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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro

Baptism



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (May 20th, 2026 - Chapel)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John H. Chapman

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.

Music books in pews: CP = Common Praise (blue) VU = Voices United (red)

Music books at the entrance: MV = More Voices SNC = Sing a New Creation

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

He Came Down

CP 368

**He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love,
hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace,
hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy,
hallelujah for evermore.**

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.

CHILDREN'S TALK

Children are invited to join Children's Church after the talk.

GATHERING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

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

Risen, ascended Christ, fill your church on earth with compassion, so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Creator. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Acts (1:6-14).

So when they had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

Arise, O God, and let your enemies be scattered;
let those who hate you flee.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at your presence.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before you;
let them also be merry and joyful.

Let us sing to God, sing praises to the divine name;
let us exalt the One who rides upon the heavens;

Yahweh is the divine name,
before whom we shall rejoice!

Protector of orphans, defender of widows,
the One who dwells in holiness,

who gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

the earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at your presence, O God of Sinai,
at your presence, O God of Israel.

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O dominions of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

You ride in the heavens, the ancient heavens, O God;
sending forth your voice, your mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God;
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in the divine sanctuary!
The God of Israel gives strength and power to this people! Blessed be God!

A reading from the First Letter of Peter (4:12-14; 5:6-11).

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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*Alleluias from around the world throughout the Easter Season!
This week, we sing a joyful Alleluia with text and music from South Africa.*

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!
Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness! Repeat**

GOSPEL READING

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to **John (17:1-11).**
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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

HOMILY

BAPTISMAL RITE

Candidate: Sienna Leslie Anastasia Wicks (She/her)
Parent: Seneca Overduin and Tristan Wicks
Sponsor: Natasha Overduin and Zeb Martin

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

(Parents and sponsors) **We present Sienna Leslie Anastasia Wicks to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

(to sponsors and parents)

Will you promise to help Sienna grow in the faith and be nurtured in the life of the Christian community?

We will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help Sienna to grow into the full stature of Christ?

We will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

We renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

We renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

We do.

Do was you put your whole trust in Jesus' grace and love?

We do.

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

We do.

(to congregation) People of God, do you promise to support Sienna and to pray for *his* new life in Christ?

We do.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As we continue to celebrate the joyful season of Easter, and mindful of your call to cast all our cares upon you, we come before you today to pray for our world and your church, and to pray for Sienna, who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Deliver Sienna, O Lord, from the way of sin and death, and open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit, and teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love, and bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In our baptism, we have promised to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship. and to take our part in the life of the Christian community. We pray for all those who have been called to positions of leadership in the church throughout the world. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Shane, our Primate, Christopher, the National Indigenous Archbishop, and Kathryn, our Bishop. In this community we pray for John and Chung Yan, our priests, Kanana the minister of First United, and for all the lay leaders in both of our churches. Strengthen all of our leaders in their various ministries, and help us all to live out our baptismal calling in the power of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

As we continue to be troubled by news of the numerous places in our world where there is conflict and destruction of many kinds, we are reminded today that in our baptism, we have promised to strive for justice and peace, and to sustain and care for the earth. Grant us the strength and courage to work for the public good, to speak out boldly against injustice and inequities of every kind, and to make every effort to respect and nurture your creation in everything that we do.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In our baptism, we have promised to seek and serve Christ in all persons. We pray for all those in need of any kind, especially those who have asked for our prayers **Emily S.; Shari R.; Brian O.; Cinde C.; Rowan C.; David C.; Kathy L.; Josie H.; Gail C.; John P.; Gwen B.; Earla C.; Tony F.; Loris J.; John B., Dennis B., Peter C. and Ann M.** and for those who care for them. We also pray for those who have died, especiallyand others known to us. Compassionate God, grant peace of mind to those who suffer, compassion and patience to their caregivers, and strength and hope to all those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious God, may we all by your grace be faithful to the ministry to which you call us, and have the courage and the will to show your love in word and deed, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING PRAYER OVER WATER

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Loving God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to Jesus in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us join with **Sienna** and her family who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

BAPTISM

Sienna Leslie Anastasia Wicks.

