



St George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church

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Celebrant: The Rev Sharla Malliff

Greeter: Claudette & Ian Bernal

Server & Crucifer: Michael C., Jennifer Millar

Warden on Duty: Debra Zanon-Barclay

Easter IV April 26, 2026 BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

C: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

C: May his grace and peace be with you.

A: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

C: There is one body and one Spirit,

A: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

C: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

A: **One God and Father of all.**

**Processional Hymn: CP #384 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' (verses 1, 3,
5, 6)**

John Bell, "Gloria"

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

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and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.

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you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Amen.

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Prayer of Transition

C: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish of St George's, that they may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support them in their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

C: Good Shepherd, you call us by name, and we know your voice. Open the gate for us, that we may come and go freely, have life, and have abundantly.

A: **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

Nelson Cuthbert

A reading from the Acts of the Apostle's.

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Rev Sharla Malliff

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2.10-25

Valerie Cuthbert

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. ¹² Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

¹³ For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. ¹⁶ As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. ¹⁷ Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

¹⁸ Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. ¹⁹ For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure

when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²² 'He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'

VERSE ONE

Dwell in me, dwell in me;
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.
Till Your face is all I see.
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

VERSE TWO

Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Be my passion, set me free.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

The Holy Gospel John 10: 1-10

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.

A: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 10: 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel: 'The Power of Your Love'

VERSE ONE

Lord, I come to You,
let my heart be changed, renewed.
Flowing from the grace
that I've found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know
the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
by the pow'r of Your love.

CHORUS

Hold me close, let Your love surround me;
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on
in the pow'r of Your love.

VERSE TWO

Lord, unveil my eyes,
let me see You face to face,
the knowledge of Your love
as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind,
as Your will unfolds in my life,
In living ev'ry day
in the pow'r of Your love.

CHORUS

Homily

Rev Sharla Malliff

The Apostle's Creed

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

MaryLynn Forrest

O: The flowers in the church today are In loving memory of Dexter Chine and Fred Wilson and in thanksgiving for the care and support shown to our family by parishioners and clergy over the past several months, given by Kraft and Deb Chine.

Shepherding God, in a dangerous world, let us hear your voice and come and go through your gate.

We pray for the whole church, that we may be devoted to your Word and to universal fellowship, being generous to all who have need.

We pray for the earth, for green pastures and still waters, that we may restore them to the goodness and purity that they had at the time that you created them.

We pray for the people of the world, their nations, and leaders, that your wisdom and peace may govern all, so that no one will fear.

We pray for all those in need, for those in want, those ill and those dying, that we may be the banquet that you set before them as we anoint them, feed them, and comfort them in your name. We especially pray for

We pray for ourselves, our families, and those we love. May no one live in fear; may all dwell in your presence.

Blessed are you, Great Shepherd, who, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, gives us goodness and mercy, leads us down right paths, and restores our souls.

A: Amen.

Installation of Parish Council

Confession and Absolution

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

A: 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

C: 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.

A: Amen.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: Church, our God has prepared a table before us and our cup overflows.
So let us give generously from our common wealth, as our way of praising
God and giving to those in need.

Offertory Hymn: CP #520 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'

Prayer over the Gifts

C: Holy and generous God, you have anointed us and we are yours. Bless
these tithes and offerings that they may become green pastures and still
waters for any and all who need your comfort and restoration.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer IV from the Scottish Liturgy: New Life, The Lord, The Spirit*

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

C: Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power
sustains, and your love restores our broken world. You are unceasingly at
work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in the light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and open the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

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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.

C: Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter, glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the garden the mystery dawned that he who they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself know in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves a single, holy living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your life and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, works without end.

A: Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

C: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

A: **Now we are raised to new life.**

C: We were buried in your tomb.

A: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

C: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

A: **Thanks be to God.**

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part and a piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.'

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The Communion

Administrants: Lilian Cresman, Cameron Crassweller

Communion Music: CP #85 'Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless'

Choir Anthem

Prayer after Communion

C: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

A: Amen.

