acts beginning at the 34th verse.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Please stand, as you are able*

**Gradual Hymn**

Come and Journey with a Saviour

CP 482

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

The Rev. Rod Sprange

The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning at the 13th verse.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Priest: The Gospel of Christ

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Rod Sprange

**The Apostles' Creed**

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People** *Please assume a posture of prayer*

Lora Lynne

*(The names on the parish prayer list will be prayed for individually by our Intercessors)*

## Prayer of Humble Access

Lora Lynne

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table, but you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

## Confession and Absolution

The Rev. Rod Sprange

**Priest:** All who strive to repent of their sins and be good relationship with their neighbours and intend to follow the commandments of God and walk in his ways, come forward and receive the Holy Eucharist to your comfort, and make your honest confession to God Almighty.

**All:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator and mediator, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against God and neighbour, by thought, word and deed.

We whole heartedly repent and are sorry for our sins. Have mercy upon us, loving Father; forgive us all that is past and help us going forward to live life anew to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Priest:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who wholeheartedly repent and turn their lives to him. Have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins. Comfort and strengthen you in all goodness and bring you to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please stand, as you are able*

## The Peace

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you

**People:** And also with you

## Offering Hymn

Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

CP 59

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Comfortable Words

Lora Lynne

*Hear the comforting words our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him.*

Come to me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. St Matthew 11. 28.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that all who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. St John 3. 16.

*Hear also what Saint Paul said.* This is a true saying, and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1. 15.

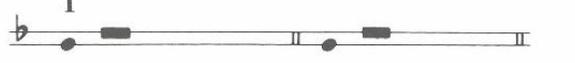
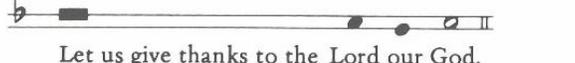
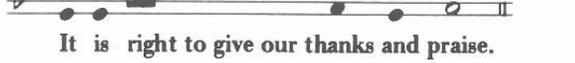
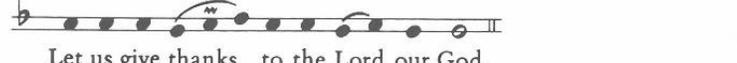
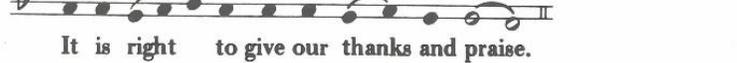
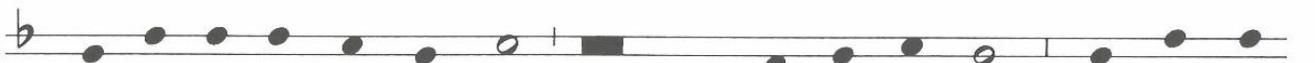
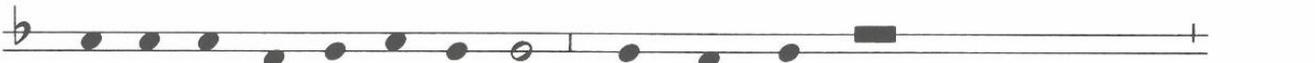
*Hear also what Saint John said.* If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 St John 2. 1, 2

### The Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Rod Sprange

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

### Thanksgiving and Consecration Epiphany *Simple Tone*

<p>1</p>  <p>The Lord be with you. And also with you.</p>  <p>Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.</p>  <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>  <p>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.</p>  <p>Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.</p>  <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>  <p>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>
 <p>Bless-ed are you, gra-cious God, cre-ator of heav-en and earth; you have re-</p>  <p>vealed your eternal plan of sal-va-tion, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ</p>  <p>to be the light of all peo-ples. There-fore with an-gels and archangels</p>  <p>we raise our voices in joy-ful praise to pro-claim the glo-ry of your name.</p>	

**People:** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who,  
in your tender mercy, gave your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption  
who made there by his presentation of himself, once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrificial offering for the sins  
of the whole world.

Christ instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful father, we humbly pray  
and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine  
according to your son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood,  
who in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread;  
gave you thanks, brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
take, eat; this is my body which is given for you:  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup;  
gave you thanks then, he gave it to them, saying,  
take, drink, this is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins:  
do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death, the  
mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and looking  
forward to his return; we offer to you this bread and this wine as Christ has  
commanded.

Grant that by his life and death, and through faith in Christ  
we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins  
and all other benefits that Christ offers.

We pray, by the Holy Spirit  
you may fill all of us who share in this holy communion  
with your grace and heavenly blessing  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom and with whom and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honour and glory be your almighty father forever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Priest:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray,

**People:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the pow'r, and the glory are yours now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Breaking of Bread**

**Priest:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the people of God

**People:** Thanks be to God

## **Agnus Dei** *sung by all*

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

*Please be seated*

## **Communion Hymns**

One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

CP 73

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

CP 48

## **Prayer after Communion**

The Rev. Rod Sprange

**Priest:** God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever.

**All:** Today we offer to you, O Lord our whole selves, soul and body to be a living sacrifice to you. We pray that you accept our imperfect service, not because of what we offer, but because of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom; with you and the Holy Spirit, we praise and glorify, forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able*

## **Doxology**

Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine.

Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Blessing**

The peace of God, that passes all understanding; keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Lay Reader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Lora Lynne

All: **Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**

*Improvisation Hymn Tune*

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Heavenly Creator, we give you thanks for blessing us with these your servants  
and celebrate Vic M, Rev Liz, Shelly G, and John P.

We pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Gloria McBride. We pray for her family,  
friends and all who mourn.

We pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Ann K. We pray for her family, friends and all  
who mourn. Rest eternal grant unto to them Dear Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon  
them.

**Participants in today's service are:**

Lay Reader: Lora Lynne

Lectern Reader: Elsie, George

Greeters: Margaret, John

Altar Guild: Shirley, Fern, Angeline, Pam G

**Participants next week are:**

Lay Reader: Audrey

Lectern Readers: Isla, Jayden

Greeters: Tim, Charlene

Altar Guild: Shirley, Norma, Susan

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**In the Anglican Communion worldwide:** We pray for *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*.

**In the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada:** We pray for Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of Alongside Hope, Interim-Executive Director, Michael Pryse, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief, and Justin Rabbach, Executive Director, and staff of the Board of World Mission.

**In the Diocese of Rupert's Land:** We pray for our congregations and communities

**In our Parish of St. Andrew:** We pray for Rev. Liz, Andy and Sydney and for all the families of St. Andrew.

## Notices – January 11, 2026

**Connecting with Rev. Liz Richens:** The Rev. Liz will be away from Jan 2-Jan 11. For pastoral emergencies please contact the office or the pastoral care line at 204-897-8455.

**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to donate Altar flowers to honour/remember a loved one, please put your name and telephone number in the Flower Calendar at the back of the Church. You can also contact Margaret Childs at [204 889-4676](tel:2048894676) or e-mail Margaret at [childsjm@mymts.net](mailto:childsjm@mymts.net).

**SAVE THE DATE** A presentation of the Gospel According to St. John February 21, 9am -1:30pm  
Gathering 8:45-9am Church Hall Bring a Brown Bag Lunch for Yourself. Please sign up so we have an idea of numbers for chairs and refreshment breaks.

**WANTED:** A few good people to be part of a Nominating Committee. We need a People's Warden, a Deputy Warden, a few Vestry members and a few Delegates to Synod. Please speak to Pam Green or Susan Chadwick if you wish to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these noted positions, please speak to Pam Green or Susan Chadwick. It is very important that we have a full slate of members for Vestry and Delegates to Synod, along with Wardens.

**Book Nook:** Checkout new additions to St. Andrew's Woodhaven's Book Nook [Sunday, January 18th](#) following service in the Parish Hall during coffee and fellowship. Previously loved books are gladly accepted for the Book Nook and/or Rummage Sale.

**Next Rummage Sale:** [Saturday, January 31st](#) – doors open 9am-12pm (set-up 8:15am). Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall. Have an item to donate? Bring to the Parish Hall (vestibule area or downstairs) and ensure its labeled "Rummage Sale" so we don't inadvertently sell an item meant for another purpose or event. Sorting team will be on site [Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>](#) @ 9-12pm – those willing to roll up their sleeves to help are welcome. Contact Laura F. @ [lmfrederick@shaw.ca](mailto:lmfrederick@shaw.ca)

**Pancake Tuesday:** is on February 17th this year. In order to have a successful event, many volunteer hands are required: 3 Sausage cookers; 6 servers for two shifts of 3 people each shift; 2 door sitters for the cash donations for two shifts of 1 person each shift; 4 runners for 2 shifts of 2 people each shift; 4 kitchen staff for 2 shifts of 2 people each shift and 4 people for post event clean up, Sign up sheets are at the back of the church on the "Sign up" table with job descriptions. Feel free to sign up for more than one if you can, and PLEASE PRINT your name AND provide your phone number so that contact and confirmation can be made in advance of the event. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Ryback at 204-832-1101. If we don't get the required volunteers, we will unfortunately have to cancel.

**Weekly Sermons:** If you would like to download a copy of the weekly sermon please visit our website at [www.standrewswoodhaven.ca](http://www.standrewswoodhaven.ca). Stay connected by checking out our [Website](#), like our [Facebook](#) and subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) (Instructions attached to this week's email) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyD1RtRoVsH4yocieU3LnQg> for notification and new information.

### Parish Prayers

We commend to thy fatherly goodness, all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed

Bailey	Will	Maria	Debbie	Cody
Barrie	Lainey	Cheryle	Al	Jamie
Dorian	Melanie	Patricia	Pat	Marvin
Auntie Myrna	Bill	Bonnie	Susan	Elaine
June	Doug	Jenny	Bob	Dave
Allan	Irene	Kaden	George	Don
Tom	Larry	Irene	Ron	Pat Z
Gil	Mike	Lucas	Linda	M
Matthew	Eileen	Lisa	Carrie	Mandie
Winnie	Erin	Gloria	Bob & Jo	Skyler
John	Chase	Marie	Gail	Dawson
Paul	Reza	Margaret	Nicole	Jennifer
Amari	Gary	Darrell	Aaron	Randy
Kay	Bill	Don	Neil	Mary
Yvonne	Yvette	Susan	Mervin	Tyler
David	Brian	Joan	Henry	John
Lorie	Debbie	Murry	Jess	John
Corey	Marlene	Al	Sam	Ruth
Lindsey	Sara	Ethel	Lin	Jennifer
Paul	Maureen	Chetna J	Julio	Bruce
Jennifer	Angelica	Lynne	Jim	Lis
Alice	Jane	Bob	Val	Tanis
Sadie	Tyler	Cheryl	Jack	Marilyn
Ashley	Eleanor	Bob & Janet		

Hollow Water First Nations & Manigotagan

Remu Parish

The Terry, Jeremy, Chrystal family

the Read family Willow & family

Oliver family

Wallace & family

the Shelley, Meaghan, Sage Family The Meagan, Oz, Mael Family

and all those at home, in care facilities and those joining us online.