

Welcome to St. James' Anglican Church

March 30th, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. – BAS Eucharist Service

Rector: The Rev'd Marty Keatings

Lay Readers: Bob Welt, Lorraine Livingston

Musician: Carolin French

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

OPENING SENTENCE: *I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him: Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. Luke 15.18.*

OPENING HYMN: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus: *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Chorus**

We will work with each other; we will work side by side
We will work with each other; we will work side by side
And guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **Chorus**

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Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that He may live in us, and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

First Reading:	Joshua 5: 9 –12	Jane Naisbitt
Psalms 32	1 – 12	P. 742-743
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 5: 16 – 21	Joanne Barker

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 15: 1-3, 11b-32**
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.*

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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:



Little Jack, Clara, Nickolas, Matthew, Jo, Mark, Catherine,
Elizabeth, Anne, John, Janey, Judy, Eleanor, Susan, Little J.J.,
Anne, Rob & Bella, Deny, Linda, Douglas, Matthew, Anne,
Caitlin, Grace, Elise, Karen, Patrick.

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN: WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS **#400**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown, for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

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*God of Mercy and Compassion, Your Word calls us home to Faith and Love.
Accept all we offer You this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

THE CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:

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COMMUNION HYMN: COMMUNE WITH ME

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Between the wings of the cherubim, Commune with me.
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I worship You, I worship You,
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I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there,
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COMMUNION HYMN: FREELY, FREELY

**CHORUS: He said freely, freely You have received, Freely, freely give.
Go in My name and because you believe others will know that I live.
God forgave my sin in Jesus' name I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to.**

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