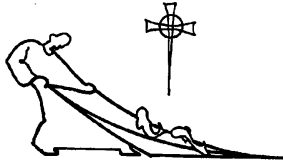


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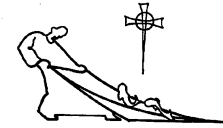
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Liturgical Note from St. James Cathedral, Toronto: In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ. If you'd like more information, Rev. Jake can point you to a resource from our Cathedral.

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*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 16, 2025



Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
By being here, you have enriched our community.
We pray that you find the service meaningful.

We hope that you sense God's presence and His love for you in our midst, and that you consider the Church of St. Andrew a place where you can belong and call home.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Voluntary", by O. Gibbons
Processional Hymn: #505 "Be Thou My Vision"
Opening Sentence **Psalm 95:7-8**
If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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Kyrie Eleison (*sung*) Hymn #687

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**
A reading from the Book of Genesis:

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9–9:30AM and (during Lent) **Bible Study with Compline**, Wednesdays, 7–8:15PM.

Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565

If you are calling in, please call **+1 438 809 7799**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press **"*6"** to unmute.



*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God in remembrance and thanksgiving for the life and ministry of **Canon Bill Kibblewhite**, Pastor and Jesus' friend to all.*

*The Sanctuary lights for the month of March are given by **Etta Slyfield**, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.*



International Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- **St. James' Cathedral, TODAY at 4:30pm.**

Featuring a new Bob Marley Mass composed by the Vicar, the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

Diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study here at St. Andrew's - Saturday, March 22, 10am-12pm.

You are invited to participate in an open forum and share candid feedback on a potential diocesan-wide fundraising campaign that puts parishes first, and reflects the unique needs and shared aspirations across our Diocese. No registration necessary.

*Can't make the in-person forum? Join one on **Zoom!** Read the Preliminary Case for Support and see the open forum schedule here:*

www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study

Lift Up Our Hearts Service - St. James' Cathedral, Saturday, March 22, 2pm.

As part of the Diocese's focus on spiritual renewal, churches from across the Diocese are invited to gather to worship God together.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #401 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Toccata", by J. Blow

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Smith
LECTORS: 1. Richard Moriah
2. Paulette Athill
INTERCESSOR: Gail Smith
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Wilbur Anderson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Mar.18	9:00-9:30am	Zoom Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Mar.19	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Mar.19	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship—St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Mar.19	7:00-8:15pm	Zoom Online Bible Study with Compline
Sun., Mar.16- Sun., Apr. 13	11:30am-12:30pm	Lenten Study – Large Classroom

Lenten Study: "Live Lent" begins TODAY, following the service. After getting some refreshments, join us promptly at 11:30am in the Large Classroom.

On Sunday March 23rd, during the service we will bless the leadership confirmed at the Vestry meeting, and thank those leaving their roles. Please be there if you can!

🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

March 16 – Pearl Woods

On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 27 (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? **When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, * it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.** Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my heart shall not be afraid; **And though war should rise up against me, * yet will I put my trust in him.** One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; **To behold the fair beauty of the Lord * and to seek him in his temple.** For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock. **Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.** Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the Lord. **Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. * You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.** Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure. **You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.** Though my father and my mother forsake me, * the Lord will sustain me. **Show me your way, O Lord; * lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.** Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice. **What if I had not believed * that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!** O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; * **wait patiently for the Lord.**

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians:

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory

is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #310 vv.1-2 "Sing Praises to God Who Reigns Above"

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

Gospeller: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #310 vv.3-4 "Sing Praises to God Who Reigns Above"

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

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Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."

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"Let There Be Peace On Earth" (sung) by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family,

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #482 "Come and Journey with a Saviour"

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.

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Sanctus (sung) Hymn #689

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Hymn #684

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Lamb of God ("Agnus Dei") (sung): Hymn #690

The Communion

(Sung) **"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry;
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."**

All baptised Christians are welcome at the table. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may also come forward to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn: #93 "You Servants of the Lord"

Prayer After Communion:

Celebrant: Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All: Glory to God, 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