

Welcome to St. James' – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist –the Last Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 34)  
Book of Alternative Services (Green Book)  
Rector: The Rev'd Sue McCullough  
Lay Readers: Bob Welt, Lorraine Livingston  
Musician: Kristy Van Kooten-Bossence  
**THE REIGN OF CHRIST**



### Welcome and Announcements

**OPENING SENTENCE:** *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*

### OPENING HYMN: JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### CHILDREN'S SONG: FATHER ABRAHAM

Father Abraham had many sons, and many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them and so are you, So let's just praise the Lord  
right arm. Father Lord, right arm.

Father Abraham had many sons and many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them and so are you So let's just praise the Lord,  
right arm, left arm Father Lord, right arm, left arm.

Father Abraham had many sons Many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them and so are you So let's just praise the Lord,  
right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, chin up.

Father Lord, right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, Chin up! Turn around

**GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH (sung):**

**#365**

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.  
 We worship You, we give You thanks, Our Heavenly King.  
 We give You praise, Almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father’s only Son,  
 The sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord.  
 Beside the Father’s hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.  
 You only are the Holy One, Lord Jesus Christ.  
 And now You reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

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*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, 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. Amen.*

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:**

First Reading:	2 Samuel 23: 1 – 7	Ann Stewart
Psalm 132	1-13	P. 889
Second Reading:	Revelation 1: 4b– 8	Scott Naisbitt

*Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel. (Sung before and after the Gospel)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HE IS LORD**

He is Lord, He is Lord. He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord.  
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And, also with you**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 18: 33-37**

**All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel,

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying**

Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**A PRAYER FOR POSITIVE OUTCOMES**  
Heavenly Father, our hearts are filled with joy as we give thanks for the success we are enjoying with our renovation project. A project being built to glorify you and your Holy Name. Now we ask you to give us the necessary patience and your peace while those in authority at the Town of Ingersoll consider an application for a building permit for our project. Let the Holy Spirit be with each of them, in their hearts and minds, as they review all we have presented for their consideration. May they be guided to a fair and equitable response to our request and may all your blessings be upon them. We ask this in the name of your son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:**

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY HYMN: MEEKNESS & MAJESTY**

Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity  
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

**Refrain: Oh, what a mystery meekness and majesty,  
bow down and worship, for this is your God.**

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross,  
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice  
and, as they crucify, prays, "Father, forgive."

**Refrain: Oh, what a mystery meekness and majesty,  
bow down and worship, for this is your God.**

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the height of his throne. **Refrain**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFT: P. 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. Amen.*

**THE CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST:**

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**COMMUNION HYMN: YOU ARE MY ALL**

**Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name;  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.**

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my all in all; Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up,  
I'd be a fool, You are my all in all. **Chorus**

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless Your name,  
You are my all in all; When I fall down, You pick me up, When I am dry,  
You fill my cup, You are my all in all. **Chorus**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: P. 395**

*Almighty God, You have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known His victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see His light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

*Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THE BLESSING**



**CLOSING HYMN: DAYS OF ELIJAH**

These are the days of Elijah, Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

**CHORUS: Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it’s the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.**

And these are the days of Ezekiel, The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord. **CHORUS**

There is no God like Jehovah. (repeat 12 times – look at Kristy) **CHORUS**

**DISMISSAL:** This service has ended, but .....

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU: (sung)**

*May the peace of Christ be with you.  
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart.  
May the Spirit enlighten your way.  
May you walk in the comfort of God’s care.*

**Sunday, December 1st, 2024 @ 10:30 am – First Sunday of Advent**

**@ The Masonic Hall: MORNING PRAYER**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14 – 16 Sharon Gillett  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9 – 13 Carolin French  
Gospel: **Luke 21: 25 – 36**

**Advent Happenings at St. James' !!**

- Sunday School : 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.
- Morning Prayer Services: Dec 1<sup>st</sup> NEW!!!
- Morning Prayer Service & Festive Fellowship Hour: Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
- Needle and Craft Group: 3rd, 10th & 17th.
- BAC Breakfast meets: 11th – 9:30am @ Louie's.
- Christmas Eve Services: 4:30 & 7:00 pm @ The Masonic Hall
- Christmas Day Service: 10:30 am @ The Annex
- Church Office closed Dec. 23rd -27th; Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> & Jan.1<sup>st</sup>
- Epiphany Potluck: Jan. 4th



**Advent & Christmas Altar Flowers**



The Altar Guild will be placing evergreen baskets on each side of the Altar again this year in Celebration of Advent and the Christmas Season. Should anyone wish to give donations towards these baskets in memory or celebration of loved ones, please call Donna Hunter at 519-485-2655 or Andrea Cryderman at 519-485-2455. Thank you!

**Myra Schier Celebration of Life**

Myra Schier's Celebration of Life will be Sun., Dec. 1st 2-4 pm at The Masonic Hall. Come celebrate Myra's life with us!



## INGERSOLL & DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH Christmas 2024



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Ingersoll & District Inter-church Christmas Hamper Forms are available at the Information Table or on The Office Door at The Annex. They will be delivered Dec. 19th.

### Inter-Church Christmas Concert

The inter-Church is excited to announce the second annual Christmas Concert with Ted Comisky & local musicians Peter Cox, Jim Gonder and Bob Breen at Sacred Heart Church, Sat., Dec. 7. For tickets please call 519 857 7458 or visit Patina's.



### Providing for Area Families

Ingersoll and District Inter-Church anticipates providing 350 families with Christmas Hampers this year in the Ingersoll, Thamesford, Beachville, Embro and Mount Elgin areas with perishable & nonperishable hampers along with gifts.

Throughout the year we also provide financial support in the community for housing, utilities & uninsured medical needs. Rent assistance is up by 80% and Utility assistance has risen by 280% since last year.

We are a 100% Volunteer Organization. All your donations stay within your community with minimal overhead costs.

If you are interested in donating, you can e-transfer donations to [interchurch2005@gmail.com](mailto:interchurch2005@gmail.com). Please include your name and email address if you would like a tax donation receipt. Once the postal strike is over, cheques can be mailed to: **Ingersoll and District inter-Church, 56 Thames St S., Ingersoll, ON N5C 2S** or cheques can be put in a sealed envelope and deposited into the **Christmas Kettles at Foodland or Tremblett's Independent stores**.

Your support last year was overwhelming, and the need in our community will be very high this year again!



### PRAYER LIST

#### **Prayers of the People, By the People, For the People.**

***St. James' prays for our families, friends, and loved ones who are ill or recovering from illness or are in need of prayerful support. Grant them healing and strength. May they find Peace.***

***Lord, we pray for:***

Garnet, Little Jack, Murray, Clara, Nickolas, David, Joan, Matthew, Catherine, Elizabeth, Anne, John, Janey, Judy, Dorothy, Linda, Eleanor, Percy, Marilyn, Susan, Jo, Little J.J., Deny, and Linda.



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