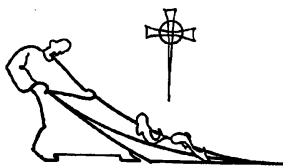


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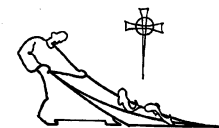
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*The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville First Nations. This territory is the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnabek 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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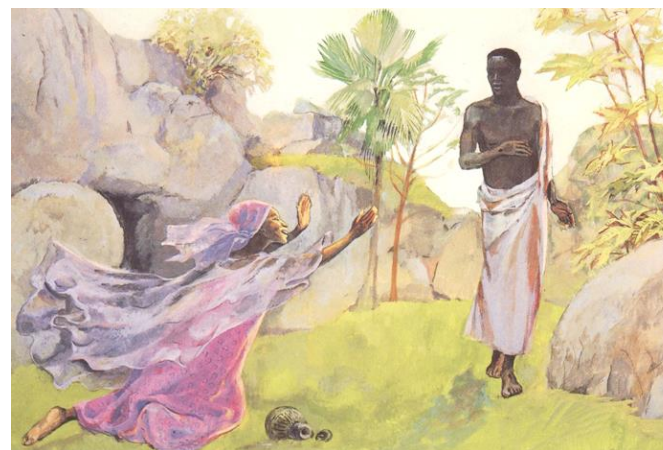


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;  
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

## EASTER DAY

**Sunday, April 5, 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: #203 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Celebrant:** May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:** May he fill our hearts with joy.

**Celebrant:** 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.

Gloria in Excelsis (*sung*)

Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*(All Sit - children are invited to join Rev. Jake at the front)*

Children's Talk

## The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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

**Dismissal:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

## ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Smith & Paulette Athill  
LECTORS: 1. Richard Moriah  
2. Hannah Wanjuhi  
INTERCESSOR: Gail Smith  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Apr. 6		Easter Monday – Church closed
Tues., Apr. 7	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Apr. 8	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Apr. 8	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Apr. 8	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Apr. 12	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist
Mon., Apr. 13	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall

*The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6 for Easter Monday, and will reopen on Wednesday, April 8.*

*Sunday Bible Study continues Sunday April 12, 11:45am-12:45pm in the Parish Hall. We encourage you to read John 1:35-51 in advance. All are most welcome!*

*The Sanctuary lights for the month of April are given by Joyce & Chuck Myles, to the glory of God and in celebration of our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, with thanks.*



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

April 8 – Nellie Burns

## The Lord's Prayer

**Celebrant:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:  
*(Sung)* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**People:** Now we are raised to new life.

**Celebrant:** We were buried in your tomb.

**People:** Now we share in your resurrection.

**Celebrant:** Live in us, that we may live in you.

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei *(sung)*

Hymn #685

## 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.*

(During Communion, the Choir sings #63 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup")

*(All Stand)*

Communion Hymns: #212 "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"  
#237 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: #210 "Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"

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:** The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** (prayed together)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, \* "His mercy endures for ever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \* The right hand of the Lord is exalted! \* The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; \* I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord; \* he who is righteous may enter."

**I will give thanks to you, \* for you answered me and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. \* This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

**On this day the Lord has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## The Second Reading

**Colossians 3:1-4**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

*(All Stand)*  
#216 vv.1-3 "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"

## The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

**Gospeller:** The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #216 vv.4-5 "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"

## The Homily

Nicene Creed

## Prayers of the People

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

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(All Stand)

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" (sung)

by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family,

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

## The Peace

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

**All: 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:

#215 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

**Celebrant:** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth... we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

*(Sung)* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant:** We give thanks to you, Lord our God... Therefore, Father, according to his command:

**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant:** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**