

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"
Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark
Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles
Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones
Reader: Mike Ruggi

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Love Divine (Hyfrydol)*

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Welcome and Silent Reflection

- * **Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 57:9-10
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

- * **Hymn** Let all creation bless the Lord (LUTHER'S HYMN)

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

- * **Word of Assurance**

We Hear the Word of God

- * **Children's Hymn** Who made the earth and the heaven (HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD) **339**

Word to the Children

Solo *The Holy City*
(Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano)

S. Adams [M. Maybrick] (1841-1913)

Last night I lay asleeping, there came a dream so fair: I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there; I heard the children singing and ever as they sang, methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest, hosanna to your king!" And then methought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang, hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang; the sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill, as the shadow of the cross arose upon a lonely hill. Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark how the angels sing: "Hosanna in the highest, hosanna to your king!" And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be, I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea; the light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide, and all who would might enter and no one was denied. No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day, it was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away! Jerusalem, Jerusalem, sing for the night is o'er! Hosanna in the highest, hosanna forevermore! [text: F.E. Weatherly (1848-1929)]

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson Revelation 21:1-6

p. 259 in N.T.

Psalm in Unison Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35

p. 108 in N.T.

Sermon "A New Heaven and a New Earth"

The Rev. Dr. David Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service
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* **Hymn** O holy city, seen of John (MORNING SONG)

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Offering

Offertory *Trio (Op. 49, No. 1)*

J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

* **Doxology**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration,
and the Lord's Prayer**

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 forever. Amen.

* **Hymn** Love divine, all loves excelling (HYFRYDOL)

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* **Commission and Benediction**

Postlude *Love Divine (Hyfrydol)*

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Asterisk (*) indicates standing, as able.

Announcements

The Session of New St. James has implemented **public health protocols** to safeguard your health and safety. In-person worshippers must:

- be fully vaccinated
- self-screen on arrival for COVID symptoms
- participate in worship via YouTube if feeling unwell
- wear a 3-layer surgical mask at all times
- sanitize hands on arrival
- sit only in designated seating
- refrain from singing until further notice
- practice physical distancing at all times
- exit the building promptly at the end of the service
- visit outside following worship or in NSJ Hall during inclement weather

The **Mission and Social Action Committee** would like to sponsor two children to attend Camp Kintail this summer. Do you know a child who would benefit from a week of adventure but whose family cannot afford the fees? If so, please contact Lyn Hill at lhill@newstjames.ca

From the **Mission and Social Action Committee**: St. Paul's Cathedral has requested the following items for its Social Services Program: peanut butter, skim milk powder, canned protein (tuna, salmon, ham, corned beef), pasta and sauces, toiletries, and diapers (sizes 3 & 4). In addition, they need clean egg cartons, sturdy plastic fast-food containers with lids, and small (250 ml) plastic containers and lids. (These are used to distribute dry goods such as salt, sugar, and tea bags.) Your donations can be placed in the baskets at two entrances of New St. James: the parking lot entrance and the Oxford St. East entrance.