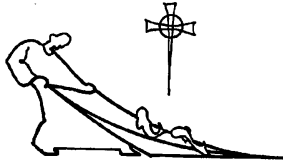


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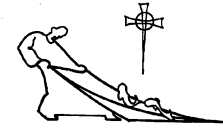
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*The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville 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.*

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



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, April 26, 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: #519 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Celebrant:** May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:** May he fill our hearts with joy.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God,

**People:** 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 in Excelsis *(sung)*

Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(All Sit - children are invited to join Rev. Jake at the front)*

Children's Talk

## The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Helen Greer & Yvette Davey

LECTORS: 1. Vince Woodruff  
2. Barbara Taylor

INTERCESSOR: Wilbur Anderson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Apr. 28	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Apr. 29	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Apr. 29	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Apr. 29	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., May 3	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist
Sun., May 3	11:45am-1:00pm	Parish Town Hall
Mon., May 4	10:00am-12:00pm	Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall

*We extend our thanks to guest organist Hazel Ogilvie.*

**Sunday Bible Study continues TODAY, 11:45am-12:45pm**  
in the Parish Hall. We encourage you to read John 2:1-25 in advance,  
and to bring your Bible if you have one. All are welcome!

**Parish Town Hall – Sunday, May 3, 11:45am-1:00pm**  
We will meet in the Parish Hall for updates on church activities and  
the financial report.

**Meet & Mingle - Monday May 4, 10:00am-12:00pm.**  
The theme is Mothers and Mother's Day. All are welcome!

**Annual Multicultural Day event Saturday, May 9 from 1-7pm**  
Anglican Church of the Nativity, 10 Sewells Road, Scarborough.



*The flowers on the altar today are given by  
Barbara Taylor, to the glory of God,  
and in memory of loved ones.*

*The Sanctuary lights for the month of April are given by  
Joyce & Chuck Myles, to the glory of God, and in celebration  
of our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, with thanks.*



## 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.

(During Communion, the Choir sings #63 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup")

*(All Stand)*

Communion Hymn: #564 "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"

## Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: "And Can It Be, That I Should Gain", vv. 1,3,5  
*By John & Charles Wesley*

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

**Dismissal:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

**Psalm 23** (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

The Lord is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways \* for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, \* I shall fear no evil;**

For you are with me; \* your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**You spread a table before me \* in the presence of those who trouble me;**

You have anointed my head with oil, \* and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

## The Second Reading

**1 Peter 2:19-25**

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(All Stand)*

Gradual Hymn: #508 vv.1-2 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

## The Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

**Gospeller:** The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #508 v.3 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

**The Homily: "If Jesus is the Good Shepherd, how are we to be Good Sheep?"**  
The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

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## Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, hear our prayers.**

## Confession and Absolution

**Celebrant:** Rejoicing in our Saviour's glorious resurrection, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

Merciful God, **we need your healing. Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us. Set us free to hear your word to us. Set us free to serve you.**

**Celebrant:** God the Creator bring you to new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

**Amen.**

**Celebrant:** God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself.

*(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.

**All: 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: #520 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to [envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca](mailto:envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca). Your support is greatly appreciated.*

## Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.**

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Sanctus (sung) Hymnal #683

*(Sit or Kneel)*

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Hymnal #684

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei (sung) Hymn #685