



Service of Holy Communion

June 14, 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: "Lift High the Cross" vs 1, 3, 5

Blue 602

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

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh'.

(Genesis 18:1-15)

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *(read responsively)*

Receive my love, O Beloved,
You who hear my voice and my supplication.

You incline your ear to me
and I call upon You with trust both day and night.

What shall I render to You for all your goodness to me?
I will drink the chalice of Love and praise You, who have done wondrous things.

I will bear witness to You, O Bread of Life,
in the presence of all the people.

Precious to You are all whose will decreases,
who abandon themselves into your Will.

O Beloved, consider me your friend; I long to co-create with You.
For You have loosed the bonds of fear in me.

I will offer to You the gift of gratitude
and acknowledge your Loving Presence with joy.

I will bear witness to You, O Giver of Life,
in the presence of all the people.

In the Sacred Altar of my heart, in your midst, O Beloved.
Praises be to You! For you dwell within the heart of everything!

* Nan C. Merrill, "Psalms for Praying" (Bloomsbury Publishing, Oxford, 2007)

Gospel Proclamation *The congregation stands*

Gradual: "Mon âme se repose en paix"

Blue 563

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.**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment".

(Matthew 9:35–10:8)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual: "Mon âme se repose en paix"

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Homily: The Rev. Michelle Jones

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, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Blue 601

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:

"Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

Blue 70

"I Come with Joy"

Blue 60

Prayer after Communion

The congregation stands

The Doxology

Green 214

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" vs 1,4,5

Blue 433

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. Don Davidson and the people of Christ Church, Bolton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: John & Christina Heighton, Robin & Phillip Holder, Ryan, Ashlee & Cailyn Holdforth, Corey Holdforth, Miranda Stringer & Colton Holdforth

Those in need: Elizabeth, Silvana, Mario, Robert, Rosemary, Arfel & Rick.

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.*

Bike Raffle Come out and visit our "**BIKE RAFFLE TENT**" on Saturday June 20th from 9am to 1pm, at the Caledon East United Church Yard, Craft and Vendor Fair. Try your luck on winning a brand new CAPIX Valencia Cruiser...in cool mellow yellow! Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

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 - Today! immediately after the service in the Great Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this free training session.

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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