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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6th, 2025

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (April 9th, 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 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me CP 361 (Tune CP 374)

**Surely it is God who saves me;
I shall trust and have no fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's healing spring;
in the day of your deliverance
thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make God's deeds known to the peoples:
tell out his exalted name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
all his works God's might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and
Holy One of Israel.**

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

God of glory, your revelation through Jesus Christ calls into your covenant of love. Enable us now to reflect your love, so that barriers erected by sin may be broken down, and all people may be drawn to you; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading is from Isaiah (43:16-21).

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

The Second Reading is from Philippians (3:4b-14).

[Paul writes:] If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness

of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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GRADUAL HYMN

Spirit Open My Heart

SNC 160

Refrain:

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.

All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender. *Refrain*

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.

In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory. *Refrain*

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.

In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. *Refrain*

GOSPEL READING

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John (12:1-8).**

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into

it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

HOMILY

ANTHEM (SING A NEW SONG! SUNDAY)

Be Unto Your Name

SNC 67

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

In this holy season of Lent, let us turn in prayer to our God who restores and sustains us, saying O God our Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

God of hope, you make all things new. When we are troubled by world events, when we feel overwhelmed, help us to remember that you have done great things for us and are holding us in your loving care. Fill us with hope and help us to be signs of hope to all we meet. O God our Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

God who calls us into community, we pray for the Church. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar as they respond to the needs of that country after the disastrous earthquake. 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. O God our Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

God who leads, you make a path in the wilderness for your people. Help us in this Lent to take time, to pause, to discern your voice. We give thanks for preachers and writers, for artists and musicians, for study groups and reading circles and coffee hour

conversations, that help us explore and understand the many ways by which we come know you. O God our Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

God of generous compassion, Mary poured out her love for you in the gift of anointing. Yet her gift is only a small image of your most generous love for us. We bring before you the needs of those who have asked for our prayers:

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.; Judy W.; Lois F-B.; Jennifer T.

Surround them with your loving care. We entrust those who have died to your never-failing love . . . and we pray for strength and comfort for those who mourn. We especially pray for the family and loved ones of David Knowles, beloved husband of Valerie Knowles, as the grieve his passing last weekend. May they rest in the grace and mercy of God's loving embrace. Help them to know your unfailing love. O God, our Saviour, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness and your grace brings water to the desert. Help us to recognize the signs of your presence all around us. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all. In Jesus' name, we pray. **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

A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord

CP 177

**A spendthrift lover is the Lord
who never counts the cost
or asks if heaven can afford
to woo a world that's lost.
Our lover tosses coins of gold
across the midnight skies
and stokes the sun against the cold
to warm us when we rise.
Still more is spent in blood and tears
to win the human heart,
to overcome the violent fears
that drive the world apart.**

**Behold the bruised and thorn-crowned
face
of one who bears our scars
and empties out the wealth of grace
that's hinted by the stars.
How shall we love this heart-strong God
who gives us everything,
whose ways to us are strange and odd;
what can we give or bring?
Acceptance of the matchless gift
is gift enough to give.
The very act will shake and shift
the way we love and live.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

SUPPLEMENTARY EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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 to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

(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)

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.

We give thanks to you, God our Creator, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before

you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all, presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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 Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your ho - ly name. Your king - dom
5 come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heaven, Your king - dom come, your will be
10 done, in all the earth as in heaven and give to us, give us this day our dai - ly
15 bread, O Lord we pray. For - give our sins as we for - give those who have sinned a - gainst
20 us, and save us in time of trial. De - liv - er us from e - vil. Yours is the
25 king - dom, yours the pow - er yours is the glo - ry now and ev - er. Our Fa - ther in heav -
30 - 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

One Thing I ask

SNC 116

One thing I ask, one thing I seek,
that I may dwell in your house, O Lord,
all of my days, all of my life,
that I may see you, Lord.

Hear me, O Lord,
hear me when I cry;
Lord, do not hide your face from me:
you have been my strength,
you have been my shield,
and you will lift me up.

One thing I ask,
one thing I desire
is to see you,
is to see you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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.

SENDING HYMN

Tell Out, My Soul

CP 362

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds
his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

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, April 13th, 2025

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49

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: Brian Morton and Joanne Rowlinson
Readers: Diane Bays and Marcie Taylor
Intercessor: Patricia Bays
Liturgical Min: Steve Sibbald
Euch. Mins: Laurie Jamieson and Carol-Ann Lugtigheid
Servers: Annie, Jacqueline and Mary
Hospitality: Katy Burnett, Chris Helleur and Linda Phillips

Please pray this week for:

- Julian of Norwich, Ottawa, The Reverend Karen McBride, Deacon Elizabeth December
- The Ottawa Guides and Scouts participants and leaders.

