



St George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church

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Rob Aszmies

Organist:

John Shaw

Celebrant:

The Rev Sharla Malliff

Greeter:

Mary Ann Millar

Server & Crucifer:

Alfred Butler, Michael Chine

Warden on Duty:

Cindy Kellett

Pentecost V June 28, 2026 BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am

Processional Hymn: CP #375 'At the Name of Jesus' (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

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

A: **And also with you.**

John Bell, “Gloria”

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
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.
For you alone are the Holy One,
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.

Prayer of Transition

C: Let us pray;
Almighty God, we thank You for sending a new rector to this parish of St. George's. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon he and his family. Grant him the wisdom of Solomon, the compassion of Christ, and the discernment to

lead this parish faithfully. Guide our steps as we navigate this new chapter, and open our hearts to receive his leadership.

A: Amen.

The Collect of the Day

C: Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure. Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter, knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others.

A: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Sue Simpson

A reading from Jeremiah.

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

Rev Sharla Malliff

Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

‘I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”

Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

They rejoice daily in your name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favour our might is exalted.

Truly, the Lord is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our king.

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: Romans 6: 12-23

Funke Talabi

A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in

human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'

Verse 1:

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 2:

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: Matthew 10: 40-42

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the

name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel: 'Blessed Be Your Name'

Verse 1:

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name;
When I'm found in the desert place,
When I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name.

PRE-CHORUS

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say:

REFRAIN/CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.
(repeat)

Verse 2:

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name;

PRE-CHORUS

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say:

REFRAIN/CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.
(repeat)

BRIDGE

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, blessed be Your name."
(repeat)

REFRAIN/CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.
(repeat)

Homily

Rev Sharla Malliff

The Apostle's Creed

C: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,
A: **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

Coralee Little

O: The flowers in the church today are given in loving memory of Brian, a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather who is greatly missed by his family. Given by Christine Ledbury.

We pray for the health and welfare of all nations. . . .

We especially remember Ukraine, Russia, and the whole middle East region.

We extol your righteousness forever, **and by your favor our horn is filled.**

We pray for the strength and vitality of your church. . . .

We exult in your name, O God, **and sing of your righteousness.**

We pray for all who suffer from sickness, hardship, or danger. We remember especially

for you are the glory of our strength **and our shield in times of adversity.**

We pray for the goodness and well-being of your creation

Your steadfast love is declared forever; **your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

We remember those who make their procession home to you this day and live eternally in the light of your countenance.

Unite us in one unending song of praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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: Jesus said, Truly I tell you, those who offer a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple will not lose their reward.

Beloved, let us offer to God the gifts of our lives and labour.

Offertory Hymn: CP #592 'Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life' (verses 1, 3, 5, 6)

Prayer over the Gifts

C: Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and generosity, and that you have set us free to be generous givers of the gifts you so freely give to us. May our offerings this day draw us closer to you as we share them with others for righteousness' sake.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer 3*

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise, you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore, we join our voices with

angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

**A: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, 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,

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

C: 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.

A: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
here on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive our trespasses,
Lord, forgive as we forgive
those who trespass against us;
forgive us, Lord, forgive us Lord.
And lead us not into temptation, lead us not;
But deliver us from evil,
Lord, we pray your mercy.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
Forever and ever,
Amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

C: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

A: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

C: The gifts of God for the People of God.

A: Thanks be to God.

LAMB of GOD:

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.

The Communion

Administrants: Catherine Carlson, Jennifer Millar

Communion Music: John Shaw and Rob Azmies

Prayer after Communion

C: God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

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 Blessing'

The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace. (x2)
Amen, amen, amen.
Amen, amen, amen.

Blessing

C: May the One who creates, redeems, and sustains you from everlasting to everlasting, grant you the grace of peace, holiness, and eternal life. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Recessional Hymn: CP #438 'O Jesus, I Have Promised'

Dismissal

C: Sister and brothers, you have been given the spirit of freedom and saved for the sake of God's love. Freely share that love in the world, knowing that the reward of right relationship is holiness and life eternal.

A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for Next Sunday

Zacchaeus 9: 9-12

Psalms 145: 8-14

Romans 7: 15-25

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday: 8:15 33 10:00 55

Givings:

On the plate: \$ 1,604 Auto Debit: \$2,025

Sunday Smile: The best things in life aren't things.

Ruth Bible Study: Our "Ruth" Bible Study wraps up today.

St. Andrew's Cupboard

THANK-YOU for your continued support of the St. Andrew's Cupboard 🙌 They are so appreciative of anything we can give to help their clients. This week a few things mentioned were cereal; toothbrushes and toothpaste. Of course, they are ALWAYS in need of cleaning supplies 😊 THANK-YOU SO MUCH 💖 Heather Murphy, on behalf of your Outreach Committee

Bible Study

Our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room has now finished until the beginning of September.

Altar Guild Request

Thank you to all who contribute to the prayer candle ministry. On average, we use forty candles per week so keeping a stock of 'Tea' light candles is a priority. If you are able to contribute to this ministry, we would appreciate it.

Accessibility Project – Phase 3 of 3

As you know, we are working towards the completion of the third phase of the Accessibility Project. This project has been estimated to cost \$40,000. It addresses the replacement of the concrete sidewalk aprons in front of the Main Entrance and the rear entrance to Thompson Hall to improve the gradient and allow a smooth and even access to our building. The other part of this project addresses the refurbishment and/or replacement of the rear concrete stairs providing access to the Narthex from the parking lot.

