

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

**January 26, 2025, 10:30am**

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

*2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday*

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## **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# 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### **LIGHTING THE CANDLE & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed be our God at all times. **Now and forever. Amen.**

*(The candle is lit)* Come, let us worship God our King.

**Let us worship Christ among us, our King and our God.**

Come, let us bow down before the Lord our King and our God.

**Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us.**

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. **When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.**

Martha said to Jesus: Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him. **Jesus said to her: Your brother will rise again.**

Martha said to him: I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day. **Jesus said to her: I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

Do you believe this? (Pause) Do you believe this? (Pause)

Do you believe this? (John 11:17-27)

GATHERING PRAYER

*Sing: Hymn VU#945 Kyrie, eleison! (Lord, have mercy!)*

O Creator and Guardian of every spirit, who multiply the human family upon earth, let all the peoples know that you are God alone, **and Jesus Christ is your Son, and we all are your people, the flock of your pasture.**

*Sing: Hymn VU#945 Kyrie, eleison! (Lord, have mercy!)*

Lord, we pray to you: be our help. save those who are afflicted among us, **have mercy on the wretched Show your face to those in need.**

*Sing: Hymn VU#945 Kyrie, eleison! (Lord, have mercy!)*

O Lord, faithful throughout all generations, righteous in your judgments, merciful and compassionate, **forgive us our transgressions, cleanse us with your Truth, and guide our steps to walk in holiness and righteousness.**

*Sing: Hymn VU#945 Kyrie, eleison! (Lord, have mercy!)*

Lord, make your face to shine upon us in peace for our good, give concord and peace to us and to all that dwell on the earth. **Grant to our ruler's wisdom and intelligence, direct their counsel so that they may administer their authority in justice and in peace. 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: "Follow Rain and Rivers" (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: John 11:17-27

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

SERMON: "Do You Believe This?"

\* HYMN: VU #402 "We Are One"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: (Bob Prentice)

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:

God, we give thanks for your presence in our unity. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your Kin'dom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN VU #420 "Go to the World"

\*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Let us bless the Lord      **Thanks be to God.**

May God who is our peace and has made us one, grant that we may present one another in the one Spirit.

God our Father and Mother, accept our praise and thanksgiving for what already unites Christians in the confession of and witness to Jesus the Lord. Hasten the hour when all churches will recognise each other in the one communion you willed and for which your Son prayed to you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hear us, you who live and reign now and forever. **Amen.**

\*VESPER

*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 cake, coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning as we celebrate all those who have a birthday in January.

Thank you to Donna Cardinal for being the greeter, to Bob Prentice for being the Lay Reader, to Sue Foss for leading the Sunday School, to 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.

Christian Education & Sunday school will be meeting next Sunday, February 2nd following the Worship service.

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

Sending out a reminder to anyone who has the time, skills or interest in helping out with our Prayer Shawl team. Patterns can be whatever you choose or are comfortable with and either knit or crocheted. At this point we are a mighty team of 6. We have managed to give Rev. Baek a strong start but these are a time consuming endeavor and in order to maintain the program need to be replenished accordingly. If you have any interest, please let either Rev. Baek or Marie Vahrmeier know. Thanks so much!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *cont'd...*

The Church Board is currently compiling information for the Nominating Committee Report that will be included in the 2024 Annual Report. The following positions are vacant: Church Board Vice-Chair, one of two Church Board At Large Members and one of two Regional Council Representatives. If you have an interest in filling any of these vacant positions, please talk to Marianne McRae (Congregational Chair), Sandra MacDonald (Church Board Chair) or Steve Hardaker (Nominating Committee Chair).

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 Weathererall, Mary and John Kolbuc, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt & Family, Jeannie Vanderburg & her mother Beaty, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn and Patti Pozzobon.

