

## St. James' Anglican Church

June 29th, 2025

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and Canada Day

Holy Eucharist - 10:00 am

Celebrant - Rev. Dr. David Hardie

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### Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn #374 (CP) "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"  
Verses #1, 3, 5 Only

*Hyfrydol*

### Welcome

Oh Canada #659 (CP)

God Save the King #660 (CP)

### Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, **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.**

### Gathering Prayer

Almighty God, your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life. Grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Proclamation of the Word**

A Reading from Book of Ezekiel 34:11-16 (pg.#837)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms # 87 (read responsively)

A Reading from the Book of 2 Timothy 4:1-8 (pg.#1157)

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Before the Gospel #9 (CP) "Today I Awake"  
Verses 1 & 2

*Slithers of Gold*

The Gospel John 21:15-19  
*All Stand for the Gospel*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished.

But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of Christ

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

After the Gospel #9 (CP) "Today, I Awake"  
Verses 3 & 4

*Slithers of Gold*

Sermon    Rev. Dr. David Hardie

Affirmation of Faith    Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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 eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn "Here I am, Lord" I The Lord of Sea and Sky

**V1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will

make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

### **V2**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them; whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**

### **V3**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them; whom shall I send?

### **Refrain**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God, receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles. Help us to know our own weakness and to rejoice in your saving power, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer # 3

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all your holy people, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

#732 (CP)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.  
**Give us this bread for ever.**

"I am the vine, you are the branches."  
**May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

## Lamb of God #745 (CP)

## The Communion

### **Music During Communion**

Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*Closer Walk*

### **Refrain**

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking  
close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

### **V1**

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be  
satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

### **Refrain**

### **V2**

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who  
with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but  
thee.

### **Refrain**

### **V3**

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me  
gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.



## Refrain

Hymn #551 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Olivet

## Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Father, renew the life of your Church by the power of this sacrament. May the breaking of bread and the teaching of the apostles keep us united in your love, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

## Blessing

## Announcements

Recessional Hymn #565 (CP) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"  
CWM Rhondda

## Dismissal

Go into the world, sharing the peace of Christ to the four corners of the earth. **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude "The Maple Leaf Forever"

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**Sunday 10 a.m. services are recorded and are available on our You Tube Channel**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Give thanks for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Give thanks for The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada

**IN THE HURONIA DEANERY:** Give thanks for Green Haven Shelter for Women, Orillia

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**What's Happening! (weekly)**

<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am - 1 pm - Empower Simcoe 12 noon - 1:30 pm - Centering Prayer 12 - 3 pm - Pennywise Shop
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 am - 12 noon - Loonie Lunch 12 noon - 3 pm - Pennywise Shop
<b>Thursday</b>	12 - 3 pm - Pennywise Shop
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am - Pennywise Shop
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 - 9:30 am Community Breakfast 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist - said 10 am - Holy Eucharist - choral

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**Holidays**

Jen Hill - off July 28th - to - Aug 6th, 2025  
(Jeri will be covering Jen)

Archdeacon John - off July 1st - to - July 31st, 2025  
(Carol will be covering John)

Shannon (Office) - off July 21st - to - July 25th, 2025  
(office will be closed for the week)  
(Voice messages will be pick-up by Wardens)

## **Sunday June 29th, 2025**

<u>Sunday</u>	8am - Said - Holy Eucharist 10am - Choral - Holy Eucharist
<u>Churchwardens</u>	<b>*Julia Nicholls*</b> Sue Glowa, Leslie Fortune
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Judith Beamish / Jeri Stone / Sue Glowa
<u>Worship Team</u>	Jen Hill, Donna Mandley, Rebecca Campbell, Ron Clarke
<u>Greeters</u>	8am - Peggy Nicholls 10am - Barry Greenwood & Marilyn Maxwell
<u>Readers</u>	8 am - Polly Burns 10 am - Anne Castro-Albert (1st) - Rebecca Campbell(2nd) <b>*Warden on duty*</b>

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**Wednesday, July 2 Marshall Martin** from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church begins the first of our summer Wednesday noontime music events from 12 noon to 1pm in the church. Marshall has been a regular guest artist for our summer music series and always brings us his beautiful organ music and his most engaging personality. Do join us for some lemonade and a relaxing hour of melody.

**Reminder** - Next Sunday July 6th, 2025, is FundScrip Sunday and Foodbank Sunday.

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### **Season of Spiritual Renewal**

*Lift up Our Hearts Service*

Saturday, September 27th - St. James, Orillia (preacher: the Rev. Dr. Rob Hurkmans).

We hope you will plan to join us for this marvelous gathering. Come on your own, bring a friend, or hire a bus load! See you there!

