



Easter Season

May 03, 2026

*All Saints' is committed to
Radical Inclusion
Extravagant Equity and
Compassion that leads to Justice*

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Welcome Home

to the
Anglican Church



Welcome to the sacred space of All Saints' Peterborough—we are glad you are here. We are an Anglican church rooted in the pattern of life of Jesus the Christ, grounded in radical inclusion, extravagant equity, and compassion that leads to justice. Please fill out a Welcome Card so we can stay in touch and pick up a Welcome Package.

Land Acknowledgement

All Saints' Peterborough stands on the sacred land of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We honour their ancestors and this land, part of the Rice Lake Purchase (Treaty 20).

We are committed to ongoing reconciliation through learning and by including readings from the First Nations Version of the Bible in our worship.

Liturgical Notes

Israel

In Christian liturgy, "Israel" refers to the historic Hebrew people (Israelites) of the ancient Near East or, theologically, to all who place their faith and trust in God—it does not refer to the modern political state.

Elder and Younger Testaments

We use "Elder" and "Younger" instead of "Old" and "New" as an act of racial equity, antisemitism, and theological care. These terms reflect that the Younger Testament grows out of and remains connected to the Elder Testament, without replacing it.

Inclusive Language

Grounded in our commitment to radical inclusion and extravagant equity, we seek to use expansive language for God. At times, traditional terms such as "Father" and pronouns like "He" are used within the Church's long tradition, held in balance with language that reflects the fullness and mystery of God.

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One-in-Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit, ever three, and ever one,
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

As an act of ongoing reconciliation, the Epistle reading is from the First Nations Bible

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

All May Christ fill our hearts with joy.

Presider There is one body and one Spirit.

All There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider One Saviour, one faith, one baptism.

All **One God and Creator of all.**

Deacon Gracious God we are grateful for the communion of saints, for those we love and no longer see, for those who are present in our lives and who need your grace and healing, we lift up to you Gracious God those in our community who have asked for prayer. For . . . – teach us to be their support, to be the hands, and hearts of your healing grace.

All **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon God of the gathering feast,

All **whose way is love, whose truth is searching, whose life is freely given in Jesus the Christ our Saviour: as you have opened for us your house of many rooms, so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved, and share the work of peace; through Jesus the Christ, the image of God.
Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Acts 7:55-60

NRSV

A reading from the Younger Testament and the account known as the Acts of the Apostles.

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Jesus, receive my spirit.' \Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Saviour, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 31 is a powerful lament attributed to King David, primarily focused on seeking refuge and protection in God amidst intense suffering and persecution. It is famously recognized for verse 5—"Into your hands I commit my spirit"—which are attributed to be the final words of Jesus on the cross. I invite you to read the selected verses with me responsively.

In you, O God, I seek refuge; Do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

**You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,**

Take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, faithful God.**

My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies,
from those who pursue me.

**Let your face shine on your servant, and save me,
for your mercy's sake.**

Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

First Nations Bible

A reading from the Younger Testament and the wisdom of the Indigenous ancestors who kept this land, from the ancient text of the first letter of Peter.

Like newborn babies who long for their mother's milk, you should long for milk that is spiritually pure. This milk will help you grow strong in the one who sets you free and makes you whole. For you have already tasted the goodness of our Honoured Chief.

You are drawing near to the living Lodgepole, the Chosen One who was rejected by human beings but highly honoured in the eyes of the Great Spirit. You are also like living wooden poles whose branches are being

woven together into a spiritual and sacred lodge. In this spiritual lodge, as holy people, you will send up spiritual offerings that will be like sweet smelling smoke to the Great Spirit through Creator Sets Free (*Jesus*) the Chosen One. For it stands true in our Sacred Teachings, "Behold, in Strong Mountain (*Zion*) I am setting in place that Chief Lodgepole that I have chosen, one that is highly honoured. The hearts of all who trust in him will never fall to the ground. He is highly honored by all who trust in him. But for those who fail to put their trust in him, "The tree the lodge builders threw away has become the Chief Lodgepole. He is a tree pole that many will trip over, a wooden pole that will make them stumble. They stumble because they do not know what Creator's message requires them to do. This is what was decided ahead of time for all who do not trust his message.

