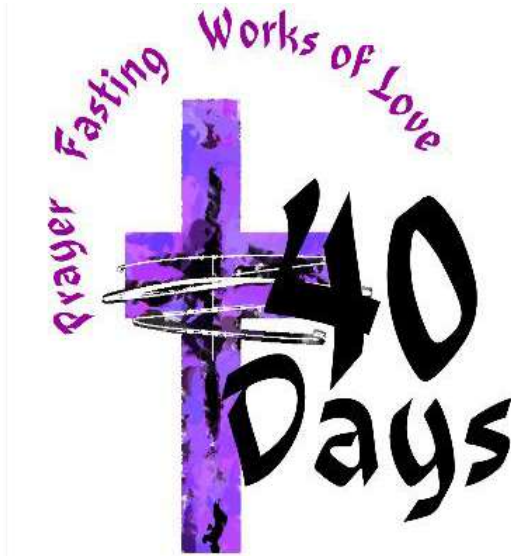


St Barnabas on the Danforth



Second Sunday in Lent

March 16th, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

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Land Acknowledgement

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations – the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Service music Adapted from Plainsong by Bruce E. Ford

Organ Prelude Adagio from Concerto in D Minor - Alessandro Marcello (1673-1747), transcribed by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Hymn 526 **God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock**

Welcome

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

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

Kyrie Eleison



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Chri-ste e-lei-son.



Chri-ste e-lei-son. Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.

Plainsong, Tone 8 (from *The Hymnal* 1982, S358) Reproduced with permission

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates
(Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18)

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27 (*metrical setting*)

1. The Lord of glory is my light,
And my salvation too;
God is my strength; nor will I fear
What all my foes can do.

Refrain:

When troubles rise and storms appear, There may his children
hide. God has a strong pavilion, where He makes my soul abide.

2. One privilege my heart desires,
Oh, grant me an abode
Among the churches of thy saints,
The temples of my God! [Refrain]
3. There shall I offer my requests,
And see thy beauty still;
Shall hear thy messages of love,
And there inquire thy will. [Refrain]

Text by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), tune by T. B. Mosley (1872-1927)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

(Philippians 3:17, 4:1)

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

707 Trisagion (3x before Gospel)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

(Luke 13:31-35)

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reprise of Gradual Hymn 707 Trisagion (1x after Gospel)

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Sermon The Rev. Louise Dightam

2 minutes of silence for reflection

Anthem Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord – Anton Arensky (1861-1905), adapted by A. M. Henderson

The Apostles' Creed (*Please rise in body or in spirit.*)

Celebrant

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

All

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.

Hymn before the Prayers O Lord, Hear My Prayer (2x)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

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The Prayers of the People by Rhonda Boyce (*Stand, sit or kneel.*)

Hymn after the Prayers O Lord, Hear My Prayer (1x)

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Confession and Absolution

Celebrant

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.

All **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.**

Celebrant 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.**

The Peace (*Please stand in body or spirit.*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(*Please exchange the Peace however you are comfortable.*)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you prefer not to sip from the common cup, reverently touch the base of the chalice when it is presented. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing - simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Offertory Hymn **517 O God, Your Constant Care and Love**

Prayer over the Gifts

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus/Benedictus

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

Setting: Plaimong, Mode 2; Mass 12; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947) From *The Hymnal*, 1982, Reproduced with permission © 1985 Bruce E. Ford

Celebrant

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age, you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus. And let the church say, amen. **Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom. And let the church say, amen. **Amen.**

Join our prayers with those of your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it
is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;
and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give
those who tres-pass a- gainst us; and lead us not
in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.
For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the
glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964; arr. by Robert J. Baustini

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

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: have mer - cy
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way
the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

174 Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

Prayer after Communion

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

Doxology

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn 172 Now Let Us All with One Accord

Dismissal

Deacon Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go out to serve the world God loves!

All Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude Allegro from Concerto in D Minor - Alessandro Marcello (1673-1747), transcribed by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Today we remember in our prayers

Anglican Cycle: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocesan Cycle: Etobicoke-Humber Deanery

Deanery Cycle: St. Monica

Parish Cycle: Our Lay Pastoral Visitors

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle: Church of the Resurrection; San Lorenzo, Dufferin; St. Aidan, Toronto

Today's Liturgical Team

Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Louise Dightam
Deacon:	The Rev. Deacon Grace Caldwell
Spirit Squad Leader:	Jordan Sandrock
Readers:	Joyce Tan, Rhonda Boyce
Intercessor:	Rhonda Boyce
Communion Minister:	Sharon Tranmer
Server:	Annie Strain
Chancel Guild:	Teresa Johnson
Organist & Choirmaster:	Dr. Konrad Harley
Sidesteam:	Gary Davenport (Captain), Daniel Kushner, Grantley Hinkson, Irving Stoute

LIFE AND MINISTRY OF OUR COMMUNITY

Service Schedule

Every Sunday at 10:30 am: Choral Eucharist

Every Thursday at noon: Said Eucharist

Last Sunday of the month at 9:00 am: Said BCP Eucharist

9 am and 10:30 am BCP Services are on March 23rd

Readings for Next Sunday – Third Sunday in Lent

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

Upcoming Services

This evening at 7 pm: Monthly Taizé Service

Saturday Mar 22 at 2 pm: Celebration Service at St James Cathedral

Sunday Mar 23 at 9 am: Said BCP Service and Anointing

Sunday Mar 23 at 10:30 am: Sung BCP Service and Anointing

Sunday March 30 at 10:30 am: Bishop Kevin Robertson visit

Holy Week Services Schedule

Sunday April 13 at 10:30 am: Palm Sunday Service

Thursday April 17 at 6 pm: Maundy Thursday Service

Friday April 18: Good Friday Walk (begins at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 662 Pape Ave, at 10 am and ends at St. Barnabas at 11:45)

Sunday April 20 at 10:30 am: Easter Sunday Service

Announcements

Articles for Easter / Spring Banner

Articles for the banner are due on Sunday March 23rd. Please email them directly to Rev. Louise Dightam at prieststbarnabas@gmail.com.

Youth Group News

The youth will meet about once a month on Fridays at 6 to 8 pm in the study - pizza and chicken wings will be on the menu for dinner. They will also be invited to join in outreach and parish activities. If you have youth aged 12 to 18, please see Jordan for details or pick up a flyer and registration form at the back of the church. The next meeting is Friday March 14 at 6 to 8 pm.

Elsie Duncan Funeral Details

Long-time parishioner Elsie Duncan passed away on February 24 at the age of 98. Her funeral will be at noon on March 22 at Highland Funeral Home - Scarborough Chapel (3280 Sheppard Ave E), with visitation from 10 am to noon, and interment following the service. If you would like to join our carpool to the funeral, please speak to Rev. Grace.

Details: <https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/highland-scarborough/obituaries/mrs-elsie-may-duncan/137938.html>

Saturday Mar 22 at 2 pm Large Celebration Service to mark the season of Spiritual Renewal at St James Cathedral (all welcome).

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2024 have been mailed. Tax receipts for Jan and Feb 2025 will be issued this month which can be used for your 2024 or 2025 tax return.

Flower Dedications

We are now entering Lent, so there will be no flowers on the altar until Easter Sunday, April 20. Please think about sharing a flower dedication. The cost is \$100.00, but any amount you are able to share will be greatly appreciated. The flowers are then yours to take home after the service. There are 2 Sundays in April, 2 Sundays in May and 4 Sundays in June available. Please speak with Lynda Davenport to set up your dedication. Thank you.

Here to Minister and Serve



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Community Minister
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