



Second Sunday of Easter

**Service of Holy Communion
April 12, 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:

"Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"

Blue 210

The Gathering of the Community

Congregation remain standing

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 'You that are Israelites,listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

(Acts 2:14a,22-32)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 **read responsively*

Gospel Proclamation *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

Gradual: "Confitemini Domino"

Blue 402

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.**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his

disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(John 20:19-31)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual: "Confitemini Domino"

Blue 402

Homily: The Rev. Michelle Jones

Prayers of the People

Leader: Merciful God,

All: **receive our prayer.**

The Peace *The congregation stands*

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

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn:

"Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters" vs 1, 5, 6, 8, 9 Blue 228

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer # 2

Green 198

After the Sanctus, please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference as the celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Green 211

Breaking of the Bread #8

Green 213

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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

The Communion of the People

Communion Hymns:

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour"

Blue 84

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

Blue 85

Prayer after Communion

The congregation stands

The Doxology

Green 214

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: "That Easterside with Joy Was Bright" Blue 231

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

❖ *The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by
Cosette Pathak in loving memory of her brother,
Joseph Patrick Wyatt Kearns ❖*

Please remember in your prayers this week:

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Jason Prisley and the people of St. Hugh & St. Edmund, Malton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: The Rev. Michelle Jones, Brad & Lily Canning, George Judge, Mary Judge, David & Debbie Kusturin

Those in need: Elizabeth, Silvana, Rob, Connor, Paul, Mario, Robert R., Paul & Judy, and Donna.

Announcements



Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Sun April 19 - during coffee hour
in the Great Hall

Velocity Cycling Team in Support of Caledon Community Services - "Elizabeth's Team"

We are riding this year in solidarity with Elizabeth Morton. To register, please go to the Velocity Caledon website and click on "Elizabeth's Team - St. James, Caledon East"

****Register by May 29 as t-shirt sizes are limited.***

For more information, please speak to Mother Michelle or Grace

**“Briefly it Enters, and Briefly Speaks”
by Jane Kenyon**

I am the blossom pressed in a book,
found again after two hundred years. . . .

I am the maker, the lover, and the keeper....

When the young girl who starves
sits down to a table
she will sit beside me. . . .

I am food on the prisoner's plate. . . .

I am water rushing to the wellhead,
filling the pitcher until it spills. . . .

I am the patient gardener
of the dry and weedy garden. . . .

I am the stone step,
the latch, and the working hinge. . . .

I am the heart contracted by joy. . . .
the longest hair, white
before the rest. . . .

I am there in the basket of fruit
presented to the widow. . . .

I am the musk rose opening
unattended, the fern on the boggy summit. . . .

I am the one whose love
overcomes you, already with you
when you think to call my name. . . .

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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