

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

February 2, 2025, 10:30am, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

## GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU # 216 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

## LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Long ago, before there was a world, before there was anything, before there was day or night, there was God, our Creator and Source of Life and Goodness. **Then God said, "Let there be light." We light this candle to remind us of that gift of light and love.** *(The candle is lit)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to gather with friends  
**who know and accept us as people of faith.**  
It is good to gather with friends  
**who seek the meaning and purpose of life.**  
It is good to gather with friends  
**who wish to make a difference in our world.**  
Friends, let us worship!

## GATHERING PRAYER

Holy and Wondrous God, we adore you as our true and living Lord.  
**There is no one like you.**  
We praise your name, for you are with us always.  
**There is no one like you.**  
You sent your son Jesus to show us the way.  
**There is no one like you.**  
Your Holy Spirit teaches us your truth.  
**There is no one like you. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) VU#960

## ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

### MISSION STATEMENT:

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,  
Grow in Christian Faith and  
Go in Community Service.**

SACRED MUSIC: "Spirit of God" *(choir)*

LEARN TOGETHER: VU #577 "I've Got Peace like a River"

(Youth and Children's time)

*I've got \*peace like a river, I've got \*peace like a river,  
I've got \*peace like a river in-a my soul. (Sing Once, \*2, Love, 3, Joy)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 31:1-8

John 2:7-11

*This is the Word of God for the people of God    Thanks be to God!*

SERMON: "Bold Discipleship!!!"

\* HYMN: VU # 421 "Lead On O Cloud of Presence"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: (Melanie Kelch)

HYMN #400 "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!**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

\* OFFERTORY HYMN VU #55 "In The Bleak Midwinter"

*What can I give him? Poor as I am. If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb. If I were a Wiseman I would do my part.  
Yet what I can I give him. Give my heart.*

\*OFFERING PRAYER:

**We have felt your presence this day, O Lord, and the power and authority of your words. We respond with love and gratitude for all you have blessed us with in our lives. Receive our offerings of money and time, signs of our devotion as your faithful and humble disciples. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN # VU 179 "Hallelujah, Hallelujah give Thanks"

\*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

**May the roots of our faith be planted so deep that, even in times when no rain falls and no rivers flow, we may thrive and flourish as God's beloved people. May God's love for us be a wellspring of life, and may we learn to freely share what we have been given. Amen.**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see;  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

Thank you to Betty Cant for being the greeter, to Melanie Kelch for being the Lay Reader, to Christina Travers for leading the Sunday school, Lisa Brillon and the choir for their musical contribution, to the Ladies in the kitchen for preparing coffee and goodies for the coffee hour and to Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

Today is "Tooney Sunday". There is a collection box in the narthex and on the table outside the kitchen. All money collected will be going to support local mission outreach projects

Christian Education & Sunday school will be meeting today following the Worship service

The UCW meeting scheduled for February 12th has been cancelled.

The Spiritual Care Committee has been looking for new ways to reach out /connect within our church family. Over the next 4 weeks a slip of paper will be made available in the bulletin with the headings Name: Date of Birth: There will be room for 2 members on the front and those with additional family members please use the back as well. These will be collected on the offering plate and once the 4 weeks is complete will be compiled into a list. The list would be available from the ushers only if requested as we understand this is personal information and must be handled respectfully. This is not something everyone will care to do, but we thought it might be nice to be able to celebrate and get to know each other better. Thank you for support in this.

Continuing Prayers have been requested for Shirley Servos, Sheila Dougan, Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Jim Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing Prayers have also been requested for Lenore Cardiff-Hinchliffe, Josephine Weatherall, Mary & John Kolbuc, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt & Family, Jeannie Vanderburg & her mother Beaty, Ray & Chris Smith, Sondra Dunn and Patti Pozzobon.

