

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



January 25, 2026

10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.
Matthew 4: 23

Processional Hymn # 465 COMMON PRAISE
"Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming"

Collect

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Talk & Song (INSERT)
"Like a Rock"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 9: 1-4

Psalm # 27: 1-14 BAS 735

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Gospel Hymn # 450vs 1,2,3 / 4 "You Call Us, Lord, to Be"

Holy Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23

SERMON – Rev. Samuel

<u>Apostles Creed</u>	BAS 189
<u>Prayers of the People</u>	BAS 120
<u>Confession and Absolution</u>	BAS 191
<u>The Peace</u>	BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 434 "The Love of Jesus Calls Us"
Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

<u>Eucharistic Prayer</u> # 2	BAS 196
<u>The Lord's Prayer</u> # 2	BAS 211
<u>Breaking of the Bread</u> # 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.

<u>Agnes Dei (Lamb of God)</u>	BAS 247
<u>Communion Hymns</u>	COMMON PRAISE

61 "As We Gather at Your Table"
70 "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214

Blessing & Three Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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 15th, so she had time to coordinate them and print the reports for distribution. Please let her know if your report will come later.

SAVE THE DATE

Sun Jan 25	Eucharist with Rev. Samuel Birthday Sunday & Pot Luck Celebrate previous baptisms Nov.
Dec, Jan	
Tue Jan 27	Bible Study 10 - 11:30 a.m. Office open 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thurs Jan 29	Office open 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tues Feb 3	Ladies Fellowship Mtg 4:00 p.m.
Sat Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Sun Feb 15	Vestry after the service
Mon Feb 16	Family Day holiday

Readings for February 1, 2026

Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



A notice for the weekly bulletin **Helping Hands** deliver **frozen meals every Friday**

These meals are made at The Sharing Place. A call to Helping Hands will get you the meals. Every week anyone can receive these meals. They are delicious. 😊



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".



Thank you to those who continue to order gift cards through **FundScrip**. The church receives a percentage of every dollar you spend. Next order goes in on **February 1, 2026**. Please call Grace **OR** Gloria for details. Check the poster in the hall for just some of the possible businesses to purchase cards for.

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

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 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.** PAGE 5

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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.