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ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



Diocese of Toronto  
Anglican Church of Canada

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23rd Day After Pentecost

*We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

If you are visiting us - welcome!

## We Gather As God's People

### **O**PENING HYMN #381 PRAISE, MY SOUL

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all,

**People** and also with you.

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

**All** 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**

*(Please Stand)*

**All** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## † THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* Loving God,

**All** you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## We Listen To God's Word

**Reader** A reading from the book of **Malachi**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. MALACHI 4:1-2a

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All** Thanks be to God.

**Reader** A reading of **Psalm 98**

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

**With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

**In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

## † THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**Reader** A reading from the letter of Paul to the **Thessalonians**

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ

to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **G** RADUAL HYMN #565 **GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH**

### † **THE GOSPEL**

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you,  
*People* **and also with you.**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospeller* When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues

and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. LUKE 21:5-19

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

† **SYNOD REFLECTION** Allison Murray

*A moment of quiet reflection*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### † **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(From the New Zealand Prayer Book - with minor adaptations)*  
*(Please stand)*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith saying,  
*All* **You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose over-arches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus your Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel, your good news, in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you. Amen.**

‡ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

*(You may stand or sit for prayer as you are comfortable.)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Intercessor* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* Grateful for our blessings, determined in our mission, expectant for fulfillment, let the church cry out to God, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor* For faithfulness, that we trust in God's promise and live in confident obedience, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For openness in reaching out to all the people of the world, that together we may walk out of darkness into God's light, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For humility, that we glory only in God's forgiving, generous love, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For perseverance, that we daily seek out all who are hurt and cry and are in need, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* For comfort for all those in any need; for health for the sick and food for the hungry; for **[names in parish]** and for those known only to you that they, touched by God, they may shine with the brilliance of God's light, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Trinity, Streetsville, its monthly free Community Dinners, ESL program, Camp Trinity, and for its support of The Dam, Indwell, the Open Door, Eden Food for Change, and World Vision Canada; for Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, its weekly food hamper collection and financial support of The Compass ecumenical food bank and Mississauga Community Living; and for the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Blessed are all those who have fought the good fight and now share in the wondrous vision God promised from the beginning. That we may keep them always in our sight, eager for the day of our joyous reunion, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

**O God, you make glad the hearts of all who dwell in your house. Accept our gratitude, enjoy our praise, and save us. Grant the fulfillment of our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### † **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence....*

Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### † **THE PEACE**

*(Please Stand)*

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

**All And also with you.**

## **O**FFERTORY HYMN #40 **O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

### † **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* Holy God,

**All in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **We Celebrate At God's Table**

### † **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #1**

*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* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. you formed us in your own image: you created us to be your children. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All** *(Sung CP#735)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**



**heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising Him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, loving God, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, loving God, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

### † THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(From the New Zealand Prayer Book)*

*Celebrant* As Jesus taught us, let us pray,  
**All Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer,  
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is  
heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the  
universe; the way of your justice be followed by  
the peoples of the world; your heavenly will be  
done by all created beings; your commonwealth of  
peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on  
earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us. In  
the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the  
grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is  
love, now and forever. Amen.**

### † THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never be hungry."

*All* "And whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

*Celebrant* So, in faith, come to this table, you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who easily follow Jesus and you who struggle to do so. Come, for it is the Christ who invites us all to meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

### † THE COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine of the Eucharist please cross your arms over your chest.*



### † PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Gracious God,

*All* in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood your Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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

*Celebrant* God in the midst of us, help us to praise your name, trust your love and serve your purpose.

*People* May we follow Jesus, embrace the journey and travel in love.

*Celebrant* Our gracious and loving God, Eternal Glory, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit, blesses us.

*People* May God find a home in our hearts, now and in every tomorrow. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**C**LOSING HYMN #525  
THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

~ Dismissal ~



### St. George's Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Join us on Saturday, November 15th  
11am to 2pm  
Free admission

\$10 Tea with lunch & dessert, Bake table, Christmas items, Raffles, Craft table

St. George Anglican Church  
Bridge St. South, Hastings

**Our next Service is November 30th, hosted by St. John the Evangelist, Havelock at 10:30am which will be a combined Service.**

**Following the Service there will be time of fellowship.**

### The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Christmas Edition of “**The Voice**” is **December 8th**. This newsletter is ‘our’ newsletter which means your contributions make it happen.

Submissions are to be sent to Drew Simpson at our email address, **christchurch1@bellnet.ca**

**Advent Retreat Evenings** (online) will be offered by our bishops, as well as by the Bishop of Brasilia (from our companion diocese in Brazil) on Tuesday evenings: November 25th, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. It is necessary to register for these free sessions. Please register at: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/events/the-bishops-advent-retreat-evenings/>

There are a number of educational opportunities (both on-line and in-person) available through the “**Season of Spiritual Renewal**” sponsored by our Diocese of Toronto. For more information, please go to: <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/>

Next Sunday, November 30th, 2025 10:30am  
1st Sunday of Advent  
St. John the Evangelist, Havelock  
Rev. Canon Richard Miller

#### Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

*Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.*



Interim Priest in Charge Rev. Canon Richard Miller

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday-Friday  
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