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

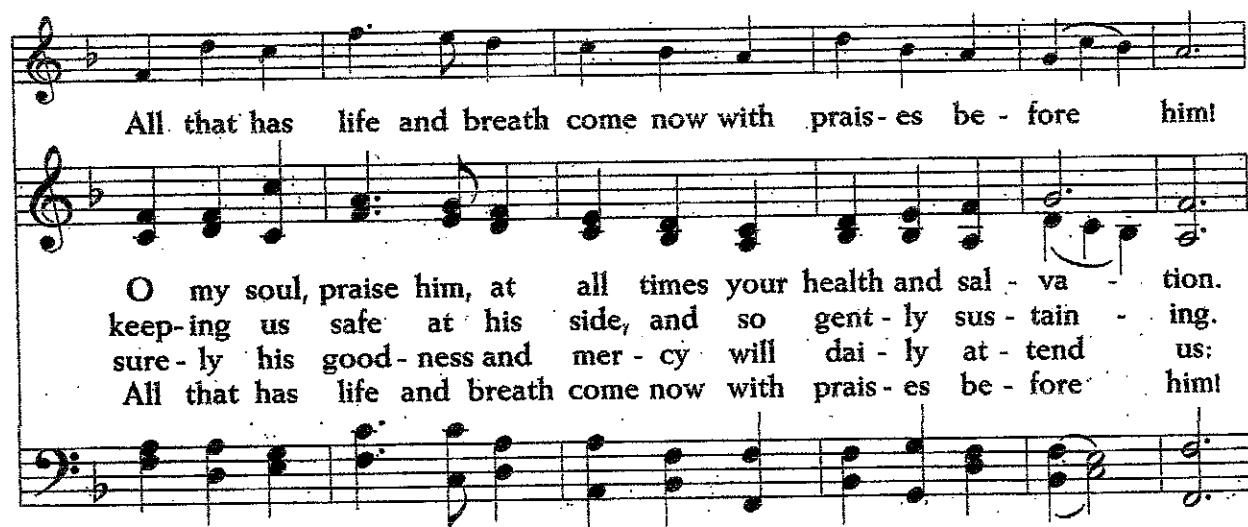
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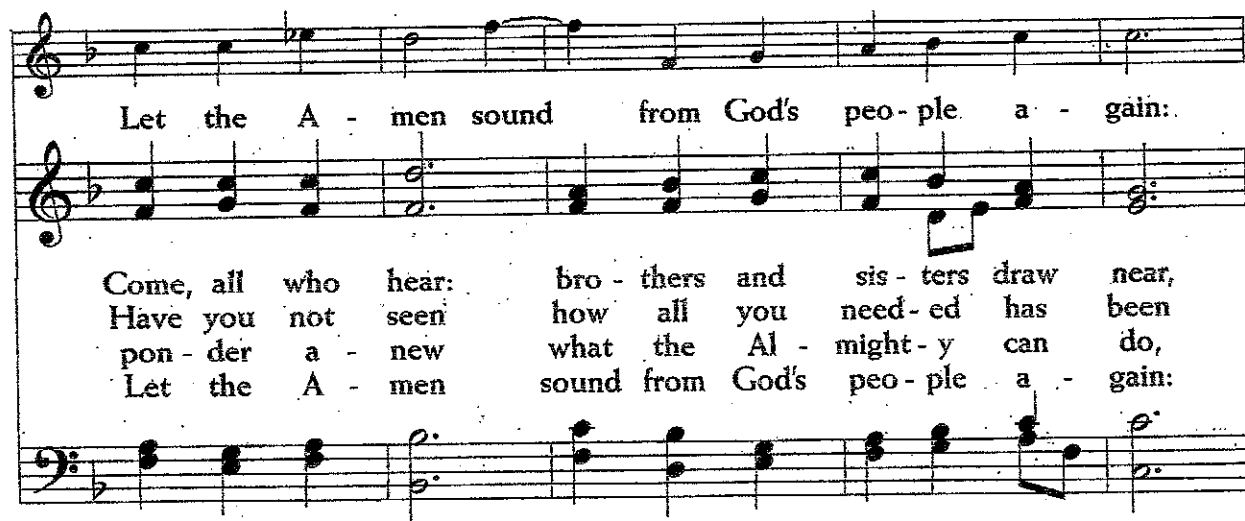
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, who rules all cre - a - tion;  
 2 Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so might - i - ly reign - ing;  
 3 Praise to the Lord who will pros - per our work and de - fend us;  
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!



