



# St. George on Yonge

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February 15, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 7)

Transfiguration Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

## *Welcome*

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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Processional Hymn #350 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Text by James Montgomery

- 1 Stand up and bless the Lord,  
you people of God's choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts  
with heart and soul and voice.
- 2 Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear God's holy name,  
and laud and magnify?
- 3 O for the living flame,  
from God's own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our strength and song,  
who makes salvation ours;  
then be God's love in Christ  
proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.
- 5 Stand up and bless the Lord;  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless the glorious name  
henceforth for evermore.

#### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Hymn #365 "Glory to God on High"

Paraphrase by Paul Gibson

- 1 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.
- 2 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.

- 3 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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Exodus 24:12-18

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber  
Tune Hymn #155 Puer Nobis Nascitur

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| <p>1 The Lord is King; let people quake;<br/>He sits above the cherubim;<br/>In Zion God the Lord is great;<br/>Let nations stand in awe of him.</p> <p>2 He is the Holy One, his Name<br/>Is awesome, great, let all confess;<br/>“Lover of justice, mighty King,<br/>You have established righteousness.”</p> <p>3 Proclaim God’s greatness and bow<br/>down<br/>And worship him, the Holy Lord;<br/>Moses and Aaron, Samuel,<br/>They called on God and heard his<br/>word.</p> | <p>4 Out of the cloud he spoke to them,<br/>They kept his law and his decrees;<br/>O Lord, you answered and forgave,<br/>Yet punished all their evil deeds.</p> <p>5 Proclaim God’s greatness and bow<br/>down,<br/>Worship him on his holy hill;<br/>He is the Lord, our God and King,<br/>The Holy One, our Savior still.</p> |
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Second Reading:

II Peter 1:16–21

*Reader* A reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

<sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Acclamation: Alleluia

**Holy Gospel:**

Matthew 17:1-9

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.***The Nicene Creed**

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will**

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come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

## Confession and Absolution

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*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

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*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Offertory Hymn #447 "Lord, We Hear Your Word"

Text by Margaret Clarkson

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| <p>1 Lord, we hear your word with gladness:<br/>you have spoken—we rejoice:<br/>words of love and life and freedom—<br/>help us make their truth our choice!<br/>Now in holy celebration<br/>for your Word we worship you;<br/>spoken, written, known in Jesus,<br/>ours today to prove anew.</p>           | <p>3 You have spoken; yours the<br/>fullness,<br/>ours the wealth of this your<br/>Word;<br/>debtors, then as living letters,<br/>we must make our gospel heard!<br/>By your Spirit's power transform<br/>us;<br/>shed your saving light abroad<br/>till our lives by love in action<br/>show our world the truth of God!</p> |
| <p>2 May we hear with understanding,<br/>by your Spirit taught and led;<br/>may the springs of all our being<br/>by your living Word be fed;<br/>may our hearts accept with meekness<br/>all the grace your light makes known;<br/>may obedience mark our footsteps<br/>till we make each word our own!</p> |   |

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer #2

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

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By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*People*

Michael Leach
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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** [Michael Leach]

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*People*

**Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread #4**

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*Celebrant* "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

*People* **Give us this bread for ever.**

*Celebrant* "I am the vine, you are the branches."

*People* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

**The Communion**

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*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Lamb of God** [Michael Leach]

*People* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**

**have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**

**have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**

**grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

***All are welcome to receive communion with us***

*When the ushers indicate to you, please line up in the centre aisle.*

- ***To receive a blessing***, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.
- ***To receive the bread***, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
- ***We have gluten free bread***, please ask the priest when you get to the front.
- ***To receive the wine from the cup***, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.
- ***If you prefer to take only the bread***, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.

**Communion Hymn #450 "You Call Us, Lord, to Be"**

Text by Jane Manton Marshall

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| <p>1 You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,<br/>to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.<br/>Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.</p> | <p>2 You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,<br/>to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.<br/>Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.</p> |
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3 You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth; to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.

4 You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live, to know we best receive when joyfully we give.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Doxology** [Michael Leach]

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

### **Blessing**

*Celebrant* Go now  
sure footed in faith  
with eyes wide open  
and waiting for God's glory  
to surprise you  
in unexpected ways  
And the blessing of God  
Father, Son and Spirit  
Mystery, Sign and Hope  
be with you  
and those whose lives you touch  
now and always  
Amen

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where cries of tribe and race resound,  
amid the noise of selfish strife,  
O Christ, your word of love is found.
2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds, dark with  
fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.
3. From children's wounded helplessness,  
from human grief and burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
your heart has never known recoil.
4. The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the strong compassion of your face.
5. O Jesus, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of  
pain.  
Among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again;
6. Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have  
trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

**Dismissal**

*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

***Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall following the service.***

## Today's Scripture Readings

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration Sun day

Ex 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

### We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

#### Congregation Cycle

Pamela B / Maxine & Nigel B, Liam & Mikaela / Marcia B / Ronald B / Mary  
Elizabeth C, Robin

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Celebrant	Rev. Martha Gordon	Videographer	Egan Done
Preacher	Donya Xu	Ushers	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell, Hazel Perkin
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle	Altar Guild	Roshni Sircar
Chalice Bearers	Margie Lyttle, Ravi Andrews	Duty Warden & Welcome Desk	Craig Robertson
Intercessor	Ravi Andrews		
Server	Donya Xu		
Readers	Michael R. Leach, Judy Bradshaw		
Crucifer	Michael R. Leach		
Music	Michael Leach		

## **Territorial Acknowledgement**

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.