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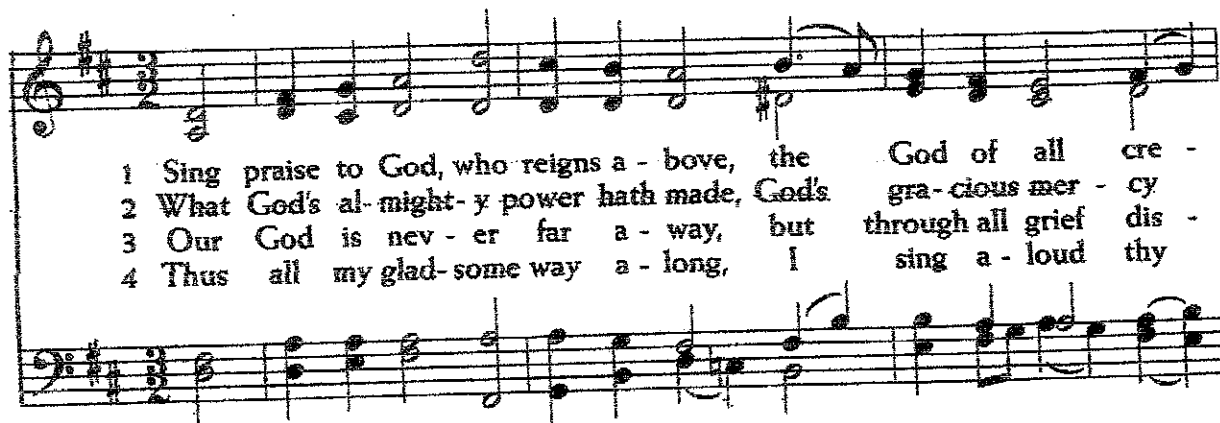
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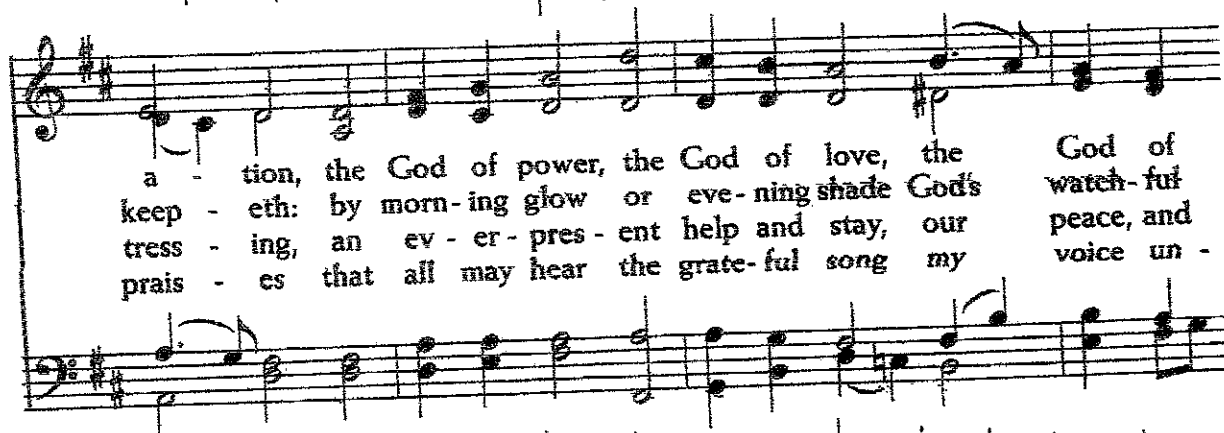
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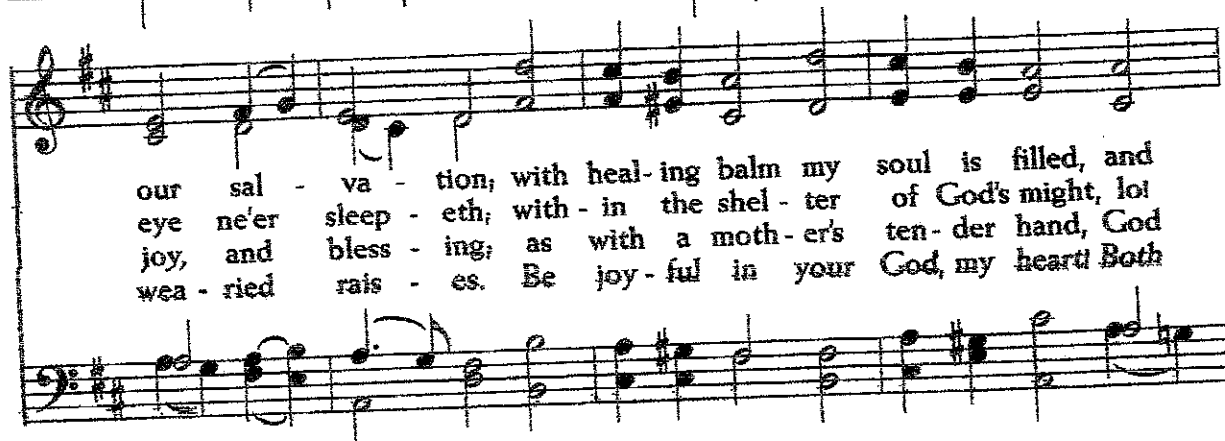
## Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above 216



