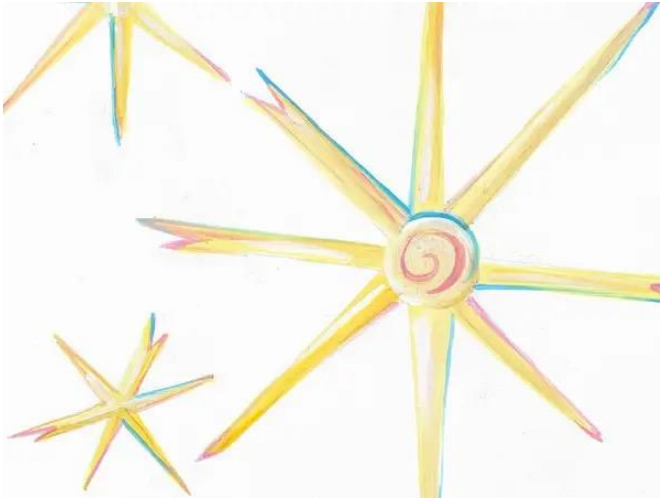




**St. James**  
Anglican | Dundas



**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 19, and January 26 2025**

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# Welcome to this time of worship!

Thank you for joining St. James today. It is good that you are here! If you are visiting or looking for your spiritual home, please make yourself known to us. We welcome your presence with us.

Children are welcome here at St. James! Children can gather in 'The Prayer Ground' at the beginning of the service. If this is your first time here, please go with your child to meet the leader and inform them of any allergies or special needs. For those not wanting to leave their parents, the prayer-ground is available throughout the service.

An offering plate is located at the entrance to the church sanctuary. If you wish to make a gratitude offering for the blessings from God in your life, simply place the offering on the plate before the time of the offertory hymn or e-transfer your donation at [saintjamesgiving@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesgiving@gmail.com). Your gift will be used to support the varied ministries of St. James. Take a moment to give thanks to God for the blessings in your life today.



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The service is being livestreamed and recorded for viewing online.

The congregation responses are in **bold** type.

## ***Prelude***

<b>Jan 19</b>	<i>Choral-Prelude Adagio in E</i>	<i>Denis Bedard Frank Bridge</i>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<i>Sursum Corda</i>	<i>John Ireland</i>

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## Territorial Acknowledgement

*(Please stand as you are able)*

One We gather on the territory traditionally inhabited by the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe nations acknowledged in the Dish with One Spoon wampum belt.

All **We commit ourselves to the work of truth and reconciliation with the Original Peoples of this land in a relationship of honour and mutual respect.**

## OPENING HYMN

Jan 19	384	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Jan 26	398	Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

## The Gathering of the Community

One God of God,  
Light of Light,  
True God of true God

All **We bless you.**

One Object of the Magi's search,  
subject of an old man's song,  
fulfillment of the Baptist's preaching

All **We bless you.**

One Mary's son,  
Joseph's son,  
God's only Son

All **We bless you.**

## The Collect

*The Priest will lead a prayer collecting together our thoughts for the day.*

*See insert for Collect*

# The Proclamation of the Word

**Reading** *Please be seated*

*see insert for reading*

<b>Jan 19</b>	Is 62:1-5
<b>Jan 26</b>	Ne 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**One** Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**All** Thanks be to God.

**Reading** *Please be seated*

*see insert for reading*

<b>Jan 19</b>	1Cor 12:1-11
<b>Jan 26</b>	1Cor 12:13-31a

**One** Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**All** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL HYMN

<b>Jan 19</b>	162	<i>Sing of God Made Manifest</i>
<b>Jan 26</b>	458	<i>Seek Ye First</i>

## The Gospel

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

**One** God be with you

**All** and also with you.

**One** The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John/Luke.

**All** Glory to you, O Jesus Christ

*see insert for reading*

<b>Jan 19</b>	Jn 2:1-11
<b>Jan 26</b>	Lk 4:14-21

**One** The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Homily

Jan 19	<i>The Reverend Mary Ryback</i>
Jan 26	<i>The Reverend Canon Leslie Gerlofs</i>

## Prayers of the People

*(standing, sitting or kneeling as is comfortable)*

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the Priest begins.*

One Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

One Trusting that God receives our words  
and the meditations of our hearts,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silent reflection*

One Merciful God,  
**All you speak blessing and compassion into the world.  
Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment,  
cruelty, or indifference.  
For when we ignore the needs of our neighbours;  
and resist your call to oppose injustice.  
For the times we give in to scarcity and fear  
and assume the worst about one another.  
Cleanse us from our faults  
and release us from their grasp.  
Show us your loving kindness.  
Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

One God proclaims these words of assurance:  
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name.  
You are mine."

