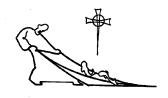
# **Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough (Anglican)**

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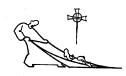
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Personal telephone numbers are available to parishioners through the office.

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 would 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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 21, 2025 10:00AM



## 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

Please bring your backpacks, briefcases, or other bags to the altar at the front of the pews. They will be blessed during the service.

Prelude:

(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #576 "For the Healing of the Nations"

**Opening Sentence** 

2 Corinthians 8:9

All: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Greeting
Collect for Purity (All)
Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

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Hymnal #679

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

(All Sit)

## The Proclamation of the Word

**The First Reading** 

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

## A reading from the Book of Jeremiah:

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

#### **ASSISTING TODAY**

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Smith

LECTORS: 1. Cindy Browne

2. Richard Moriah

INTERCESSOR: Wilbur Anderson LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Alexandra Browne

Town Hall Meeting TODAY, 11:30am-1pm, in the Parish Hall.

We welcome Hazel Ogilvie as our guest organist today.

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9:00–9:30AM, and **Bible Study & Compline**, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15PM. **Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565** 

If you are calling in, please dial +1 647 374 4685, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press "\*6" to unmute.

#### CARIBBEAN NIGHT!

Saturday, September 27, 2025 - 6-10pm \$45/Adults - #25/Child under 12. Flyers in Narthex. Tickets available from Church office: 416-447-1481.

A **Parish Outreach Guide** was shared by email last week. If you do not use email, or cannot read or print the emailed copy, please speak to Rev. Jake for a paper copy. Our guest preacher on the 28<sup>th</sup>, Elin Goulden, has asked us to read this guide before her visit, and if possible to bring a copy to church that day.

## ❤ BIRTHDAYS ❖

September 23 – Shyama Fernando



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Richard Moriah, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my parents Greta Celestine Moriah and Cromwell Marcus Moriah, and other family.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of September are to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of my son, Gordon and husband, Cecil. Your gracious memories are forever locked away in our hearts. Given by Thelma Tappin and family.



#### The Communion

All are welcome at the altar. All baptized Christians may receive Communion.

Please indicate to the Celebrant if you require a gluten-free wafer. All may receive a blessing; please cross your arms to indicate that this is your wish. To receive Communion or a blessing in your pew, please notify a sidesperson.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #607 "Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God"

## **Prayer after Communion:**

**Celebrant:** Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 (All Sit)

Announcements (All Stand)

Recessional Hymn: #598 "Go to the World"

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve

the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sun., Sept. 21	11:30am-1:00pm	Town Hall Meeting – Parish Hall
Tues., Sept. 23	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Sept. 24	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Sept. 24	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Sept. 24	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sat., Sept. 27	6:00-10:00pm	Caribbean Night – Parish Hall
Sun., Sept. 28	11:30am-12:30pm	Guest preacher, Elin Goulden, Diocesan
		Social Justice & Advocacy Consultant will
		lead a conversation.
Sun., Oct. 5	11:30am-12:30pm	Library Re-opening – St. Andrew's Room
Mon., Oct. 6	10:00am-12:00pm	**NEW** monthly Seniors Ministry
	·	(listen out for announcements)

**Psalm 79:1-9** (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; \* they have profaned your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, \* and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.

They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, \* and there was no one to bury them.

We have become a reproach to our neighbours, \* an object of scorn and derision to those around us.

How long will you be angry, O Lord? Will your fury blaze like fire for ever? \* Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

For they have devoured Jacob \* and made his dwelling a ruin.

Remember not our past sins; \* let your compassion be swift to meet us; for we have been brought very low.

Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; \* deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.

# **The Second Reading**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

## A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #435 vv.1-3 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

The Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-13

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.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat. 'He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters: for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gradual Hymn:** #435 vv.4-5 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

The Homily

(All Stand)

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

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(Sit or Kneel)

**Prayers of the People** 

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

**Confession and Absolution** 

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life 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 life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All Stand)

"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.

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## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #455 "Dear God, Compassionate and Kind"

**Prayer over the Gifts:** 

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sanctus (sung) Hvmnal #683

(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Hymnal #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei (sung) Hymnal #685

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.