ANGLICAN PARISH OF SOUTH DUNDAS

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***St. James'**, Morrisburg*

***Holy Trinity** (Chapel)*
Riverside Heights

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist

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Advent 1
November 29, 2025

Celebrant: *The Rev. Pat Martin*
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Chalice: *Wally Baker, Judy Jacques*
Sound: *Tim McLaughlin*
Livestream: *Patty McLaughlin*
Power Point: *Nick and Jane Lee*
Counters: *Candace Jamieson, Peter Krug*

Musicians: *Margaret Whisselle, Jo-Anne Minish, Graham Jacques, Frank Beaulne*

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Lighting the Advent Candles

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

All: **Jesus is the light of the world,**
a light no darkness can extinguish.

Reader: We light the candle of hope
as we joyfully wait for the coming of Jesus

Light candle

Song: *Hope is a Star SNC # 35*

Hope is a star that shines in the night,

leading us on till the morning is bright.

Refrain:

When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus, into our world,
into our church, into our homes

All: **Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!**

Order of Service

Lighting the Hope Candle
Land Acknowledgement
Opening Hymn: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* **CP #88**

The Gathering of the Community
The Collect of the Day
First Reading: *Isaiah 64:1-9*
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*
Gradual Hymn: *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending CP*#**114**
The Gospel: *MARK 13:24-37*
Sermon
Apostles' Creed: *I Believe in God Almighty* **CP #44**
Prayers of the People
The Shema: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.
Confession / Absolution
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring* **CP #97**
The Prayer over the Gifts
Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer #1
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread #5
Communion Songs: *Agnus Dei* **CP #745;** We Hail Thee **CP # 80,**
Take, O Take Me ***SNC #98*** *The Power of Your Love*
The Prayer after Communion
Doxology
Blessing
Closing Hymn: *Days of Elijah* **SNC #60**
Sung Dismissal: *Send Us Out in the Power of Your Spirit (see insert)*

Prayers of the People

In the World: We pray for a just and lasting peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East. We pray for Kathy Lucking and the Madagascar School Project and the orphanage in Madagascar.

In our Diocese: We pray for: Kathryn, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Primate; as well as for all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa; Our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa; and Saint Paul University. This week the Diocese is praying for our own Parish of South Dundas and all who minister here.

In our Community: We pray for the Pastoral and Spiritual Care Team at Winchester Hospital, Community Food Share - Dundas and Stormont, Dundas County Hospice and Naomi House. We pray for the municipality of South Dundas as we face an affordable housing crisis and for wisdom and courage for all levels of government involved. We pray for safe shelter for the homeless and good homes for seniors seeking affordable housing.

In our Parish: We pray for: Pat our Interim Priest, the Ven. Peter Crosby, Chaplain to Holy Trinity, and for our Parish Council, Liturgical Assistants, Church Musicians, Martha's teams, Apple Tree Ministry, Prayer Ministry, Pastoral Care Team, the Parish Building for the Future Committee and our Shape of Parish Ministry Team.

In our extended Parish family, we pray for: Alan B., Andrew F., Andy P., Ann E., Anne H., Bev. L., Blake G., Brad M., Brenda M., Dan. H., David M., David W., Debra D., Dirk T., Doug M., Elizabeth O., Helen D, Janet T., Jessica F., Jill D., Judy J., Judy G, Justin B., Karen L., Kelly G., Kim A., Larry T., Laurie L., Lawrence L., Lee and Lise, Leighsah M., Linda D., Linda H., Marie C., Marilyn H, Mary W., Mary Ann W., Matthew R., Mattie Z., Michelle L., Monique L.P., Nancy D., Nancy H., Natalie T., Pam M., Peggy W., Percy M., Peter B., Phil M., Richard P., Robert M., Russell H., Sarah T., Shirley B., Shirley F., Shirley T., Suzanne C., Susan D., Vivian B., and Wes L.

First Reading: *Isaiah 64:1-9*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel *Mark 13:24-37*

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.
So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Communion 4: *The Power of Your Love*

Lord, I come to you,
let my heart be changed, renewed
flowing from the grace that I've found in you.
And Lord, I've come to know,
the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away
by the power of your love

> ***Chorus:*** *Hold me close, let your love surround me,*
> *bring me near, draw me to your side;*
> *and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,*
> *and I will soar with you, your Spirit leads me on*
> *in the power of Your love.*

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see you, face to face,

the knowledge of your love, as you live in me;
And Lord, renew my mind, as your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day, by the power of your love.

Chorus

Dismissal: *Send Us Out in the Power of your Spirit*
Send us out in the power of your Spirit, Lord.
May our lives bring Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to your name;
send us out in your Spirit, Lord, we pray

Welcome to St. James'

**Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey,
you are welcome in this place and at this table.**

Message from your Wardens:

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