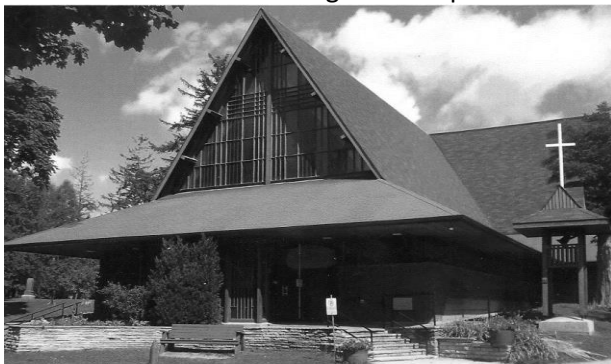




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PARISH PURPOSE

We are a united and renewed Christian community where each is respected, and all are encouraged to lovingly share their gifts, both with one another and with the larger world in which we serve. The community centres itself on biblical teaching, prayer and the ministry of healing. It stresses lay involvement and the family, and open communication.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (FAMILY SERVICE)

27TH APRIL 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional territories. The territories include the Wendat, Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha, and Alderville First Nations and the Métis Nation.

The treaty that was signed for this particular parcel of land is collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923 and applies to lands east of Woodbine Avenue. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous people on this land.

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Prelude:

Announcements

A moment of silent prayer

(Please stand)

Processional Hymn: Praise Him All Ye Little Children

1. Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.
2. Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.

3. Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

(Please remain standing)

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

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Almighty God,
**All: 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.**

Officiant: Glory to God in the highest, (David Hurd version)
and peace to his people on earth. CP 686 (sing)
**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE SHAWLS, MITTS & HATS

Heavenly Father, you sent your Son to heal our brokenness with your love. We give you thanks for those inspired by that love to create these gifts of caring for those in need.

We offer these shawls, mitts and hats filled with the prayers and hopes of those who have made them, for our brothers and sisters who are sick or in sorrow.

We ask you to bless these shawls, mitts and hats with your love and healing grace, so they may bring comfort and healing strength to those who receive them as signs of your presence in their lives and ours.

We ask all of this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit continues to love and sustain all of us in this life and the next. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Officiant: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD _____ *(Please be seated)*

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS:

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.'

But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:14-29

Refrain: God has exalted his anointed.

14. The Lord is my strength and my song, *
 and he has become my salvation.
15. **There is a sound of exultation and victory *
 in the tents of the righteous:**
16. “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
 the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
17. **I shall not die, but live, *
 and declare the works of the Lord.**
18. The Lord has punished me sorely, *
 but he did not hand me over to death.
19. **Open for me the gates of righteousness;
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the Lord.**
20. “This is the gate of the Lord; *
 he who is righteous may enter.”
21. **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
 and have become my salvation.**

22. The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
23. **This is the Lord's doing, ***
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
24. On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
25. **Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! ***
Lord, send us now success.
26. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
27. **God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; ***
form a procession with branches up to the
horns of the altar.
28. "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
29. **Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ***
his mercy endures for ever.

Refrain: God has exalted his anointed.

2nd Reading: REVELATION 1:4-8

SECOND READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION TO JOHN:

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

_(Please Stand)

Cantor: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. CP 709 (X 2 sing)**
Have you believed, Thomas, because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and
yet believe.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. CP 709 (X 2 sing)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Officiant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Andrew Kaye

Silence for personal reflection

Officiant: Let us confess our faith of our baptism,
as we say,

**All: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Our Heavenly Father loves us and cares for our needs. In faith, we bring our prayers to him, with confidence inspired by the Resurrection of his son. Let us join in prayer, for all God's people everywhere saying : **Hear our prayer.**

For this Easter season, which brings joy to all Christian believers, let us pray that we may commit ourselves to work towards the unity of the Church ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

For the people of St. Margaret in-the-Pines parish community, that our belief in God will be deepened by the Word and Sacrament we share. We pray and give thanks for our clergy and ministry team Andrew, Jim, Colin and Salma. In our Parish Cycle of prayer, we remember Corine Urbanski, Deoesi Victor, Deslyn Victor, Timothy Victor, Shamim Victor, Paulette Walcott, Raymond & Gwen Walters, Winston & Patricia Ward, Margaret Warren & Lynda Webb. ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

For the wider community, our families, friends, neighbours, co-workers and others in our daily lives, that the Church may loudly and faithfully proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to those who do not yet believe in it. In our Deanery Cycle of Prayer, we remember Christ Church Scarborough Village Food Bank Ministry ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of the Church, that they may embody the mysteries of new life which we celebrate in our Liturgy. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Anne our Acting Primate and Metropolitan, Chris our Indigenous Archbishop, Andrew, Riscylla and Kevin our Bishops, Theadore our Archdeacon, Greg our Regional Dean and for all other Bishops and clergy. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. David Donlands-St.

Andrew, Japanese Congregation, for St. Dunstan of Canterbury and for St. Francis of Assisi and the services they provide to their respective communities ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

For our country and its leaders, as we think of Election day. We pray that you will be in the hearts of every voter and every candidate. Grant us all the gifts of wisdom and courage. ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of all nations affected by violence, war, hunger, prejudice, disease, poverty, and natural disasters. Open our ears to hear their cries and our lips to pray for hope in the dark places. ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer,**

For the weak, the sick, the hungry , the lonely and the suffering, that Jesus the Risen Saviour, may give them grace and strength. Let us offer our prayers, aloud on our lips or silently in our hearts for those who need our prayers.

