

# Reign of Christ



November 26, 2023

## 10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is  
coming! Mark 11: 9, 10*

MORNING PRAYER Book of Common Prayer  
Processional Hymn # 370 COMMON PRAISE

“Songs of Praise the Angels Sang”

Exhortation BCP 4

Confession BCP 4

Collect (Remission of Sins) BCP 252

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 5

Children’s Talk & Song INSERT

“Roll Over the Ocean”

Invitatory BCP 6

Venite BCP 6

Psalm # 95: 1-7a BAS 833

First Reading Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Te Deum BCP 7

Second Reading Ephesians 1: 15-23

The Benedictus BCP 9

Gospel Hymn # 85 COMMON PRAISE VS 1,2 / 3,4

“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

Third Reading Matthew 25: 31-46

Apostles Creed BCP 10

Versicles & Responses BCP 11

Collect of the Day **BAS** 394

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to  
restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord  
and King, grant that the peoples of the earth,** PG 1

**now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed  
and brought together under his gentle and loving  
rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

Second Collect for Peace BCP 11

Third Collect for Grace BCP 11

Prayers for the King BCP 12

MESSAGE – Gord Launchbury

Intercessions (Prayers of the People) # 6 **BAS** 115

Prayers of the People sent by email

Offertory Hymn # 247 COMMON PRAISE

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

Prayer over the Gifts **BAS** 394

**Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up  
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly  
realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead  
us in those good works for which you have created  
us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

General Thanksgiving BCP 14

Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 15

The Grace BCP 15

Three-Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 592 COMMON PRAISE

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Dismissal

**Parishioners at St. A’s have been asked to prayerfully  
consider what they want for St. A’s in the future. There  
have been major changes in our region & a parish  
administrator has been assigned by our Bishop & the  
Diocese. Continue to pray for guidance for all of us as  
meetings will be taking place & our wardens will be at  
these meetings. In the meantime we can continue to  
work on the 5 themes identified by our survey. Updates  
& town hall meetings will continue to happen. Join us  
for our next Birthday & Potluck Sunday on Nov.26th.**

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Sun Nov 26 BCP Morning Prayer  
Birthday Sunday and Pot Luck

Tues Nov 28 Bible Study 9:30 – 11:00  
Office Open 1 – 4 p.m.  
Open Church 7 – 8:00 p.m.

Thurs Nov 30 Office Open 1 – 4 p.m.

Sat Dec 2 St. Nick’s Children Shopat St.  
James’

Advent Spruce Up 10 a.m. to noon  
Open House at Barb’s 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
402-17 Coldwater Rd. W.

Sun Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent  
Eucharist with Rev. Ron McLean  
Advent Kick off (in hall after)

Sun Dec 10 Lessons & Carols 10:30 a.m.

Mon Dec 11 Ring in the Bells for the  
Salvation Army at Food Basics 10 a.m. to 8  
p.m.

Readings for December 3, 2023  
Eucharist with Rev. Ron McLean  
Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 24-37



**Continue to pray** for those in our community  
and around the world who have been impacted  
by the COVID 19 virus. Be with those who are  
impacted by the fighting in the Israel-Humas  
conflict, and the ongoing war in other war-torn  
parts of the world. God is a wonderful, loving God  
and will be with each of us, during these trying  
times. **Reach out to Him in prayer!** PAGE 3

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



The collaborative **Breakfast Program** between St. Athanasius, St. David's and St. James takes place on **Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at St. James' hall**. All are welcome – please spread the word! There is plenty of time to enjoy breakfast while spending some social time with our community, and still make it back to St. Athanasius for the service.



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 **Dec.3**, Please call Grace OR Gloria for details. Check the poster in the hall for possible businesses to purchase cards for. Great gifts for Christmas!

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



**The flowers on the altar today are from  
Grace Hobson in memory of her parents Annie &  
Pat Fox.**

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The Sharing Place is looking for Seniors in our community who would like to join their **Thursday cooking team between 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 95 Dufferin St. Orillia**. If you are 65+, want to help your community and enjoy spending time in the kitchen they have an opportunity for you. If you would like to join this kind, dignified and welcoming team please consider applying online [sharingplaceorillia.org/volunteerapplication-form](http://sharingplaceorillia.org/volunteerapplication-form)

An easy way to continue your contributions to St. A's, even if you are unable to attend service every week, is to **join the PAR program**, where a predetermined amount (decided upon by you) will be deducted from your bank account or credit card each month and deposited in the St. A's account. This is ideal for those who work Sundays, go on holidays, or just want the convenience of not writing a cheque each week, or arranging to have the correct cash you want to contribute. **Please contact Grace for more details**, or speak to our treasurer Linda or one of the wardens.



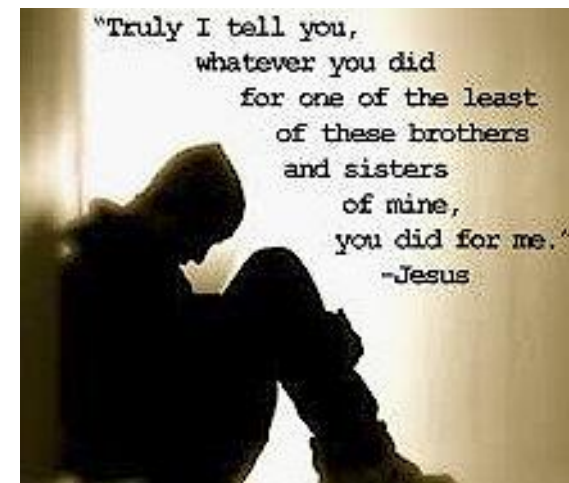
are once again sponsoring a family at Christmas. All money raised from the Holly Berry Tea and Bake Sale will go towards providing a Christmas dinner for this mother and her two girls (one in elementary school and the other in high school). There will also be gifts purchased for the family. The Ladies Fellowship group will also make donations to **Harriett Todd School** and **Twin Lakes School Breakfast Programs**, as well as **The Sharing Place, Green Haven, the Light House and Mariposa Hospice** this year, on behalf of the church. Money will also be donated to the **joint breakfast hosted at St. James' on Sunday morning** on behalf of St. A's, St. D's & St. James'

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# ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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.**