In Christ, you are forgiven.  
In the Spirit, you are made free.  
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

## The Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Jan 19	437	<i>Jesus, Come, for We Invite You</i>
Jan 26	383	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>

## Prayer over the Gifts

One God of grace,  
your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

**All Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.  
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

One God be with you.

**All And also with you.**

One Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them up to God.**

One Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**All It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

One Redeeming God, we cannot keep silent because your vindication of your people shines out like the dawn, and your salvation like a burning torch.

You renew the nature of creation by the grace of your saving power. Though your children wander far from your ways, you call us a crown of beauty and a royal diadem in your hand.

In the death of your Son we showed you the depth of our estrangement; but in his resurrection and ascension and the coming of your Spirit, you showed us the height and breadth of your love.

And so we thank and praise you with the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your boundless glory.

**All      Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.      CP 732**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is the One comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

One      Baptizing God,  
as you created the body with many members,  
each in need of one another,  
and from many members make us one,  
transform us around this table to realize our common  
need for one another.  
Sanctify us as we drink of the one Spirit to make us one in  
you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and cup  
that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son ;  
who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you  
thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,  
"Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me:"

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples,  
saying

"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.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

One Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One Wondrous God,

whose ways are more to be desired than gold,  
even much fine gold, hasten the day when those ways  
shall be known in all the earth.

Fix your promise in the hearts of your children who suffer,  
that as members of your body they may never suffer  
alone.

Let loose your praise from the lips of those who rejoice,  
that in your body they may never rejoice alone.

Make the simplest among us the wisest in you.

Revive the souls that wait upon you and restore the hearts  
that rest in you, until eternity dawns

and the voice of thanksgiving is heard through all the  
earth, giving glory to you, our living God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

One Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us as we  
sing:

**All 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 for ever. Amen.**



## Invitation to the Table

One The joy of Jesus is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome at God's table.  
If you require gluten-free wafers please indicate  
to your server.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

Jan 19	58	<i>O Christ Was A Good Guest</i>
Jan 26	57	<i>Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist</i>

## *Ablutions Anthem*

### Prayer after Communion

*(Standing as we are able)*

One Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.

All **Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

## Blessing

One The Spirit of the triune God  
bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love. **Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

<b>Jan 19</b>	600	<i>You Call Us Out to Praise You</i>
<b>Jan 26</b>	584	<i>The Church of Christ in Every Age</i>

## Dismissal

One Go in peace. Live in hope.

All Thanks be to God.

## Voluntary

<b>Jan 19</b>	<i>Toccata on 'Praise to the Lord'</i> <i>Hans F. Micheelsen</i>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<i>Alla Marcia</i> <i>Ireland</i>

## ***Ministry Team for Jan 19***

Preaching	The Rev. Mary Ryback
Presiding	The Rev. Canon Leslie Gerlofs
Eucharistic Assistant	Tom Atterton
Organist/Choir Director	Richard Hansen
Server	Rowan Gentles
Readers	Barb Busing and Pam Daniels
Greeters	Irene and Bernie Schmidt
Warden on Duty	Janet Cannon-Davison

## ***Ministry Team for Jan 26***

Preaching	The Rev. Canon Leslie Gerlofs
Presiding	The Rev. Mary Ryback
Eucharistic Assistant	Sharon White
Organist/Choir Director	Richard Hansen
Server	Victoria Baldwin
Readers	Jed Gardner and Terese Herron
Greeters	Lynne and Robert Morrow
Warden on Duty	Christine Aiken

## **Cycle of Prayer for Jan 19**

**ACC** *The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;*

**ELCIC** *Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod; The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches*

**In the Diocese:** *St. Alban, Beamsville,*

**In the Parish:** *Bill and Caroline Dallman, Pam Daniels, Peter Davison and Janet Cannon-Davison*

## **Cycle of Prayer for Jan 26**

**ACC** *The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada*

**ELCIC** *The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod*

**MOR** *The people and ministries of Millwoods Moravian Church in Edmonton*

**In the Diocese:** *Christ Church, Niagara Falls,*

**In the Parish:** *Frank and Helon Denton, Wayne and Nancy Dickson*