SILENCE

♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have died in faith, today we remember especially Pope Francis. May Jesus who defeated death, bring them to eternal joy in his Kingdom ♦ Father of the Risen Christ : **Hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, as we go out in the world, we pray that we may reflect your love in our families, our church and our community, so that the world can witness that we are followers of the Risen Christ, and draw others into your loving care. **Amen.**

Officiant: 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.

Silence is kept

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: 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.**

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Officiant: God of grace,

**All: you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life you have
given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer:

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Let us gather at God's table
Grown-ups, are you here?
Say Amen.

Grown-ups: **Amen**

Celebrant: Children, are you here?
Say Amen.

Children: **Amen**

Celebrant: For the saints who are with us,
Say Amen.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: With all God's creation,
Say Amen.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: God most loving, God most wonderful, when there was nothing, you began creating everything in beauty and goodness. When Miriam saved her brother Moses, they endured to lead their people Israel to freedom; when Samuel hear God's voice in the night, he said "yes" and became God's helper; when Mary heard the angel's call, she joined with you and turned the world upside down; and so will all God's children the whole creation sings this song of joy:

All: **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.**

Celebrant: God most loving, God most wonderful, when the world needed you, you came as Jesus, the child of our hope; when he was twelve, Jesus explained the Bible to the teachers in the temple; when he was a grown-up, he brought the children close to him.

Celebrant: When children got sick, he came to them and made them better; when people were hungry, a boy offered his bread and fish so Jesus could feed them; because you love us, you call us into a circle of friends.

Celebrant: On the night before he died, Jesus had supper with friends, took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and shared it with them, saying: "Take and eat; this is bread for the journey – my body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Celebrant: After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with them saying: "This is the cup of blessing – my blood, shed for you and for all people. Do this to remember me."

Celebrant: Remembering Christ's dying,
Let the people say, Amen.

All: Amen!

Celebrant: Celebrating Christ's rising,
Let the people say, Amen.

All: Amen!

Celebrant: Looking for Christ's coming again.
Let the people say, Amen

All: Amen!

Celebrant: God most holy, God most motherly, pour out your Spirit upon this bread and wine so we may become a community of love, joy and friendship. May we taste and see your gift of life, shared at this table, shared with the world, here and everywhere, now and always, and let all the people say, Amen.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to sing,

**All: 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: # 8

Officiant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Officiant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Officiant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

THE COMMUNION

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

CP 690 (sing)

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
You may stand or kneel, according to your ability and custom.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available upon request at the altar rail.
Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing.
Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the Priest.*

Communicants who do not wish to drink from the chalice should not dip the bread into the cup. Instead, after the bread, cross your hands over your chest as a sign of reverence by gently touching the base of the cup when it is presented to you. Those drinking from the cup are asked to assist the minister by grasping it at the base and guiding it to their lips.

Communion Hymn: Hear, O Lord

Refrain:

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call.

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy.

My soul is longing for the glory of you.

O hear, O Lord, and answer me.

1. Ev'ry night before I sleep I pray my soul to take,
or else I pray that loneliness is gone when I awake.

Refrain:

2. Why do I no longer feel like I've a place to stay?
O take me where someone will care so fear will go
away.

Refrain:

3. In you, Lord, I place my cares and all my troubles
too.
O grant, dear Lord, that some day soon I'll live in
peace with you

Refrain:

Communion Hymn: Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

2. Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.

Refrain:

3. Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."

Refrain:

Communion Hymn: My Lord What A Morning

Refrain:

My Lord, what a morning;

My Lord, what a morning;

Oh, my Lord, what a morning,

When the stars begin to fall,

When the stars begin to fall.

1. You'll hear the trumpet sound,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

Refrain

2. You'll hear the sinner cry,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

Refrain

3. You'll hear the Christian shout,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

Refrain

Prayer after Communion:

(Please stand)

Officiant: Father,

**All: we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands
the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each
other;
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology:

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Officiant: 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

Recessional Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

CP 397

1. Praise the one who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.
2. Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the one who drove out demons
with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.
3. Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory,
praise the One who makes us one.

Dismissal:

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

Participants in the liturgy:

Intercessor: Patricia Moore

Readers: TBA
TBA

Lay Administrators: Carol Klupsch
Margaret Warren

Prayer for Parishioners

Prayer of Augustine of Hippo

Eternal God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the joy of the hearts that love you,
and the strength of the wills that serve you:
grant *name* to know you
that *name* may truly love you,
so to love you that *name* may truly serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Pastoral Emergency Contact

For pastoral emergency please contact Fr. Andrew Kaye at **416-709-6381**.

Caring Hands Ministry

We invite anyone interested in knitting or crocheting to join us in the J.R. Room every other Wednesday. Caring Hands Ministry will meet **from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 30th April 2025**.

For more information, please contact Susan Humphreys at 416-284-7275.

ONLINE COMPLINE SERVICE

Online Compline Service will be held every **Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m.**

MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY - IN PERSON EVERY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer and Bible Study will be held **every Thursday**, and this is **in person at the church**. Morning Prayer will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF: MARCH

- Total Attendance (in person and online) 442
- # of financial donors 181
- Total Donations Received \$21,927.00
- Monthly Budget \$21,000.00