All that has life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him!

O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and sal - va - tion.  
 keep - ing us safe at his side, and so gent - ly sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy will dai - ly at - tend us;  
 All that has life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let the A - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain:

Come, all who hear: bro - thers and sis - ters draw near,  
 Have you not seen how all you need - ed has been  
 pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do,  
 Let the A - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain:

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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staves. The Soprano part has a melodic line with a long note on 'dore' and a final note on 'him.'. The Alto part has a more active melody with many eighth and sixteenth notes. The Bass part provides a harmonic foundation with mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'glad - ly with praise we a - dore him. join - ing in glad a - dor - a - tion. met by God's gra - cious or - dain - ing? who out of love will be - friend us. glad - ly with praise we a - dore him.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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## Additional Service Music

945

### Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie Eleison)

Jacques Berthier

G D Em Bm C D G

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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# # 960 - The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

but de - liv - er us from e - vil; for thine is the king - dom and the

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



## I've Got Peace like a River

577

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my  
 foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in - a my  
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun - tain in - a my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

1 A7 F#m A7  
 2 A7 D7 G

G C G G7 C

Am7 D7 G A7 F#m A7

Dsus4 D7 A7 D7 G

#402 Pg 2

F B7 C/G A7 Dm G7 C

come need - ful of God's grace as we meet, to - ge - ther in this place.  
share warmth in God's em - brace as we pray to - ge - ther in this place.  
feel God's re - fresh - ing grace as we meet at ta - ble in this place.  
seek jus - tice in God's ways as we move to - ge - ther from this place.

Lyrics: Doreen Lanksbear-Smith 1988

Music: Jeeva Sam 1987, arr. David Kai 1995

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WE ARE ONE

Irregular

# 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 a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical phrases.

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CHILDREN PRAYING

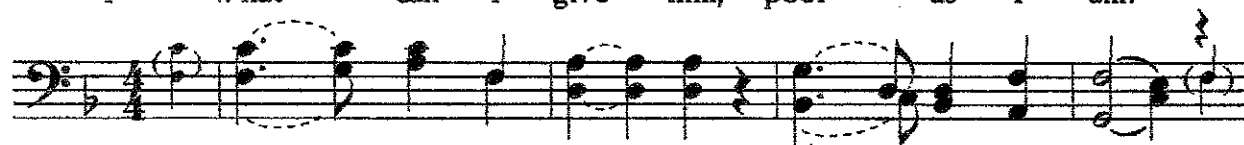
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# In the Bleak Midwinter

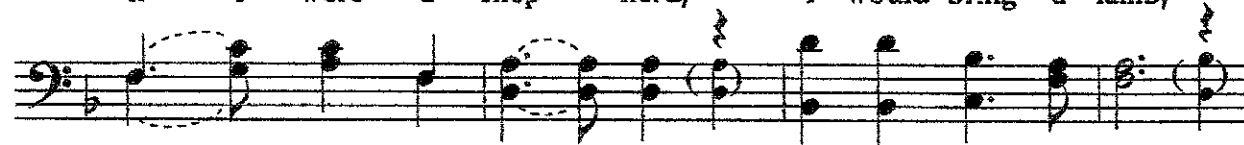
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1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;  
3 E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day, a  
4 What can I give him, poor as I am?



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.



## Go to the World

Unison

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray,  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you 'til the age shall end,

bap - tis - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!