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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (March 19th, 2025 - Chapel)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Ven. Kathryn Otley

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and Youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Lauren Saindon

Please Note: Photos are taken for parish communication. The 9:30 service is live-streamed, recorded, and posted on a public Facebook Page. Your images may be captured and used.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CP 393

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.**

**Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

CHILDREN'S TALK

GATHERING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we**

may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Hope beyond all human hope, you promised Abraham and Sarah descendants as numerous as the stars. You promise salvation in the midst of despair, and redemption to a world that will not listen. Gather us in tenderness and open our ears to your word, so that we may live faithfully and confidently in your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from Genesis (15:1-12, 17-18).

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

**One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.**

For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O Lord, I will seek.

Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me in.

Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

**Subject me not to the will of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**

This I believe — that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord and be strong. Take heart and wait for the Lord!

The Second Reading is from Philippians (3:17- 4:1).

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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GRADUAL HYMN

May God's Sheltering Wings

MV 214

**May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in her love,
and hold you in her love. (2x)**

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke (13:31-35).**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

CREED

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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 INTERCESSION

Our God is a God of covenant and promise. Confident in that promise, let us bring before God our own needs and the needs of the world, saying, God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our stronghold, there is much in our world today that is confusing, much that frightens us. The Psalmist reminds us to wait for the Lord and to take heart. In this Lenten season, help us to slow down, to listen for your voice and to find courage in your words of promise. We know that you are with us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God who calls us into community, we pray for the Church, the family into which we have been baptized. We give thanks for those who hold and share the story of your long relationship with your people, who bring to us your message of love. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Anne, Metropolitan of Ontario and Acting Primate, Christopher the National Indigenous Archbishop, Shane our Bishop, Kathryn and Chung Yan, our clergy, and for Alyson and Anne, interim pastors of First United Church. We pray for lay leaders in this parish. May the Church be a sign of hope to a divided world. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, mother hen, you gather us together. You comfort and sustain us. Hide us under the shadow of your wings. We pray for those in any kind of need: **Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Anthony R.; Janice G.; Loris J.**

and for those we name silently or aloud. Strengthen and uphold them. Be their comfort in distress. We hold in prayer David and Helga Jeanes and family as they mourn the death of Jennifer Katrin Jeanes beloved daughter, wife of Colm Henry Elliott and mother of Orla Vivienne Elliott and Olivia Joyce Elliott Jeanes. Help them to know your unfailing love. We commend to your care all for whom we pray, in the confidence that your love for them is greater than anything we can know or imagine. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of promise, gather us to yourself in tenderness, open our ears to listen to your word, and teach us this Lent to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God, **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 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lead Me, God

VU 662

**Lead me, God,
lead me in your righteousness;
make your way plain before my face.
For it is you, and you, God only,
who makes me to dwell in safety. (2x)**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease

to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(8:00 am, read together) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(9:30 am, sung, Sanctus) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray [sing],

(to be read during Sunday 8:00 am and Wednesday 10:30 am)

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.

(for 9:30 am to be sung SNC 224)

**Our Father in heaven hallowed be your holy
name. Your kingdom come your will be done
In all the earth as in heaven
Your kingdom come your will be done
In all the earth as in heaven**

And give to us give us this day
Our daily bread O Lord we pray
Forgive our sins as we forgive
Those who have sinned against us
And save us in time of trial
Deliver us from evil
Yours is the kingdom yours the power
Yours is the glory now and ever
Our Father in heaven. Amen.



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your ho - ly name.

Your king - dom come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heaven,

Your king - dom come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heaven

and give to us, give us this day our dai - ly bread, O Lord we pray.

For - give our sins as we for - give those who have sinned a - gainst us,

and save us in time of trial. De - liv - er us from e - vil.

Yours is the king - dom, yours the pow - er yours is the glo - ry now and

ev - er. Our Fa ther in heav - en. A - men.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread, **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying. **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

*Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.***

HYMN

Lamb of God

CP 745

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid.

I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. **Refrain**

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.

Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! **Refrain**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Song:

May the Lord rejoice with you, may the Lord bless you,
and make his face to shine upon you, the God of Heaven loves you.

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near
and the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

From the halls of power to the fortress tower
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware, for your justice tears
every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, every mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Join us for refreshments in Steacy Hall for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Readings for Next Sunday, March 23th, 2025

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan
Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman
Liturgical Min: John Merritt

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:

Sidespeople: Linda Phillips and Greg Snow
Readers: Ray Van Leeuwen and Dawn Conway
Intercessor: Patricia Bays
Liturgical Min: Chris Kirch
Euch. Mins: Elizabeth Harris and Sharon Chop
Servers: Gideon and Sera
Hospitality: Susan Garnham and Sue Wise

Please pray this week for:

- The Area Parish of South Carleton, St. John the Baptist, Richmond, The Reverend Allan Budzin, Deacon Tamara Connors.
- The patients, doctors, nurses, and support staff of the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus and the Royal Ottawa Hospital.

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Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

March 17th – March 22nd

This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters	Room 7/8
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
Thursday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	4:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events

Urgently needed. Egg cartons in 1 and 1 1/2 dozen sizes. The Ottawa Food Bank has returned to providing eggs to us in flats, so the Westboro Region Food Bank must separate the eggs into dozens. Please save and bring in your clean egg cartons for us to use to provide eggs to our Food Bank Neighbours. Thank you!

TODAY - Soup Fundraiser for Youth Camp - support youth going to camp (May 30th - June 1st) We will be selling soup again this year, with 5 different soups to choose from over 4 Sundays. Cost: \$15 (Meat); \$10 (Veg):

- **March 16th - 3 Sister (GF, V)**
- **March 23rd - Luscious Lentil (GF, V, freezer) & Hot & Sour (pork) (mild and not so mild)**
- **March 30th - 3 Sister (GF, V) & Chunky Chicken**
- **April 6th - Luscious Lentil (GF, V, freezer) & Thai Coconut (chicken)**

An ONLINE Lenten Study based on the book *Women of Holy Week: An Easter Journey in Nine Stories* by Paula Goodier is on Wednesday, **March 19th, at 5:30 pm**. All are welcome to join. Link will be provided from the Parish Office.

Women's Breakfast – March 17th at 9:30 a.m. Come to Summerhays Restaurant at 1971 Baseline Road. Our “five minute speaker” will be Lauren Saindon, our music director. Lauren will introduce herself to us and give us some idea of her vision for church music. Green hats are optional. All are welcome.

Soup for the Soul Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00pm in Room 5/6. RSVP with Parish Office. Join us for a supportive space to connect over soup and bread. This is a gathering for those experiencing grief and loss. It's not a therapy session, but a place to share stories, offer support, and pray together.