

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



February 8, 2026

10:30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8: 12*

Processional Hymn # 506 COMMON PRAISE  
"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Collect  
**Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  
Children's Talk & Song (INSERT) "Living in the Light"

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 58: 1-12  
Psalms # 112: 1-9 BAS  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

Gospel Hymn # 514 VS 1 / 2  
"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"  
Holy Gospel Matthew 5: 13-20  
**SERMON** – Rev. Ron  
Apostles Creed BAS 189  
Prayers of the People # 2 BAS 112  
Confession and Absolution BAS 191  
The Peace BAS 192

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 486 COMMON PRAISE  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
Prayer over the Gifts  
**God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.**  
Eucharistic Prayer # 2 BAS 196  
The Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 211  
Breaking of the Bread # 2 BAS 212  
**Celebrant:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**  
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247  
Communion Hymns COMMON PRAISE  
# 49 "Draw Near and Take"  
# 61 "As We Gather at Your Table"  
Prayer after Communion  
**Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**  
Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214

Blessing & Three Fold Amen  
Recessional Hymn # 502 COMMON PRAISE  
"You Are Salt for the Earth"  
Dismissal BAS 215

😊 **VESTRY concerning the activities of 2025 will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2026 following the service. Reports for the Vestry booklet should have been emailed to Nancy in the office by Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, so she had time to coordinate them and print the reports for distribution. Please let her know if your report will be coming later.**



Sun Feb 8 Eucharist with Rev. Ron  
Tues Feb 10 Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Thurs Feb 12 Office open 1:00. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sat Feb 14 Valentine's Day  
Sun Feb 15 Eucharist with Rev. Samuel  
PIZZA available for lunch  
Vestry after the service  
Mon Feb 16 Family Day holiday  
Sun Feb 22 BAS Morning Prayer with Lesley  
First Sunday of Lent  
Sun Mar 1 Eucharist with Rev. David Hardie  
February 15, 2026  
Eucharist with Rev. Samuel

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE  
HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Contact Lesley or Diane for more information or to join the group as we continue our study on "Listening to God".



**FundScrip** cards should be available at church on Sunday (if you have not already picked them up) Thanks to everyone who ordered. It is an easy way to provide some extra income for St. A's while providing you, full value for your money

Anyone wishing personal prayers, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.

Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 1- 4 p.m.



Join us for pizza on February 15<sup>th</sup>, following the service and before the vestry meeting begins. All are welcome! **PAGE 4**

**Zoom hosts** are a valuable part of our service as we share with those at home. Contact David or Grace if you want more info about the Zoom host or to volunteer.

We are looking for **people to join chancel**. Speak to Isabelle to see if this ministry might be for you.

We need **additional sides people**. Training is available. If you want to help as a sides person and are reluctant to count the money after the service, someone else would be available to do that. Please consider exploring what is involved in these volunteer positions. It may help you to know more about the congregation and share in an important part of the service. Contact Gloria for details.

We are also looking for people to be involved in various other sectors of the Sunday service. Please consider helping with the positions of **reader during the service or as a ZOOM host**. Contact Grace or one of the Wardens for more information.

If you are a regular giver to St. Athanasius (or would like to be), we ask you to consider using **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)**. With PAR, you select an amount which is automatically debited from your bank account each month. Using PAR stabilizes parish finances, since your support can continue even when you are unable to attend. You still receive a tax receipt and you may submit special offerings or change your offering amount at any time. **Forms are available through Grace.**

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in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.  
MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND  
COMFORT



**MISSION STATEMENT:** "*We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action*".

**MOTTO:** "*Sharing God in Everything We Do*"

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**SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.**



May the peace of Christ  
surround you as you worship, today.  
**Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.**