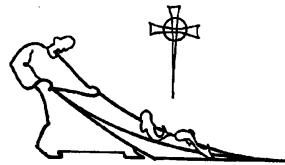


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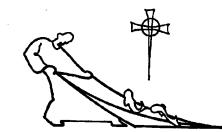
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville First Nations. This territory is the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinabek Nation and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the life of the Great Lakes. The Treaties that were signed for this Territory are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties. We recognize how settlers and our church have continuously broken the sacred covenant of this Treaty, and offer this land acknowledgment as a first step on the path of reconciliation, recognizing the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and their continued leadership on this land.

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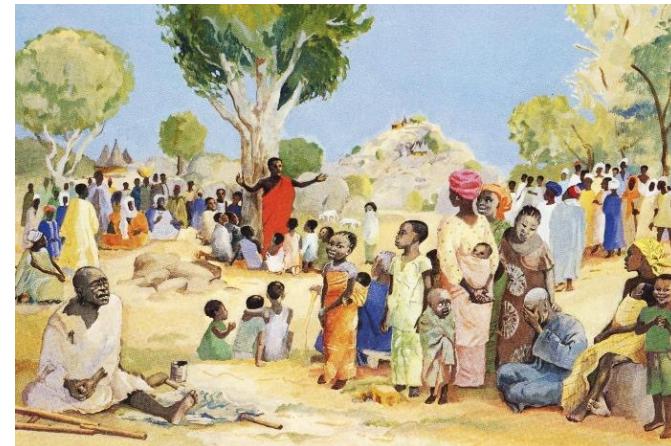


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM

Sunday, February 1, 2026

10:00AM



Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
By being here, you have enriched our community.
We pray that you find the service meaningful.

We hope that you sense God's presence and His love for you in our midst, and that you consider the Church of St. Andrew a place where you can belong and call home.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Welcome from Rev. Jake

Opening Hymn: #393 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (All Stand)

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Gloria in Excelsis (sung) Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(All Sit)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Candlemas Deanery Worship Service - St. Jude, Wexford (10 Howarth Ave), Monday, February 2, 7:00pm

Social Justice Vestry Motion - limited copies available in the Narthex. A copy was shared by email on Friday January 23. Please read the motion and share any questions you have with Rev. Jake. We will move to accept this motion at our Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

We will again be burning palm crosses from last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 18.
Please bring your crosses from last year by Sunday, February 15. A basket for these is in the Narthex.

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality team, to prepare and assist with Coffee Hour on Sundays. If you can contribute your time and energy at least one Sunday a month, please speak to Lauretta. Your help is vital to ensure we can have Coffee Hour every week.

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9:00–9:30AM, and **Bible Study & Compline**, Wednesdays, 7:00–8:15PM. **Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565.**
If you are calling in, **dial +1 647 374 4685**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press "*6" to unmute.

"The flowers on the Altar today are given by David Talbert, to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Talbert, on the first anniversary of her passing."



"The flowers on the Altar today are to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my sister, Ana, on the 18th anniversary of her passing. Given by Eva Targett and family."



The Sanctuary Lights for the month of February are given to the glory of God by Paulette Athill and family. May the candles shine bright for my dear sister-in-law, Judith Rich, as she continues her battles with courage and grace.



❀ BIRTHDAYS ❀

February 2	– Joan Alleyne
February 5	– Stephanie Aitcheson
February 5	– Edric Onebunne

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 2	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall
Tues., Feb. 3	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Feb. 4	10:00-10:30am	Holy Communion
Wed., Feb 4	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Feb 4	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Feb. 8	10:00-11:30am	Holy Communion
Sun., Feb. 22	11:30am- 1:30pm	Annual Vestry meeting

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:	Helen Greer & Yvette Davey
LECTORS:	1. Lere Oladitan 2. Shreena Talbert
INTERCESSOR:	Wilbur Anderson
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Gail Smith

We are pleased that Peggy Wong will continue as our Guest Organist until Easter.

TODAY - Black History Month Eucharist at St. James Cathedral (106 King St E) - 4:30-6:00pm

The service will be The Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass, by the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields. Preacher: the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of Missouri. Bishop Andrew presides.

Monday Morning Meet & Mingle - February 2, 10am-12pm

Recognizing that February is Black History Month, our February meeting focuses on Black history, with a special emphasis on Africa and the Afro-Caribbean connection. We are excited to announce that parishioners Rebecca Oladitan, Lere Oladitan, and Joe Kurantsin-Mills will be presenting! As usual, there will be games and quizzes, coffee, tea and light refreshments. Please bring your mug and a friend or neighbour. All are welcome!

Throughout Black History Month (February), there will be a display by the Library in the St. Andrew's Room.

Our Librarian, Loraine Jackson has curated resources on Black Canadians and the links between Canada and the USA created by the Underground Railroad. Be sure to visit it!

Psalm 15 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * Who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; * he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord. * He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, * nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #556 vv.1-3 "O for a Closer Walk with God" (All Stand)

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #556 vv.4-5 "O for a Closer Walk with God" (All Sit)

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: We present Shikun Leo Yang to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant to Candidate: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Agnus Dei (sung) Hymnal #685

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

All baptized Christians may receive Communion - please indicate to the Celebrant if you require a gluten-free wafer. All may receive a blessing; please cross your arms to indicate that this is your wish.

To receive Communion or a blessing at your pew, please notify a sidesperson.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #439 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

(All Sit)

Announcements

(All Stand)

Sending Hymn: #378 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Giving of the Light

The newly baptized is given a lighted candle, with the words:

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

*You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with your neighbours:
a wave or a handshake are common ways to share the Peace.*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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Sanctus (*sung*)

Hymnal #683

(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Hymnal #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us join with he who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Celebrant: Leo Yang, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the newly baptized, saying:

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**