1 Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2 What God's al-might-y power hath made, God's gra-cious mer - cy  
 3 Our God is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -  
 4 Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud thy



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
 keep - eth: by morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch-ful  
 tress - ing, an ev - er-pres - ent help and stay, our peace, and  
 prais - es that all may hear the grate-ful song my voice un -



our sal - va - tion, with heal-ing balm my soul is filled, and  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; with - in the shel - ter of God's might, loi  
 joy, and bless - ing; as with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God  
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in your God, my heart! Both



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stilled:  
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 gent - ly leads the cho - sen band:  
 soul and bod - y take your part:

# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your

Spir-it in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren

pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 2/2 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the first line of lyrics, the second system contains the second line, and the third system contains the third line. The music concludes with a final chord in the bass clef.

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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# In the Bleak Midwinter

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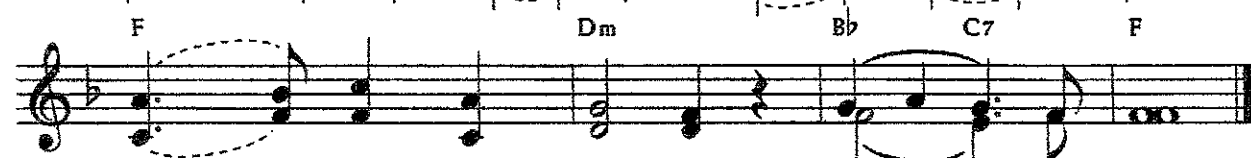
1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;  
3 E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day, a  
4 What can I give him, poor as I am?



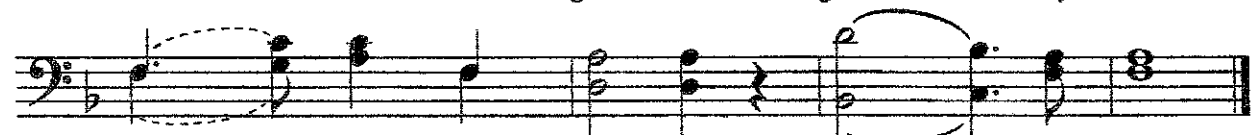
earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;  
breast full of milk, and a man - ger full of hay. E -  
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;



snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the  
nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, the  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part, yet



in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
Lord God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.  
ox and ass and cam - el which a - dore.  
what I can I give him — give my heart.



## 179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks

Descant

Unison (C) F Dm Gm C

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. Give thanks to the ris-en Christ;

F A Dm Gm C7 F

hal - le - lu - jah, praise to God's name.

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Give praise to God's name.

F Dm B $\flat$  C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth,  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ,  
 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Irregular

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first	-	born	of	all		cre	-	a		tion.
Je	-	sus	has	died	and	is		ris	-	en.
now		we	shall	live		for		ev	-	er.
joy	-	ful	- ly	sing	to	our		Sav	-	iour.