C: Glory to God,

A: 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.

Benediction: 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, And be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, And give thee, and give thee, And give thee peace. Amen, Amen, Amen." The score includes measure numbers 7, 12, 17, 22, and 29.

Blessing

C: May the God who calls us by name lead you out to green pastures and lead you into the safety of Christ's fold.

A: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: CP #564 'Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us'

Dismissal

C: Devote yourself to the teachings of the gospel, to your prayers and our Christian fellowship day by day, for they will lead you to a glad and generous heart.

A: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Readings for Next Sunday	
Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14: 1-14

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15 24 10:00 62

Givings

On the plate \$2,705 Auto Debit: \$2,069

"Pairings" Bible Study

Our "Pairings" Bible Study continues today. We are exploring Chapter 6 and Isaiah 55, 60. You don't have to have read the book to join in the conversation.

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome!

Photographs

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in

Spring Concerts – Cambridge Male Chorus

Cambridge Male Chorus Spring Concert

Our annual **Cambridge Male Chorus Spring Concert** at Avenue Rd Baptist Church, 465 Avenue Rd., Cambridge is scheduled for **Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 2:30 pm**. It is open to everyone with refreshments provided after the concert. There is a free-will offering. Come and hear us sing! For details, contact Nelson Cuthbert (519-588-8672; cuthben@gmail.com).

Ontario Sings '26!

The **Ontario Sings '26!** Event takes place on **Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 3 p.m.** at the Sanderson Centre, 88 Dalhousie St., Brantford. Taking part will be the following six male choruses from south-western Ontario: Brant Men of Song, Burlington Welsh Chorus, **Cambridge Male Chorus**, Guelph Male Choir, Niagara Men's Chorus, and Men Aloud!

For tickets and information about this event, please follow this link:

<https://calendar.sandersoncentre.ca/Default/Detail/2026-05-31-1500-Ontario-Sings-2026>

Ploughman's Lunch

April 26th is the Ploughman's Lunch after the 10:00 am service. If you are hungry on the 26th come out. The menu will be turkey, ham, salads, baked beans, cheese, pickles, etc... plus dessert. Cost for adults, \$18, children 6-12 are \$15, takeout will be available.

Sunday Smile

Sin burn is prevented by SON screen.

Soul Sauce Update

Our spring concerts have now firmed up. Sixteen of us (plus drums and bass) will be performing at St. George's on Wednesday May 13th, starting at 7 p.m. No ticket is required! (but we will gladly accept free will offerings).

We will also be performing at the Jazz Room in Waterloo a week later, on May 20th, starting at 7:30. There will be a \$20 entry fee, as we need to pay for renting this venue.

I hope most of you can make it to one of these memorable musical events!

John Ryrie

Mother's Day Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex for donations towards Mother's Day flowers. Anyone who would like to contribute in honor or memory of a loved one is warmly invited to add their name.

Christine Ledbury

QUILLOW MISSION STATEMENT

We present a quillow to each graduating (high school) student of St George's who have been actively involved in the life of of our Church.

The following are guide lines are the youth should have participated in some of the following activities:

- Baptisms/ confirmation
- attended Sunday School
- Sunday School helper
- nursery helper
- participated in the youth group
- youth representative on council
- synod youth representative
- Jr. choir
- server
- reasonable attendance at Sunday services or other services
- praise band
- or any other church activity

IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT THAT QUALIFIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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Before the end of April.

ST. ANDREW'S CUPBOARD

Thank-you all so much for your continued support of the St. Andrew's Cupboard

👍 In these difficult times, there are more people who need to use the Cupboard! They are so appreciative of everything we are able to donate! A few things mentioned this week were razors; bar soap; shampoo and always needed are cleaning products; toothbrushes; toothpaste and feminine hygiene products.

THANK-YOU for caring and sharing ❤️

Heather Murphy

On behalf of your

Outreach Committee