

Welcome to St. James' Anglican Church
February 9th, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist – Proper 5
Book of Alternative Services (Green Book)
Rector: The Rev'd Marty Keatings
Lay Readers: Bob Welt, Lorraine Livingston
Musician: Kristy Van Kooten-Bossence
The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

OPENING SENTENCE:

I am the Light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life. John 8.12

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

CHILDREN'S HYMN: FISHERS OF MEN

I will make you fishers of men, Fishers of men, fishers of men.

I will make you fishers of men, If you follow Me.

If you follow Me, If you follow Me.

I will make you fishers of men, If you follow Me.

Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me, Come unto Me, Come unto Me."

Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me, I will give You rest."

"I will give you rest, I will give you rest."

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY:

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GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH (sung):

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Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.

We worship You, we give You thanks, Our Heavenly King.

We give You praise, Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son,

The sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.

You only are the Holy One, Lord Jesus Christ.

And now You reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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Merciful Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

First Reading:	Isaiah 6: 1 – 13	Sharon Gillett
Psalm	138	P. 895-6
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11	Debbie Landon

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: OPEN OUR EYES LORD

Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, And help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, We want to see Jesus.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And, also with you*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to **Luke 5: 1-11**

All: **Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel,

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED: **P.189**

INVITATION TO PRAYER: **Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

PRAYER LIST

St. James' prays for our families, friends, and loved ones who are ill or recovering from illness or are in need of prayerful support. Grant them healing and strength. May they find Peace. Lord, we pray for:



Garnet, Little Jack, Murray, Clara, Nickolas, David, Jo,
Matthew, Mark, Catherine, Elizabeth, Anne, John, Janey,
Judy, Eleanor, Susan, Little J.J., Deny, Linda, Douglas,
Matthew, Anne, Caitlin, and Elise.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: **P.191**

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN: LORD, WHEN YOU CAME

Lord, when You came to the seashore,
You weren't seeking the wise and the wealthy,
But only asking that I might follow.

**Chorus: O Lord, in my eyes You were gazing,
Kindly smiling, my name You were saying,
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;
Close to You, I will find other seas**

Lord, You knew what my boat carried;
Neither money nor weapons for fighting.
But nets for fishing, my daily labour. **CHORUS**

Lord, have You need of my labour,
Hands for service, a heart made for loving,
My arms for lifting the poor and broken? **CHORUS**

Lord, send me where You would have me,
To a village, or heart of the city;
I will remember that You are with me. **CHORUS**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: P.354

God of Compassion and Forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with Him who is our Peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:

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COMMUNION HYMN: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice

REFRAIN: How great is our God, Sing with me: how great is our God, And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The godhead three in one, Father Spirit, Son
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. **REFRAIN**

Name above all names, worthy of our praise;
my heart will sing, how great is our God!

REFRAIN: *How great is our God, Sing with me: how great is our God, And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: P.354

Eternal God, in You we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this Heavenly banquet be instruments of Your Peace on Earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY: (sung) P.214

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: HERE I AM, LORD

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?

Chorus:

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.

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? **Chorus**

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? **Chorus**

DISMISSAL: This service has ended, but

ALL: Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GO NOW IN PEACE (sung)

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen.