

Welcome to St. James'

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

If you are visiting with us today, you are welcome to participate in the offering, but please do not feel obligated to do so. The offering plate is not passed during the service. It is on the table in the centre aisle near the back of the church and is brought forward during the offertory hymn. Please speak to one of our greeters if you have any questions.

Message from your Wardens:

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Open 9:30 to noon
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Closed on Wednesday

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Holy Trinity (Chapel)
Riverside Heights

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist

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Pentecost 20
October 26, 2025

Celebrant: *The Rev. Mark Lewis*
Liturgical Assistant: *Doug Jarvis*
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Greeters: *Joyce Millard, Doug Millard*
Readers: *Wally Baker, Patty McLaughlin*
Chalice: *Doug Jarvis, Ann Barkley*
Sound: *Jack Barkley*
Livestream: *Nick Lee*
Power Point: *Joan Larocque*
Counters: *Judy Jacques, Candace Jamieson*

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Order of Service

Gathering Song: *As We Gather* (see insert)

Welcome

Prayer for Peace

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: *Where'er Thy People Meet* **CP #474**

The Gathering of the Community

The Collect of the Day

First Reading: *Joel 2: 23-32*

Psalm: *65* (said antiphonally)

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18*

Gradual Hymn: *Faithful One* (see insert)

The Gospel: *Luke 18: 9-14*

Reflection

Apostles Creed: *I Believe in God Almighty* **CP #44**

Prayers of the People – Hear Our Prayer **SNC #203**

Shema: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the 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: *Just As I Am* **CP #615**

Prayer over the Gifts

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer #1

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

Communion Songs: *Agnus Dei* **CP #745**; *When At This Table* **SNC #32**; *Take, O Take Me* **SNC #98**; *Spirit of Gentleness* (see insert #4);

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation* **CP #527**

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 Shane, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan as well as Staff at Ascension House, including the Diocesan Archivist. We pray for our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University, and for all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to elect a new bishop: for those discerning a call to let their name stand for election; for the candidates; for Members of Synod; and for our diocesan Administrator, Bishop Michael Bird. This week we pray for St. Alban's, Mattawa, St. Margaret's, Rutherglen and the Rev. David Shields.

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: Mark our Incumbent, Pat our Pastoral Associate, the Venerable 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.

We pray for Walker McGibbons who will be baptized next Sunday, and for his parents and sponsors.

In our extended Parish family, we pray for: Aiden A., Alan B., Andrew F., Andy P., Angie B., Ann E., Anne H., Bev. L., Blake G., Brad M., Brenda B., Brooke H., David G., David M., David W., Debra D., Dirk T., Doug M., Elizabeth O., Hailey G., Janet T., Jean C., Jessica F., Jill D., Jim M., Judy L., Julie R., Justin B., Kelly G., Ken H., Larry T., Laurie L., Lawrence L., Leighsah M., Linda D., Linda H., Linda W., Maddie, Marie C., Mary Ann W., Matthew R., Mattie Z., Maverick P., Michael H., Michelle L., Monique L.P., Nancy D., Nancy H., Natalie T., Olive, Peggy W., Percy M., Peter B., Phil M., Richard P., Robby G., Robert M., Russell H., Sarah T., Scott M., Shirley B., Shirley F., Shirley T., Shyanne W., Susan C., Susan D., Thomas D., Tina S., Vivan B., Wayne M., Wes L., and Winston P.

SONG WORDS

Gathering Song: *As We Gather*

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
we'll be blessed because we came,
we'll be blessed because we came.

(Repeat x2)

Opening Hymn: *Where'er Thy People Meet*

CP #474

Gradual: *Faithful One*

Faithful one, so unchanging,
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on you.
I call out to you, again and again.
I call out to you, again and again. **(repeat x1)**

You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm, your love is the anchor.
My hope is in you alone. **(repeat x1)**

Apostles Creed: *I Believe in God Almighty*

CP #44

Offertory Hymn: *Just As I Am*

CP #615

Communion 1: *Agnus Dei*

CP #745

Communion 2: *When At This Table*

SNC #32

Communion 3: *Take, O Take Me*

SNC #98

Communion 4: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness,
calling and free, Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of
sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing:
“Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”

Communion 4: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (cont'd)*

Chorus:

2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. **Chorus:**
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you
whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and
down in the city you called once again, when you blew
through your people on the rush of the wind. **Chorus:**
4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise. **Chorus:**

Closing Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation* **CP #527**

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.

First Reading: *Joel 2: 23-32*

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has
poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later
rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the
vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the
years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the
destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent
against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and
praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt
wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be
put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of
Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no
other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

First Reading: *Joel 2: 23-32 (cont'd)*

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Psalm 65

Leader: You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;

All: to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

Leader: To you that hear prayer

All: shall all flesh come.

Leader: Our sins are stronger than we are,

All: but you will blot out our transgressions.

Leader: Happy are they whom you choose

All: and draw to your courts to dwell there!

Leader: They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,

All: by the holiness of your temple.

Leader: Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

All: O God of our salvation,

Leader: O Hope of all the ends of the earth

All: and of the seas that are far away.

Leader: You make fast the mountains by your power;

All: they are girded about with might.

Leader: You still the roaring of the seas,

All: the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

Leader: Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;

All: you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

Psalm 65 (cont'd)

Leader: You visit the earth and water it abundantly;

All: you make it very plenteous;

Leader: the river of God is full of water.

All: You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

Leader: You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

All: with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

Leader: You crown the year with your goodness,

All: and your paths overflow with plenty.

Leader: May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

All: and the hills be clothed with joy.

Leader: May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;

All: let them shout for joy and sing.

All: Glory to God, source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18*

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 18: 9-14*

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."