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANOINTING

I sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

PRAYER

Heavenly Creator, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant, Sienna, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

(to sponsors with lit baptismal candle)

Receive the light of Christ.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify God in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized Sienna into our faith community.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

When We Are Living

SNC 118

**When we are living, we are in the Lord,
and when we're dying, we are in the Lord;
for in our living and in our dying
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**Each day allows us to decide for good,
loving and serving as we know we should;
in thankful giving, in hopeful living,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**Sometimes we sorrow, other times embrace,
sometimes we question everything we face;
yet in our yearning is deeper learning;
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**Till earth is over may we always know
love never fails us: God has made it so.
Hard times will prove us, never remove us;
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word,.....By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(8:00 am - read together, 9:30 am, CP 719) **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. (Hosanna in the highest.)**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,.....Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Joining with those online, let us pray: I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I implore 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.**

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.**

*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.***

COMMUNION HYMN To Your Table We Come Hungry (The Living Bread)

TLUS27



1 To your ta - ble we come hun - gry,
2 At your ta - ble, we are ea - ger,
♦ 3 At your ta - ble we are sib - lings,
4 At your ta - ble, we will lin - ger,
5 From your ta - ble, we will rise now



thirst - ing for what is good and true;
how we long, God, to be re - newed;
♦ joined by God, called one fam - i - ly;
we'll en - joy your trans - form - ing grace;
with dif - f'rent bo - dies, dif - f'rent needs;



you a - lone can sat - is - fy us,
We will taste of your ho - ly mys - 'try,
♦ all are wel - come, all be - lov - ed,
through the Son, you make us ho - ly
We'll live bold - ly, fueled by Spir - it



our deep - est need is new life in you.
that through these gifts we are shaped in - to...
♦ Christ is our home, our i - den - ti - ty.
our lives sus - tained by your vi - brant faith.
in faith, we'll share what we have re - ceived.

Refrain

Strength in weak - ness, life through death. Christ's own
 bo - dy, in this wine and bread; we gath - er
 bro - ken, both young and old, but in your
 mer - cy, through Love you make us whole! At your
 ta - ble eve - ry - one is fed by Je - sus, the Liv - ing Bread.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended 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.**

SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

CP 379 (Vs. 1, 4, 5)

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart,
life up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear
the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

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 am service.

Readings for Next Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

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

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

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

Sidespeople: Peter Newlands and Chris Kirch
Readers: Deirdre Piper and Wikke Walop
Intercessor: Patricia Fox
Liturgical Min: Susan Garnham
Euch. Mins: Marcie Taylor and Craig Thomas
Servers: Cormac and Sera
Hospitality: Pierrette von Boltenstern, Scott Sorenson, and Karen Blackie

Our Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

- Our Diocesan Partner: Alongside Hope and the Anglican Foundation
The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation
- **Our Anglican (ACC), Lutheran (ELCIC), and Moravian (MOR):**
- **ACC** The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario
- **ELCIC** The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod
- **MOR** The Rt. Rev. Kay Ward, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

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Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

Saints Alive

May 18th – May 23rd

This Week

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	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Choir	Church
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events

Victoria Day - The Church building will be closed on Monday May 18th.

Women's Breakfast on - Monday, May 18th at 9:30 am. Join us at Summerhays Restaurant, 1971 Baseline Road, and hear Dawn Conway describe her trip on the Silkroad to Uzbekistan. Meet us there! All are welcome.

Passport: Living Faith Together – "Anglican Traditions" Sunday May 24th at 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in the Chapel Explore Anglican Traditions with Patricia Bays and Jarrett Carty. What do Anglicans have in common with the worldwide church family and what are the specific characteristics of Anglican theology? Learn fun facts about the Book of Common Prayer and how it helps us to better understand the sacraments that we hold dear.

Multifaith Housing Initiative's Tulipathon 2026: On **Sunday May 24th**, Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) will unite with over 80 communities to raise funds to tackle homelessness and housing insecurity. All money raised will be used to directly subsidize tenants' rents. All Saints Westboro will have a team joining the walk. If you would like to walk with us, we will meet in Commissioner's Park, under the statue of the man with the hat, at 2:30. The walk is 3km. If you would like to support our team, through a donation, you may use the following link: <https://pro.gofundme.com/fundraiser/7169848> or give your cash or cheque donation to Julie Newlands before or after church. MHI is a truly amazing organization that has provided safe, affordable housing to hundreds of Ottawa families. We talk the talk, now it's time to walk the walk!



SAVE THE DATE for a Vesper: Festival of Psalms! Join us in singing and meditating upon the Psalms on **June 7 at 4:30pm**. Reflection offered by Dr Patricia Bays on one of her favourite psalms. Lauren will be leading in the singing.

Blessing for Graduates - Sunday June 14, 2026 – Are you graduating middle school, high school or post-secondary school this Spring 2026? Join us on June 14th at 9:30am where we will gather for a Blessing for Graduates during the worship service. Please contact the office to let us know if you will be attending along with your full name, school, grade or program and date of graduation. office@allsaintswestboro.com

Volunteers are needed to string peace cranes together for Pentecost. For more details, please contact Rev. Chung Yan.

Aging with Grace Series:

End of Life Options

Presented by Dying With Dignity Canada (Ottawa Chapter), End of Life Options (including MAiD) is a workshop to educate people about the options available to mitigate or end suffering at life's end, including palliative care, treatment options, and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). Workshop includes the current legislation on MAiD, the process for applying in Ontario and explanation of the experience by a loved one.

Saturday, May 23rd

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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