



## **Service of Holy Communion**

**June 7, 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: "From all the Winds' Wide Quarters"** Blue 43

**Gathering of the Community** *Congregation remains standing* Green 185

**The Gloria** Green 186

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Proclamation of the Word** *The congregation sits*

**The First Reading**

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

*(Genesis 12:1-9)*

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

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

## **Psalm 33**

**Let your mercy be on us, O God,  
As we place our trust in you.**

Your words, O God, are truth indeed  
And all your works are ever faithful  
You love justice and right  
Your compassion fills all creation.

See how the eye of God is watching  
Ever guarding all who wait in hope  
To deliver them from death  
And sustain them in time of famine.

Exult you just, in the Lord  
For praise is the song of the righteous  
How happy the people of God  
The ones who God has chosen.

Our soul is waiting for God  
For God is our help and our shield  
May your kindness O God be upon us  
Who place our hope in you.

## **The Second Reading**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the

father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

*(Romans 4:13-25)*

**Gospel Proclamation**      *The congregation stands*

**Gradual: "Healer of Our Every Ill" (refrain only)**

Blue 612

**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.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got

up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

(*Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26*)

**Gospeler:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual: "Healer of Our Every Ill" (*refrain only*)**

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**Homily:** The Rev. Michelle Jones

**Hear, O Israel**

Green 53

**Prayers of the People**

Leader: God of grace,

**All: hear 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: "God the Creator"**

Blue 445

# **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

### **Eucharistic Prayer # 1**

Green 193

*After the Sanctus, you have the option to stand, sit or kneel  
as the celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Green 211

### **Breaking of the Bread #1**

Green 212

**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:**

"You have Passed By"

Blue 510

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Blue 612

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The congregation stands*

### **The Doxology**

Green 214

### **The Blessing**

### **Announcements**

### **Closing Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

Blue 430

## **Dismissal**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**North Peel Deanery:** The Rev. Jeff Stone and the people of St. Jude's,  
Bramalea

**St. James Cycle of Prayer:** John Cochrane, David Finch, Monica Frank,  
Kay Gidney, Colleen & Bob Groen, Robin & Lee Harmer and Kevin  
Harper

**Those in need:** Elizabeth, Silvana, Rob, Mario, Robert, and Rosemary.

## **Announcements**

### ***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 don't need a tax receipt, simply drop some cash in the jar, in the  
Gathering Space.*

***\*\*During Coffee Hour Today, if you want to make a donation, on the  
Velocity website, Grace will be happy to help you!***

**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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