

June 29, 2025

Canada Day (July 1st) Trinity 3



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We do not pass the Offering Plate at St. James.

Donations are welcome. Please use an envelope and pen located in each pew and place your envelope on the plate next to the entrance.

June 29, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Book of Alternate Services

Prelude – *The Maple Leaf Forever*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgnZxc3QiZk>

In Days of yore,
From Britain's shore
Wolfe the dauntless hero came
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain.
Here may it wave,
Our boast, our pride
And joined in love together,
The thistle, shamrock, rose entwined,
The Maple Leaf Forever.

*The Maple Leaf
Our Emblem Dear,
The Maple Leaf Forever.
God save our King and heaven bless,
The Maple Leaf Forever.*

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's
Lane
Our brave fathers side by side
For freedom's home and loved ones
dear,
Firmly stood and nobly died.
And those dear rights which they
maintained,

We swear to yield them never.
Our watchword ever more shall be
The Maple Leaf Forever

*The Maple Leaf
Our Emblem Dear,
The Maple Leaf Forever.
God save our King and heaven bless,
The Maple Leaf Forever.*

Our fair Dominion now extends
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound
May peace forever be our lot
And plenteous store abound
And may those ties of love be ours
Which discord cannot sever
And flourish green o'er freedom's home
The Maple Leaf Forever

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The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Sego everybody

***All:* Sego**

Celebrant: We gather today on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe Algonquin people.

***All:* May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

Opening Sentence

Celebrant: If any serve me, the Father will honour them. (*John 26*)

Opening Hymn – I Vow to Thee, My Country

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCkGnQoAZvo>

1 I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love;
The love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

(instrumental)

2 And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness,
and all her paths are peace.

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

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: 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.

God Save the King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noTsBBoyMHo>

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

O Canada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfBLfHV8sdQ>

O Canada! Our home and native land! we stand on guard for thee.
True patriot love in all of us command. God keep our land glorious and free!
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
The True North strong and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
From far and wide O Canada,

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant: Lord have mercy,

All: Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Collect

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation, Canada. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of Scripture

First Reading Isaiah 32: 1-5, 16-18

(Betty Nakimbugwe)

Reader: A Reading from the book of Isaiah

See, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule with justice. Each will be like a hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land. Then the eyes of those who have sight will not be closed, and the ears of those who have hearing will listen. The minds of the rash will have good judgment, and the tongues of stammerers will speak readily and distinctly. A fool will no longer be called noble, nor a villain said to be honourable.

Then Justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness, and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 85: 7-13

(Cyrille Djina)

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

Second Reading *Colossians 3: 12-17*

(David Picklyk)

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn – *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihhvm6eLWZI>

1 Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred let me bring your
love.

Where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord.

And where there's doubt, true faith in
You.

2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me
bring hope.

Where there is darkness only light.
And where there's sadness ever joy.

3 Oh, Master, grant that I may never
seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

4 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal
life.

5 Oh, master, grant that I may never
seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand
And to love as to love with all my soul

6 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring
your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in
you.

The Holy Gospel *John 15: 12-17*

(Reverend Nash Smith)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

***All:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

***All:* Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father, you did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

(Reverend Nash Smith)

Prayers of the People

(Glenn Clark)

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “*Lord, hear our prayer.*”

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles III, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: **We pray for** The Church of the Province of Myanmar

We pray for *Shane*, our Bishop, *Anne*, our Metropolitan and Acting Primate, and *Nash*, our priest

We pray for The Parish of Chelsea, Lascelles, Wakefield including St. Mary Magdalene, Chelsea, Holy Trinity, Lascelles, Good Shepherd, Wakefield and *Reverend Doctor Caroline Ducros*

We pray for General Synod taking place this week in London, Ontario

In our community, **we pray for** *Nyla, Dhru, and Patrick Staulus, Chris and Mary Collin, Diane Manryk, Georges De Roy, Joyce Clark, Phyllis Harris, Barbara Harvey-Harris, Denyse, Talia Wootton, Lianne Stevens, Caide Murray, Mike Bula, Marilyn,*

Richard Racine, Rob and Kim Green, Vera Guy and family, Penelope Foster, Larry O'Brien, Bonnie Lynn Perry, Amber Wiseman, Heather Buckle, Grace Earle, Brenda Ramsden, Valentina, Julie Porter, Rod Lethbridge, Marie Kaal, and for those who are known to you alone. Are there others?

In our parish cycle, **we pray for** *Jamie, Steve and Perri Koch*

In our neighbourhood, **we pray for** *the residents, staff, guests, and visitors of the Ottawa Rotary Home and Bridlewood Retirement Residence.*

In our parish memorial cycle, **we remember** *Max, Eileen, Isaac & Agnes Hunt*

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites everybody to the Kingdom of Love. 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 everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn - 528 - *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKP_XxCBDZY

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Prayer Over the Gifts

All: Judge eternal, accept all we offer you this day, and grant to our nation unity and peace. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

(Communion Server – Vic Wootton)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore, with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (sung) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7F8jQo4xoE>

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: 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,

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

Celebrant: 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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As Jesus has taught us, we are bold to pray together:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us

from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

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

The Communion

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn - 567 - *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDjwUzUnNpU>

1 Eternal Father, strong to save
Whose arm hath bound the restless
wave
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea

2 O Christ! Whose voice the waters
heard
And hushed their raging at Thy Word
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amidst the storm didst sleep
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee

For those in peril on the sea

3 O Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude
And bid their angry tumult cease
And give, for wild confusion, peace
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea

4 O Trinity of love and power
Our brethren shield in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe
Protect them wheresoe'er they go
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea

Prayer After Communion

All: God of love, may we who have taken holy things grow in unity and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: 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: The Peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. And the Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

Next Bridlewood Retirement Home Service – Wednesday, September 17, 2025
10 a.m.

Homecoming Service – Sunday, September 7, 2025 with a lunch and BBQ.

Next White Gifts Sunday – Sunday, July 6, 2025. We welcome donations of non-perishable food for the Pavilion Food Bank.

There will be no Coffee Hour during the summer. Next Coffee Hour will be on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Closing Hymn - *Land of Hope and Glory*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lymc9lj_E3U

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free, How can we extol thee, who are born of thee? Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set; God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet, God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.	Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free, How can we extol thee, who are born of thee? Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set; God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet, God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.
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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Departure Song – *Let There be Peace on Earth*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tioHclGpL8E>

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
We are family
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.



Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

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Readings and Readers for Next Sunday, July 6, 2025. Trinity 3

2 Kings 5.1–14 – *Deb Donoghue*

Psalms 30 – *Carole Ladouceur*

Galatians 6:1–16 – *Cyrille Djina*

Luke 10.1–11, 16–20 – *Reverend Nash Smith*

Prayers of the People – *David Picklyk*

Communion Server – *Carole Ladouceur*