But you who trust in Creator Sets Free (*Jesus*) are a chosen people. You are a family of chiefs who serve as holy people. You are a sacred nation, a people who belong to the Great Spirit alone. You are the ones who will show forth the beautiful ways of the one who called you out of the darkness and brought you into His wondrous light. You are now the people of the Great Spirit, even though at one time you were not known in this way. In the past you had not known mercy, but now you have found it.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit
All **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hymn 405

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.
Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.
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GOSPEL John 14:1-14

Inclusive Bible

Deacon May God be with you.

All **And also with you**

Deacon The Gospel of Jesus the Christ, according to John.

All **Glory to you, Jesus the Christ.**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me as well. In God's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how

could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I will come back and take you with me, that where I am there, you will be as well. You know the way that leads to where I am going.”

Thomas replied, “But we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus told him, “I myself am the Way—I am Truth, and I am Life. No one come to God but through me. If you really knew me, you would know God also. From this point on, you know God and you have seen God.”

“Rabbi,” Philip said, “show us God, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said, “I have been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen God. How can you say, ‘Show us your God? Do you not believe that I am in God and God is in me? The words I speak are not spoken of myself; it is God, living in me, who is accomplishing the works of God. Believe me that I am in God and God is in me, or else believe because of the works I do.

The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the works I do—and greater works besides. Why? Because I go to God, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me. Anything you ask in my name I will do.”

At the conclusion of the gospel.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ
All Praise to you, Jesus the Christ

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SERMON Rev. Samantha Caravan

Silence is kept for reflection.

APOSTLES CREED

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor To you, O God, we pray,

All answer us with mercy.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God,

People We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus the Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Offertory Plates are at the front of the church.

You are also invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints' Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by clicking to donate button on our website.

HYMN 486 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

BLAENWERN

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of Heav'n to Earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy host above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Covenant God,

All as a sign of devotion to you and your vision for the world, we bring these gifts. May they bring light to those who have lost their way, hope to the despairing, and freedom for those held in bondage. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus the Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of ev'ry nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. You formed the earth from chaos; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherish them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Saviour Jesus the Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my life's work and love which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, offered for you and all people for the gift of forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim Christ until his coming again.

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember Jesus' life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all the sin and sorrow of the world will be no more.

People **Amen. Come, Christ Jesus.**

Presider Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

People **Amen. Come, Christ Jesus.**

Presider Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the grace of the Redeemer: through whom all glory and honour is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your Holy Church, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider Christ, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb,

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gift of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI HYMN 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

COMMUNION

*We welcome you to receive Communion at All Saints'.
Gluten free bread is available, the wine contains alcohol.
Please follow the instruction of the sides people.*

*For those present in spirit,
the following prayer may be said to make a spiritual communion.*

I worship and adore you, Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ, present in bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, present in bread and wine, be present in my heart and feed and renew my soul. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM AWAKE US LORD AND WAKEN

J. S. BACH

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

All once again you have given us what we need: sacrament, one another, hope for a better day. With renewed energy we offer ourselves to be sent out in your name; hopeful, grateful, useful, leaders of liberation, proclaimers of your love. Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

All Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, tell it out with joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison: let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed, all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore; sin and pain can vex no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen; he hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

Deacon Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

ELEANOR WHITSETT



Sunday, May 3 Easter Season

8am Said Communion service

10am Sung Communion service with choir and learn activities for children

Friday, May 8 ACW Meeting

1pm Storyteller Hermione Rivison

Saturday, May 9 ~ Parish Garden Day!

9 - 11am - bring your green thumbs and come along to pitch in.

We will be doing some early planting in the community garden and the flower bed around the church. If you have perennials that you are thinning, we would be happy to receive your excess to plant in the flower beds around the church.

Sunday, May 10 Easter Season

8am Said Communion service

10am Sung Communion service with choir and learn activities for children

Thursday, May 14 Monthly Eucharist

10am Monthly Eucharist in the language of the Book of Common Prayer followed by a luncheon.

Friday, May 15 Community Meal

5 – 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 16 Music in the Hall

7pm Heart Light Band – all proceeds are designated for the Food Security Ministry.

Sunday, May 17 Easter Season

8am Said Communion service

10am Sung Communion service with choir and learn activities for children

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost & the Celebration of Rev. Suzanne McMillan

20 years of Ordination and faithful service as the Deacon of All Saints'

8am Said Communion service

10am Sung Communion service with choir and learn activities for children

Sunday, May 31 Trinity Sunday

8am Said Communion service

10am Sung Communion service with choir and learn activities for children



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