In response to this, we have a generous family who have matched dollar for dollar to help in achieving the \$16,000 total needed. We thank them sincerely for their gift!

Well, Congratulations! We have reached our fundraising goal! Wonderful and thank you to all who contributed!

New! Gold and Silver Donations

Deb Chine has volunteered to oversee and coordinate donations from a different perspective. There are reputable gold and silver dealers locally who accept items containing such elements (gold/silver jewelry, gold/silver watches, necklaces, charms, bracelets, etc. – not silverware as most is silver-plated) in whatever form (broken, missing parts, whole items) and pay cash for them. Deb is willing to accept these items on our behalf as donations from you, keep them itemized for tracking purposes, take them altogether to a local gold/silver dealer, and get cash back in return to give to the AV Project for new speakers in the Sanctuary, etc. Each donor would get a tax receipt in February 2027 from the Church for the amount of their donation(s). Any donated item(s) that is(are) rejected by the gold/silver dealer will be returned to its owner. Sincere thanks to Deb for volunteering to do this for us! Please speak to Deb Chine if you are interested.

Thank you in advance!

Summer Readers and Servers

As we enter the summer months, we invite all of our readers & servers to consider volunteering for our 9:00 am Sunday Services. Your willingness to serve helps ensure that our celebrations remain prayerful, welcoming, and meaningful for the entire parish community. If you are available to assist during the summer, please sign up on the volunteer sheets located in the Narthex.

Summer Worship Schedule

As we have done in the past, we are going to follow the same summer worship schedule throughout July and August wherein we have a single Sunday Service at 9 am. We will alternate between BCP and BAS throughout. July 5 will be BCP, July 12 will be BAS, and so on until the end of August.

Innisfree Donations

THANK-YOU all so much for your most generous donations to Innisfree over the past three weeks! The campaign has now ended but we will do it again next June! I was able to take 3 carloads over to them and they were so grateful! Their chef now has lots of extra supplies for baking and making wonderful,

comforting soups and homemade goodies for their patients and families ❤️
These things mean so much to support families when they are there to spend
precious time with loved ones! THANK-YOU! You are amazing ❤️
Heather Murphy-On behalf of your Outreach Committee

Memories

We have placed a few artifacts from the display cabinet on a table in the Narthex. These artifacts have been cherished over the years but are now in need of a new family. It is time for them to move on to another home to be equally loved. Please feel free to choose one or two and take them with you to their new home.

Pastoral Care

If you are in the hospital or ill and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 519-744-4751 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. For emergency pastoral care, please call Rev. Sharla at 519-818-9278.

Refugee Family Update

Some good news! We have just received information, via MP Connie Cody's office, that our upcoming family has renewed their necessary medical documents. Everything has been submitted for their application's final approval and then travel arrangements. Given the current challenge of working through government immigration processes, we could receive the *Notice of Arrival Transmission (NAT)* in the next 3 – 8 weeks.

Thanks for your continued support, John Ryrie

2026 Ice Cream Message

As we have for about 15 years, we are planning to provide an ice cream outreach to St. John's Kitchen during the upcoming summer months. On Fridays, we will offer ice cream to the patrons from 11:30 am to 1 pm. We will likely start on Friday July 3rd. To do this, we will need 10-15 volunteers. I have placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex. You could help out only once over the ten weeks, or – if you are available - perhaps 3 or 4 times.

We have traditionally funded this outreach via donations at our summer Sunday services – loonies, toonies, small bills, etc. placed in a bowl at the back of the church. Or you can allocate some support on your weekly church envelopes. My guess is we will need about \$125 a week, for 4 large tubs and an

array of toppings: sauces, sprinkles, chocolate and butterscotch chips, and peanuts. Yummy!!

Catherine Carlson and I are very, very thankful for all the support you have given in past years. I am hoping you will be able to continue your generosity in the coming months.

John Ryrie

Canada Day & Reduced Office Hours

Please note that the Office will be closed on Canada Day.

Also, the reduced summer office hours will begin the week of July 5th.

Hours will be as follows weekly:

Tues: 10 am – 1 pm Wed: 10 am – 2 pm Thurs: 10 am – 1 pm

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 a picture.

The Communications Committee

Donations – Some Updates

Summer Donations to the Operating Budget: Please continue with your donations to St. George's throughout the summer even though you may be on holidays. Our expenses don't stop even though it is summertime. The bills still have to be paid.

2026 Operating Budget Status: Our treasurer has indicated that we are about \$11,000 behind in donations to our Operating Budget this year. From Vestry, we agreed to a deficit budget; however, your Executive and Parish Council are watching closely to see that the deficit doesn't increase. In fact, it would be wonderful if it decreased over the year. Any assistance that you can give to this shortfall would be greatly appreciated now and throughout the remainder of this year.

Thanks very much! Your Executive and Parish Council

Christmas Market

Mark your calendars for November 14, for the Christmas Market at St. George's. As we enter canning and jam making season, please consider making a few extra jars that you can set aside for the Christmas Market. Pickles, beets, jams, and canned fruit are all welcomed.

While it is early yet to get people volunteering, we do need a **Baking Table Coordinator** as Roberta Butler is retiring from the position!!!! She will be so missed, however she has offered to mentor a new person to do the job, so please consider offering your time to assist.

Hold on to your books after you have read them as well, as you know the book room is popular. Craft table items are needed this year, some new items that are trendy and easily made would be super helpful.

In anticipation of a stellar Christmas market,

Susan Hipperson, 519-654-7023 or susanhipp@gmail.com