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Sanctus from Marty Haugen (Mass of Creation)
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Memorial Flowers for Easter

will be listed in the bulletin for Easter. Please contact the Parish Office with your requests. Donations will be added to the Flower Fund.



Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

April 7th – April 12th

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

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):

- **April 6th** - Luscious Lentil (GF, V, freezer) , Thai Coconut (chicken), Chicken noodle.

TODAY - Jazz Vespers on April 6th at 4:30 pm in the Chapel with Peter Woods.

The Westboro Region Food Bank – The Gift of Dignity Campaign. For the months of March and April, we invite you to donate any or all of the following:

- Diapers (size 5, 6, and pull-ups)
- Sanitary pads (heavy to extra heavy)

Monetary donations are also welcome. You can drop off donations at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.

An ONLINE Lenten Study based on the book *Women of Holy Week: An Easter Journey in Nine Stories* by Paula Gooder is on Wednesday, **April 9th, at 5:30 pm**. All are welcome to join. Link will be provided from the Parish Office.

Youth Group: Wednesday, April 9th 5:30-8pm will be Movie Night with Pizza & popcorn. Let Janet know that you will be coming at janet@allsaintswestboro.com.

Reading Circle is on Wednesday April 9th at 7:30 pm at the Chapel. *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen* by David Brooks.

Jesus Bar! Having problems with that annoying sound when you send a message on your phone? Forgotten how to find something you stored 'safely' on your tablet. You need the Jesus Bar! The next date for 'digital rescue' is **Sunday, April 11th after the 9:30 am service** in the hall. This is an opportunity for you to bring your Apple or Android phone or tablet and have our resident experts (Mike Norman for Apple and Larry Chop for Android) help with any questions you may have. If you are curious about the name and the idea - please refer to the article in the latest 'Fresh Bread for the Saints'.

An extraordinary performance of J.S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion will be presented at the All Saints' Westboro **Sanctuary (347 Richmond Road) on April 12th at 2:00 pm.** Bach never wrote an opera, but his St. Matthew Passion comes close, especially in an exceptional recording of a semi-staged performance featuring the Berlin Philharmonic and the Berlin Radio Choir, conducted by Sir Simon Rattle. The soloists, choir, and orchestra form a kind of ensemble cast in presenting the dramatization of the story—there is a lot of movement. It is a deeply satisfying performance of a transformative work. All are welcome!

Women's Breakfast – Monday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m. Join us at Summerhays Restaurant, located at 1971 Baseline Road. Please note the date has been changed. All are welcome.

Youth Camp - May 30th - June 1st - Ages 11-18+. Overnight cabins at Lutherlyn Camp on Golden Lake, Ontario. Registration is open online. See posters or visit youthcamp.ca for more details.

Worship Assistants and Servers Appreciation and Training Gathering – Saturday, May 3th: Liturgical Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Readers, and Sidespersons are all invited to come share lunch and to join in for a refresher training session. 12:30 pm for lunch and 1:00 pm training. Commissioning of Servers will be on Sunday, May 4th during 9:30 am worship. If you have someone who is 10 years old or older and would you like to become a server, please contact Janet for more information. RSVP at janet@allsaintswestboro.com

Save the date! Marvelous May Ceilidh "Fun"-raiser. May 24th, 2025.

Music by Celtic Folk, multicultural meal and fun. All are welcome.

Adults \$75; 6-12 y.o. \$20; 5 y.o. and under free admission Tickets:

bit.ly/2025MarvelousMay.



HOLY WEEK 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN ALL SAINTS' WESTBORO

April 14th
7:00 pm BCP Vespers

HOLY
MONDAY

HOLY
TUESDAY

April 15th
7:00 pm Holden Evening prayer

April 16th
10:00 am Sung Eucharist

HOLY
WEDNESDAY



MAUNDY
THURSDAY

April 17th
7:00 pm Eucharist and Foot Washing

April 18th
10:00 am Family program:
Journey to Passover
12:00 pm Solemn Prayer
1:00 pm Station of the Cross

GOOD
FRIDAY



HOLY
SATURDAY

April 19th
7:00 pm Eucharist

April 20th
8:00 am Said Eucharist
9:30 am Sung Eucharist

EASTER
SUNDAY

