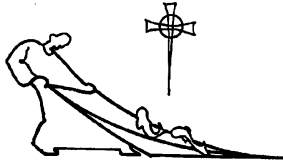


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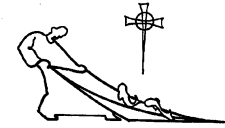
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville First Nations. This territory is the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnabek Nation and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the life of the Great Lakes. The Treaties that were signed for this Territory are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties. We recognize how settlers and our church have continuously broken the sacred covenant of this Treaty, and offer this land acknowledgment as a first step on the path of reconciliation, recognizing the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and their continued leadership on this land.

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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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

Prelude

Welcome from Rev. Jake

Opening Hymn: #560 "God, Whose Almighty Word" (All Stand)

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Collect for Purity (said by All) Page 230

Gloria in Excelsis (sung) Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Isaiah 58:1-9A

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Feb. 10	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Feb. 11	10:00-10:30am	Holy Communion
Wed., Feb. 11	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Feb. 11	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Feb. 15	10:00-11:30am	Holy Communion
Wed., Feb. 18	10:00-11:00am AND 6:30-8:00pm	Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes
Sun., Mar. 1	11:00am- 1:00pm	Annual Vestry meeting – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & TIME

****CHANGE OF DATE - ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING NOW TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY MARCH 1, 11:00-1:00pm****

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, we have had to change the date of Vestry. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Throughout Black History Month (February), there will be a display by the Library in the St. Andrew's Room.

Our Librarian, Loraine Jackson has curated resources on famous Black Canadians and the links between Canada and the USA created by the Underground Railroad. Be sure to visit it!

We will again be using palm crosses from last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Please bring your crosses from last year by Sunday, February 15. A basket for these is in the Narthex.

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, dial **+1 647 374 4685**, 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 by the Lennox family, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lynda Lennox – a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

May she rest in peace.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of February are given to the glory of God by Paulette Athill and family. May the candles shine bright for my dear sister-in-law, Judith Rich, as she continues her battles with courage and grace.



Agnus Dei (*sung*)

Hymnal #685

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

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 at your pew, please notify a sidesperson.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn:

#551 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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)

Sending Hymn:

#524 "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:	Kathy Smith & Paulette Athill
LECTORS:	1. Laretta Brown-Hermanstyn 2. Paulette Athill
INTERCESSOR:	Lethel Shand
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Wilbur Anderson

We are pleased that Peggy Wong will continue as our Guest Organist until Easter.

Psalm 112:1-9 (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord * and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice. * For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; * they will hold up their head with honour.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" - these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #559 vv.1-2 "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word" *(All Stand)*

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:13-20**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #559 v.3 "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word" *(All Sit)*

The Homily **The Rev. Jake Cunliffe**

Nicene Creed **Page 234** *(All Stand)*

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, have mercy.

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.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

(You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with your neighbours: a wave or a handshake are common ways to share the Peace.)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #576 "For the Healing of the Nations"
A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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Sanctus *(sung)* **Hymnal #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.