



Day of Pentecost

**Service of Holy Communion
with Anointing
May 24, 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: "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

Blue 643

The Gathering of the Community

Congregation remains standing

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

(Acts 2:1-21)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104

Refrain

**Lord, send out your Spirit
And renew the face of the earth!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul
Lord, my God, you are great indeed
How manifold are your works, O Lord
The earth is full of your creatures

If you take away their breath they die
And they return to their dust
When you send forth your Spirit of life,
They are created in your sight

May his glory last for all time
May the Lord be glad in his works
Pleasing to him will be my theme
I will be glad in the Lord

The Second Reading

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

(1 Corinthians 12:3b-13)

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

Gradual: "Be Still"

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found.

We stand on holy ground.

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

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.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

(John 20:19-23)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual:

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Homily: The Rev. Michelle Jones

The Nicene Creed

Green 188

Prayers of the People

Leader: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Green 191

The Peace *The congregation stands*

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: "O Glorious Day"

Green 253

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer # 3

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:

"I Feel the Winds of God Today"

I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray
and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries
my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts shall rise
the purer, brighter years;
if cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,
O let me feel your freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget your love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
you will not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today,
today my sail I lift.

"This is the Air I Breathe"

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me
And I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I'm lost without You

Prayer after Communion

The congregation stands

The Doxology

Green 214

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: "Send the Fire"

Verse 1

O God of burning cleansing flame
Send the fire
Your blood-bought gift today we claim
Send the fire today
Look down and see this waiting host
And send the promised Holy Ghost
We need another Pentecost
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

Verse 2

God of Elijah hear our cry
Send the fire
And make us fit to live or die
Send the fire today
To burn up ev'ry trace of sin
To bring the light and glory in
The revolution now begin
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

Verse 3

It's fire we want for fire we plead
Send the fire
The fire will meet our ev'ry need
Send the fire today
For strength to always do what's right
For grace to conquer in the fight
For pow'r to walk the world in white
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

Verse 4

To make our weak hearts strong and brave
Send the fire
To live a dying world to save
Send the fire today
Oh see us on Your altar lay
We give our lives to You today
So crown the off'ring now we pray
Send the fire today
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

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 mother, Frances 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: Shane Wieler & Sharon Mulder, Diane Allengame & Jim Farmer, George & Linda Berney

Those in need: Elizabeth, Silvana, Rob, Connor, Paul, Mario, Sasha, Robert, Laura, Dawna, Lincoln, Jamie, Chris, Will and Rosemary

Announcements

Today! Special Vestry - Sunday May 24. After a short coffee break in the Gathering Space the 2025 Financial Report will be presented for approval.

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

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

If you need help navigating the website, please speak to Mother Michelle or Grace.

Book Study - "World Invisible" by John Saward

Wednesdays at 11am to noon, from June 3 to the 24. In the church library.

St. James Website - in the process of updating our parish website, we are including pictures of our "Church Folk". If you do not wish your photo to be published on social media, please let Grace know either via email or call the office at 905-584-9635.

AED Training - Sunday June 14 immediately after the service in the Great Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this free training session.

** Attendance is mandatory for all sidespeople, wardens and staff.

The Little Food Cupboard is in need of your help!

Please bring in the following items to fill our shelves for those in our community. **Pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, rice, dry cereal, cake mixes, milk alternatives, cookies and snacks.** Thank you for your support.

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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