

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



March 22, 2026

## 10:30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.  
John 11: 25, 26

## MORNING PRAYER Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn # 306 COMMON PRAISE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

The Penitential Rite BAS 45

Confession BAS 45

Introductory Responses BAS 47

The Invitatory # 8 BAS 48

**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:**

**O come, let us worship.**

Children's Time “We are the Church”

The Venite BAS 49

First Reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalms # 130 BAS 888

The Jubilate BAS 49

Second Reading Romans 8: 6-11

Gospel Hymn # 293 COMMON PRAISE VS 1, 2 / 3

“Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old”

Third Reading John 11: 1-45

## MESSAGE – Gord

The Apostles Creed BAS 52

Prayers of the People # 14 BAS 121

Offertory Hymn # 489 COMMON PRAISE

“From the Falter of Breath”

Prayer over the Gifts

**Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living.**

Prayer for Agriculture

**Almighty God, we thank you for making the fruitful earth produce what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields; give us favourable weather; and grant that all may share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Prayer for the Neighbourhood

**O Lord our creator, by your holy prophet you taught your ancient people to seek the welfare of the cities in which they lived. We commend our neighbourhood to your care, that it might be kept free from social strife and decay. Give us strength of purpose and concern for others, that we may create here a community of justice and peace where your will may be done; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Collect

**Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 54

The Grace

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever. Amen**

Three-Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 474 COMMON PRAISE

“Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet”

Dismissal

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



**FundScrip** 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 **March 29, 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



Forms will be available in the narthex for anyone who wishes to **purchase flowers for the church** in memory of or in thanksgiving for family or friends for Easter Sunday. Forms need to be returned by **March 29, 2026**.



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10 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"**.

The Irish Stew supper was quite successful again this year with over \$1000 income. Expenses are still to be deducted. Several volunteers prepared vegetables and prebrowned the meat on the Friday. Many hands made quick work! Tables were also set up on the Friday. Again thanks!

On the evening of the Irish Stew the weather was not favourable and some people preferred takeout instead of staying to eat in. Overall everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship. Once again there were shamrock plants on each table that were given away as door prizes.



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| Sun Mar 22    | BAS Morning Prayer<br>Fifth Sunday in Lent   |
| Tue Mar 24    | Bible Study 10 - 11:30 a.m.<br>Office <b>CLOSED</b> .                              |
| Thurs Mar 26  | Office open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.   |
| Sun Mar 29    | Palm Sunday with<br>Rev. Samuel  |
| Thurs April 2 | Maundy Thursday<br>Rev. David <b>7 p.m.</b>  |
| Fri April 3   | Good Friday with<br>Rev. Ron <b>10:30 a.m.</b>                                     |
| Sat April 4   | Holy Saturday Cantata at St.<br>James's hosted by St.<br>David's Anglican Lutheran |
| Sun April 5   | EASTER Sunday & Baptisms<br>with Rev. Samuel                                       |

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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.**