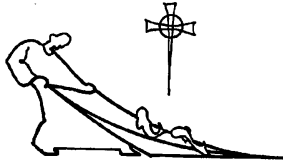


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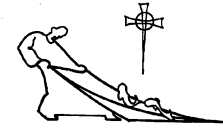
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*The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, May 3, 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: #300 vv.1-3,5 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

**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

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., May 4	10:00am-12:00pm	Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall
Tues., May 5	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., May 6	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., May 6	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., May 6	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., May 10	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist

**Parish Town Hall TODAY - 11:45am-1:00pm**

*We will meet for updates on church activities and the financial report. Refreshments provided.*

**Meet & Mingle - Monday May 4, 10:00am-12:00pm.**

*The theme is Mothers and Mother's Day. All are welcome!*

**The Network newsletter - submissions due June 7.**

*Please email to Noreen Basso or Rev. Jake, and speak to one of them if you have questions.*



*The flowers on the Altar today are given by Yvette and Jeff Davey, to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones called to rest.*



*The flowers on the Altar today are given by Eva Targett, to the glory of God, and in memory of loved ones.*

*The Sanctuary Lights for the month of May 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.*



## 🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

May 4 – Derek Stapleton

May 4 – Eva Targett

May 4 – Joan Horner

May 5 – Steve Bynoe

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

Hymn #685

### 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: #364 "Splendour and Honour"

### Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, 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: #379 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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

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

Postlude

### ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Smith & Paulette Athill

LECTORS: 1. Gail Smith  
2. Hannah Wanjuhi

INTERCESSOR: Gail Smith

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Wilbur Anderson

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

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16** (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; \* let me never be put to shame; \* deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me; \* make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, \* for you are my crag and my stronghold;

**For the sake of your name, \* lead me and guide me.**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \* for you are my tower of strength.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit, \* for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

"My times are in your hand; \* rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

**Make your face to shine upon your servant, \* and in your loving kindness save me."**

### The Second Reading

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(All Stand)*

Gradual Hymn: #515 vv.1-2 "Thou Art the Way: to Thee Alone"

## The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

**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, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #515 vv.3-4 "Thou Art the Way: to Thee Alone"

**The Homily:** Jesus's promise: "Where I am, you may be also."  
The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

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## Prayers of the People

**Response: Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.**

## 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: #620 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"  
*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:

**Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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.**