

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



November 16, 2025

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

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21: 28

MORNING PRAYER Book of Alternative Services
Processional Hymn COMMON PRAISE

The Penitential Rite BAS 45
Confession BAS 45
Introductory Responses BAS 47
The Invitatory # 12 BAS 48
Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.
Children's Time VIDEO "Fully Rely on God"
Blessing of the Shoe Boxes
The Venite BAS 49
First Reading Isaiah 65: 17-13
Canticle # 3 BAS 76
The Jubilate BAS 49
Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
Gospel Hymn COMMON PRAISE
Third Reading Luke 21: 5-19
MESSAGE – BETH MORUM lay reader
The Apostles Creed BAS 52
Prayers of the People # 5 BAS 114

Offertory Hymn COMMON PRAISE
Prayer over the Gifts

Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the Unity of Christians

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever.

For all Christians in their vocation

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect

Collect Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 COMMON PRAISE

Dismissal

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**



Sun Nov 16 BAS Morning Prayer
Return Shoe Boxes for blessing
Tues Nov 18 Bible Study 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Thurs Nov 20 Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sun Nov 23 Last Sunday of Pentecost
Reign of Christ with Rev. David
Mon Nov 24 Ring the bells for Salvation Army
at No Frills – bell ringers needed
Contact Grace to volunteer
Tue Nov 25 CPR training 2:00 p.m.
Sun Nov 30 First Sunday of Advent
BCP Morning Prayer

Readings for November 23, 2025
Eucharist with Rev. David Hardie
Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Canticle 19
Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43



It's time to be involved in **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. Anyone can take a shoebox or two and include \$12.00 per box (cash or a cheque payable to Samaritan's Purse in the envelope provided with the labels, in the shoebox). It is preferred that \$ donations are paid online with a credit card. Then you get a QR code to put on your shoebox so you will be notified of the country where your box was sent. You can include a note to the recipient in your box & pray for OCC recipients and volunteers. Return the shoeboxes to St. A's no later than **Nov. 16th**. Or you can drop your box at Calvary Pentecostal Church in Orillia between Nov. 17 - 21. See Lesley if you have any questions



The Holiday Smile cookie will be available from November 17 to Nov 23 for only \$2.00 plus tax at the local Tim Horton's. Proceeds will be going to the Sharing Place in Orillia. Please consider buying one or maybe even a few for family and friends.



Study The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10:00 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".

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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 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.

Thanks to all of those who participated in the **Jiggs Dinner** in any way. We had a great crew preparing vegies and setting up tables on the Friday morning. On Saturday, the aroma of food cooking was tantalizing and the pies that people had volunteered to provide kept coming. On the night of the supper, unfortunately the hydro went out; but in true St. A's fashion, people came to the rescue using tea lights, camp lights, etc. to light the kitchen and the tables.

GREAT AMBIANCE & GREAT FOOD!

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ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.

MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT

When it looks like things are out
of control, behind the scenes
there is a God who has not
surrendered His authority.



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.