


Welcome to this service of worship. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather this morning. For many thousands of years, the Mi'kmaq have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

**St. James Presbyterian Church** is a Christ-centered community where God is celebrated. We are committed to discerning and answering the Holy Spirit's call. In response to God's call St. James is and will continue to be a spiritual community that:

- Worships joyfully in a manner that is Scriptural, inspirational, educational, active, varied and prayerful.
- Welcomes all in an open, inclusive, and caring manner, accepting that all are equal before God. 
- Honours and takes care of each other as we seek to know God together in the spirit of Christ.
- Puts its faith into action visibly and tangibly in the surrounding community, serving through faith, speaking for Christ, and seeking justice.
- Remains connected to its heritage of faith, reform, and active witness, and looks forward in faith and confidence to God's presence.

### At the Kirk this Week

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Lent 1 with Communion & Children's Worship
Greeters:		David Harrison & Glenda Montigny
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	11:45 a.m.	Chilli Luncheon & Annual Meeting
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Commonwealth Day Celebration
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Lent 2
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Linda Evans

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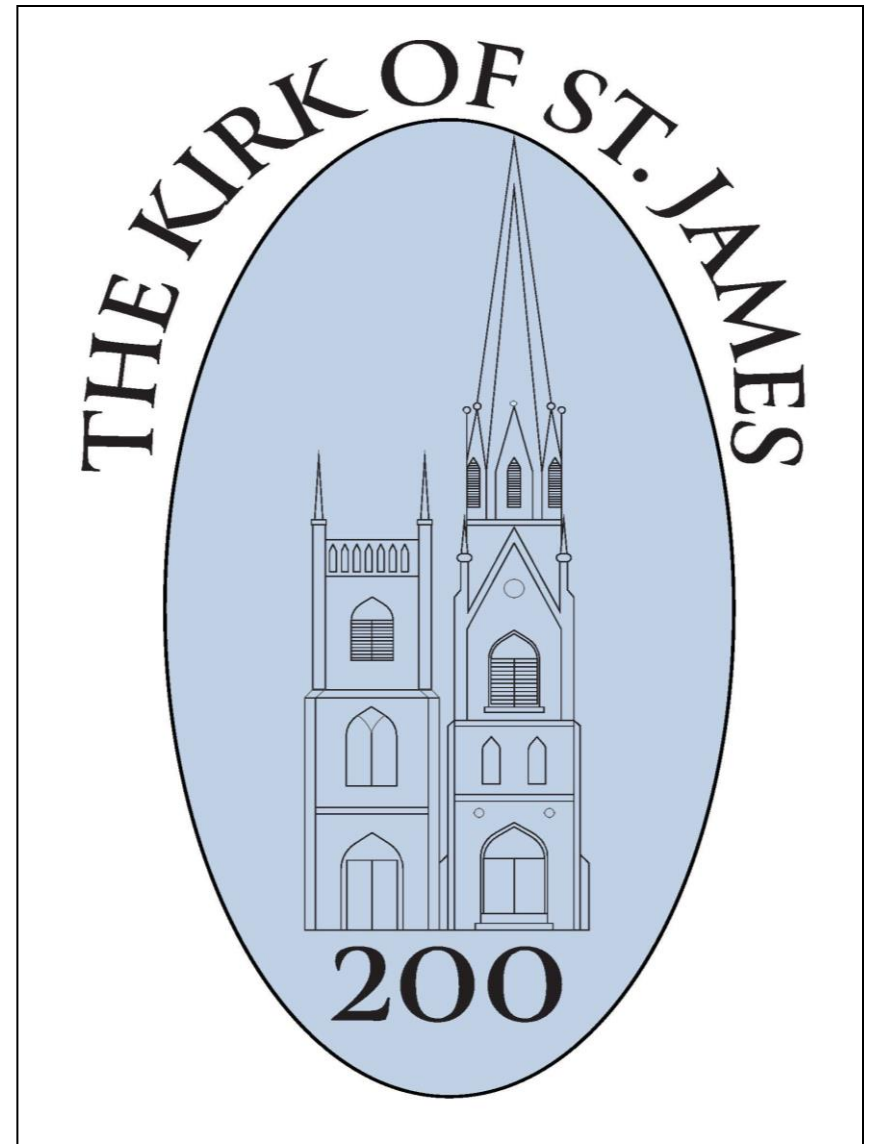
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## First Sunday of Lent and Communion

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## Order of Service

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Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

### Approach to Worship

Prelude: <i>Sonata #1, II: Adagio</i>	J. S. Bach
Call to Worship	
* Processional Hymn: <i>Lord Jesus, who through forty days</i>	200
Prayer of Adoration	
Welcome and Announcements	
Junior Choir: <i>Isaiah 55: You shall go out with joy</i>	S. Dauermann

### Our Lenten Journey

Lenten Litany	(See Insert)
Sung Response	(v. 1) 196

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights  
we turn to walk the inward way,  
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,  
we live in hope till Easter day.**

### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (Unison)	
<b>God, as we walk this Lenten journey, through both the quiet and the chaos, help us to hear your word in new and life giving ways. Amen.</b>	
Old Testament Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11	P. 180 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	R. 1
New Testament Reading: Luke 4:1-13	P. 61 NT
(L: <i>The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.</i> )	
Sermon:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

## Response and Thanksgiving

Anthem: <i>Here is love</i>	R. Lowry, arr. M. Martin
Offering announcement	
Offertory: <i>Forty days and forty nights</i>	arr. M. Archer

### Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table	
The Apostle's Creed (located on the inside back cover of the Book of Praise)	
* Hymn: <i>Thou didst leave thy throne</i>	204
Prayer of Dedication	
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (sung responses)	564
Lord's Prayer (sung) (debts and debtors)	831
Words of Institution	
Distribution of Elements	
Communion Hymn	
During Bread: <i>Broken for me</i>	(vs. 1-2) 550
During Wine: <i>Broken for me</i>	(vs. 3-4) 550
Prayer after Communion	

### Returning To Service

* Recessional Hymn: <i>Forty days and forty nights</i>	197
* Commission, Benediction and Choral Amen	
Postlude: <i>Prelude in F minor</i>	J. S. Bach

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### In Worship This Week

Minister:	Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton
Music Director/Organist:	Frances McBurnie
Scripture Reader:	David Harrison
Sound System:	Ian Scott
Videographer:	Simon Lloyd

