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**Open 9:30 to noon**  
**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**  
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**St. James',**  
Morrisburg

**Holy Trinity (Chapel)**

**10:30 am – Holy Eucharist**

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**Easter 4**  
**April 26, 2026**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Mark Lewis*  
**Liturgical Assistant:** *Elizabeth Irwin*  
**Greeters:** *Jill Dumaresq, Bob Ruddock*  
**Readers:** *Jane Lee, Jack Barkley*  
**Chalice:** *Elizabeth Irwin, Shirley Alguire*  
**Sound:** *Tim McLaughlin*  
**Livestream:** *Patty McLaughlin*  
**Power Point:** *Nick Lee*  
**Counters:** *Peter Krug, Joan Larocque*

**Pastoral Associate:** *The Rev. Canon Pat Martin*  
**Musicians:** *Margaret Whisselle, Jo-Anne Minish,*  
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## Order of Service

**Gathering Song:** *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

**Welcome**

**Prayer for Peace**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Opening Hymn:** *Dear Shepherd of Your People Hear* CP #521

**The Gathering of the Community**

**The Collect of the Day**

**First Reading:** *Acts 2:42-47*

**Psalm:** 23

**Second Reading:** *1 Peter 2:19-25*

**Gradual Hymn:** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* CP #508

**The Gospel:** *John 10:1-10*

**Sermon**

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

**The Prayers of the People**

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

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

**Eucharistic Prayer #1** *Supplementary Services*

**The New Zealand Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of Bread #8**

Communion Songs: *Agnus Dei* CP #745, *Eat This Bread (chorus only)* CP #63,  
3. *Spirit Song* 4. *From the Highest of Heights* SNC #94

**The Prayer after Communion**

**Doxology**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* CP #520

**Dismissal**

## **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.

**In our Diocese:** We pray for: Kathryn, our Bishop-Elect, Anne, our Metropolitan, Shane, our Primate, our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa and Saint Paul University, and the Staff at Ascension House, including the Archives. This week we pray for St. Barnabas, Deep River, the Ven. Patrick Stephens, and Members of the Licensed Lay Readers' Association and their warden The Rev. Bob Albert.

**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 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, our 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., Angie B., Ann E., Anne H., Bev. L., Blake G., Brad M., Brenda B., Dan. H., David M., David W., Debra D., Dirk T., Doug M., Elizabeth O., Hailey G., Janet T., Jean C., Jessica F., Jill D., Judy J., Jim M., Judy L., Justin B., Kelly G., Larry T., Laurie L., Lawrence L., Leighsah M., Linda D., Linda H., Maddie, Marie C., Mary W., Mary Ann W., Matthew R., Mattie Z., Maverick P., Michelle L., Monique L.P., Nancy D., Nancy H., Natalie T., Peggy W., Percy M., Peter B., Phil M., Richard P., Richard W., Robby G., Robert M., Russell H., Sarah T., Shirley B., Shirley F., Shirley T., Shyanne W., Suzanne C., Susan D., Thomas D., Vivian B., Wes L., and Winston P.

We pray for the Team and Participants of this Women's Cursillo Weekend, especially for Evett H.

## **SONG WORDS AND READINGS**

### **Gathering Song:** *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.  
Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand,  
just the sheep of his hand.

### **Communion 3:** *Spirit Song*

O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your life and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you  
and his Spirit like a dove, will descend upon  
your life and make you whole.

**Chorus:** *Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy;  
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. **Chorus**

**Readings: First Reading:** *Acts 2:42-47*

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Psalm 23** *Said antiphonally.*

**Leader:** The Lord is my shepherd;

**All: I shall not be in want.**

**Leader:** You make me lie down in green pastures

**All: and lead me beside still waters.**

**Leader:** You revive my soul

**All: and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

**Leader:** Though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death,

**All: I shall fear no evil;**

**Leader:** for you are with me;

**All: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**Leader:** You spread a table before me

**All: in the presence of those who trouble me;**

**Leader:** you have anointed my head with oil,

**All: and my cup is running over.**

**Leader:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,

**All: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**All: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** *1 Peter 2:19-25*

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They

will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

### **The New Zealand Lord's Prayer**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,  
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is  
heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the  
universe! The way of your justice be followed by the  
peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all  
created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and  
freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. **Amen.**