



February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Service of Holy Communion
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 Hymns: “Be Thou My Vision”

Blue 505

The Gathering of the Community

Green 185

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

please be seated

First Reading

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ‘Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’ Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

(Isaiah 58:1-9a)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112

Refrain: *Praise the Lord and rejoice;
and delight in all of his commandments.*

Mighty will be your descendants;
riches and wealth in their houses,
They'll shine as a light in the darkness,
so gracious and merciful and righteous.

Good people lend to the needy,
They give to the poor with open hands,
Conduct their affairs with honesty,
Their righteousness lasts forever.

Wicked people see it and are angry;
The hearts of the righteous are steady,
They have no fear of wickedness,
Their hearts are secure in the Lord.

Second Reading

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

(1 Corinthians 2:1-12)

Gospel Proclamation

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gradual: “Halle, Halle, Halleluiah”

Halle, halle, halle-luia

Halle, halle, halle-luia

Halle, halle, halle-luia

Halleluia, halleluia.

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5:13-20)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: “Halle, Halle, Halleluiah”

Halle, halle, halle-luia

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Halle, halle, halle-luia

Halleluia, halleluia.

Homily: The Rev. Michelle Jones

Our Response to the Word

Hear O Israel

Green 53

Confession and Absolution

Green 191

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

The Peace

Please stand

Green 192

Offertory Hymn: "Here I Am Wholly Available"

***Here I am wholly available,
As for me I will serve the Lord.***

The fields are white unto harvest
but oh the labourers are so few.
So Lord I give myself to help the reaping
to gather precious souls unto You

The time is right in the nation
for words of power and authority.
God's looking for a people who are willing
to be counted in His glorious victory.

As salt are we ready to savour
in darkness are we ready to be light.
God's seeking out His very special people
to manifest His truth and His might.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer # 2

Green 201

After the Sanctus you have the option to remain standing, sit, or kneel as is your preference.

The Lord's Prayer

Green 211

Breaking of the Bread #6

Green 212

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

The Communion of the People

The Invitation to Holy Communion

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Please make your need known to the priest.

You are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify a sidesperson.

Communion Hymns: “May the Spirit of Christ Be Our Hope” Blue 483
“Take My Life and Let it Be” Blue 435

Prayer after Communion *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

Doxology

Green 214

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: “You are Salt for the Earth” Blue 502

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Announcements:

Pancake Supper - Tuesday February 17 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please sign up. The sheet can be found in the Gathering Space.

"Embracing Justice" A Lenten Book Study

Starting Wed Feb 18, running for 5 weeks. Reflecting on what justice means to God with the help of Isabelle Hamley. At the end of each chapter there are questions for discussion and pointers for both private and corporate prayer and reflection. Let's all read together for Lent. The book is reasonably priced on Amazon and there is a Kindle Edition. 5 copies are available for sale through the church office, \$22.00 each. Please contact Grace to purchase yours.

Annual Vestry - February 22, immediately after the service - Check to see if your name is on the Vestry list in the Gathering Space. Please contact Lori Robinson if any changes need to be made.

***The Vestry Package* will be emailed to you on Wednesday February 11th. Please review it, and bring your printed copy to the Vestry Meeting if you can.**

Bible Study Cancelled - on Wed Feb 11th, resumes Wed Feb 18

Wednesday Noon Eucharist Cancelled - on Wed Feb 11th, resumes Wed Feb 18

Ash Wednesday - HC and Imposition of Ashes - February 18th @ noon

The Little Food Cupboard - This month we would greatly appreciate the following items: Canned soups, beans, pasta, pasta sauces, cake mixes and non-refrigerated milk products (almond, coconut, soy, etc...)

Thank you for your generosity, the people of Caledon East are grateful for you!

Please remember in your prayers this week:

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Don Davidson and the people of Christ Church, Bolton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Ryan Morant, Caroleen Wint-Morant, Noah, Nilah, Nile and Nixon, Gordon & Elizabeth Morton, Earle & Pansy Mullings

Those in need: Mario, Elizabeth, Emma G., Silvana, Rose, Rob, Connor, Paul, Anna M., Sharleen & Doug and Rob



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