


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 5 & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Daphne Dumont & Jane Wooldridge
	11:45 a.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	11:45 a.m.	Kirk 200 Meeting
Tuesday:	10:30 a.m.	Lenten Study
Wednesday:	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday & Children's Worship
Greeters:		Rebecca Wellner & Linda Evans

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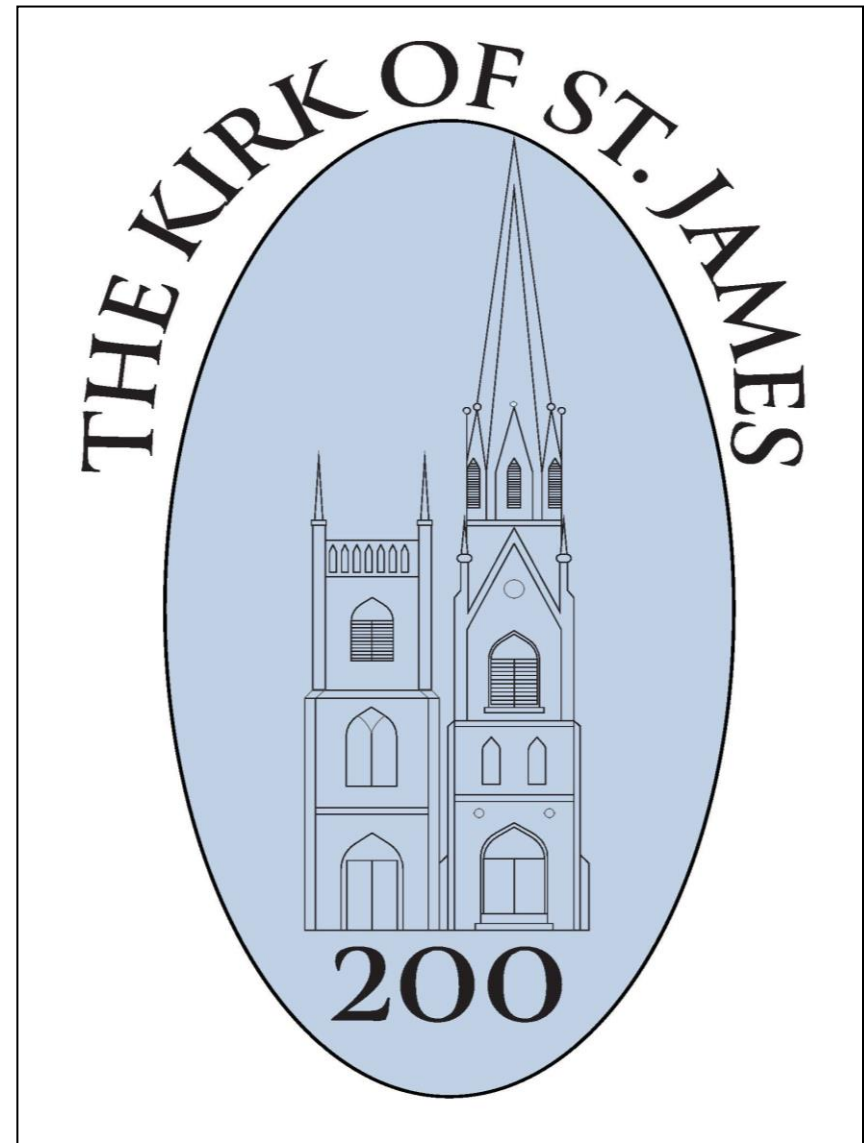
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Order of Service

Sunday, April 6th, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Approach to Worship

- Prelude: *Sonata, #4, II: Andante* J. S. Bach
Call to Worship
* Processional Hymn: *We lay our broken world* 202
Prayer of Adoration
Welcome and Announcements
Introit: *Bow down thine ear* A. Arensky
* Hymn of Praise: *Help us accept each other* (Vs. 1-2) 632
Children's Time
(The children are to follow the banner to the Children's Worship Service)
Hymn of Praise: *Help us accept each other* (Vs. 3-4) 632

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)
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.
Old Testament Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21 P. 672 OT
Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126 R. 1
New Testament Reading: John 12:1-8 P. 106 NT
(L: The Word of the Lord: **All: Thanks be to God.**)

- * Hymn: *I hunger and I thirst* 198
Sermon: Rev. Amanda Henderson-Bolton

Response and Thanksgiving

- Anthem: *O Saviour of the world* J. Goss
Offering announcement
Offertory: *We shall walk through the valley* trad., arr. A. Gant
* Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;** 830
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Offertory Prayer
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer (*debt and debtors*)

Returning To Service

- * Recessional Hymn: *O Love, how deep, how broad, how high* 205
* Commission, Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: *Sonata #6 in D minor, Chorale, Andante, Variation I*
F. Mendelssohn

In Worship This Week

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

