



**Third Sunday in Lent
Service of Holy Communion**

**March 8, 2026
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 “Amazing Grace”

Blue 352

The Greeting

Please remain standing

Green 216

Confession and Absolution

Green 217

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

(Exodus 17:1-7)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so***Gradual:** “**La ténèbre n’est point ténèbre**” Blue 549

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink’. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?’ (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, “Give me a drink”, you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.’ The woman said to him, ‘Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?’ Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’ The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.’

Jesus said to her, ‘Go, call your husband, and come back.’ The woman answered him, ‘I have no husband.’ Jesus said to her, ‘You are right in saying, “I have no husband”; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!’ The woman said to him, ‘Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.’ The woman said to him, ‘I know that Messiah is coming’ (who is called Christ). ‘When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I am he, the one who is speaking to you.’

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, ‘What do you want?’ or, ‘Why are you speaking with her?’ Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ‘Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?’ They left the city and were on their way to him.

(John 4:5-30)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: “La ténèbre n’est point ténèbre”

Blue 549

Homily: The Rev. Michelle Jones

Prayers of the People

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

The Peace

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Offertory Hymn “Come and Journey with a Saviour”

Blue 482

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Please remain standing

Eucharistic Prayer # 1

Green 193

*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 #7

Green 213

**All: 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:

“Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”

Blue 70

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

Blue 63

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

The Doxology

Green 214

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Blue 354

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Announcements

Caledon Community Services Needs Our Help!

Make a trip to The Exchange to help stock shelves and other light duties as part of your Lenten discipline this year.

Last call for Tuesday March 10

Alternatively Saturday March 14

The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space.



Holy Week Schedule

Saturday March 28 @ 10:00 am

Palm cross making

Sunday March 29 @ 10:00 am

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Thursday April 2 @ 4:00 pm

Maundy Thursday HC

Friday April 3 @ 10:00 am

Good Friday @ CEUC

Please remember in your prayers this week

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Canon Dr. Isaac Kawuki Mukasa and the people of St. James the Apostle, Brampton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Ann and Alex Wasyliw, Heather Whittier, Shane Wielder, Sharon Mulder, Judy Wood, Diane Allengame & Jim Farmer

Those in need: Elizabeth, Rose, Rob, Connor, Paul, Rob, Silvana and Mario

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

We are grateful for your desire to make a financial contribution. At St. James we accept offerings through pre-authorized giving, e-transfers, or by contribution to our offering plate. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give. You are our guest!



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