

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

March 30, 2025, 10:30am, Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 # 222 "Come, Let Us Sing"

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

As we light this light, we acknowledge the darkness and pain of violence in the world and to the Earth.
(A candle is lit)

Let us pray: **Draw us together in your love, O God. May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from the wilderness of life to gather for worship.

We bring with us experiences of God's beautiful and raw creation.

We come to understand the challenge and peace of wild places.

We bring a deep respect for our natural world.

We come to strengthen our connection with the Spirit that flows throughout this incredible world. Lent is a time to nurture our spiritual side, to invite it to drop into our practical side. And it's a time to develop a new balance.

Where will you grow as a disciple of Jesus this Lent?

GATHERING PRAYER

Holy One, we gather in this place reflecting on our lives as they are interwoven with your life. We long for peace and rest. Yet we know that in order to find that peace, sometimes we have to lament and name our disappointments and hurts, just as you did. Help us to be freed from our fear and come to you with our sadness as well as with our joy, trusting that you will receive us, heal us, and set us free. 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: "Jesus is Lord " (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: Philippians 3:10-16

Matthew 16:13-17

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

SERMON: "Lent in 2025: Who Do You Say That I Am?"

"Discovering the Many Faces of Jesus?"

* HYMN: VU# 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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 #701*) "What Does the Lord Require of You"

*What does the Lord require of you? (X 2)
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.*

*OFFERING PRAYER:

We bring these gifts to you, O God, in response to your love and grace at work in our lives. We wish to participate in your purpose to offer healing and love to all people. We pray that these gifts will be used faithfully and well in this community of faith and in the world through Mission and Service. Strengthen us so that we may offer our lives to your work. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN VU #560 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

In the Spirit's power, nothing is impossible.

We will find strength in the holy writings.

We will find joy as we praise and pray.

We will find support as we tackle faith projects.

We will find peace as we confront the powerful ones.

We will find patience as we follow the unpopular way.

We will lose the need for time as we venture toward life's boundaries.

The gifts of the Spirit are wonderful and surprising. In the Spirit, we are strong with the grace of God.
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, cake and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning as we celebrate all those who have a birthday in March.

Mar 5(Wed) ~ Apr 17(Thurs), **Lent in 2025**: Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

- * Apr 13(Sun), 2025: Palm Sunday
- * Apr 13(Sun)-Apr 19(Sat): Holy Week
 - Apr 17(Thurs) at 7pm: Maundy Thursday (Hand Washing Service)
 - Apr 18(Fri) at 10:30am: Good Friday Service, Communion Service.
- * Apr 20(Sun), 2025, 10:30am: Easter Service with Special Music

Thank you to Marilyn Beatty for being the greeter, to Bob Prentice for being the Lay Reader, to Enoch Cho for leading the Sunday School, to 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.

Our Easter food drive continues up to and including Easter Sunday, April 20th. All donations collected will go to Project Share.

Next Sunday will be tooney Sunday. There will be 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.

Continuing prayers have been requested for 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 Cardif-Hinchliffe, Josephine Weatherall, Mary Kolbuc and family, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt & family, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn, Patti Pozzobon. and the Vanderburg family.

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Come, Let Us Sing

Unison C C/B Am G F G

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
 2 O thirst - y soul, come drink at the well,
 3 You dwell a - mong us and cause us to pray, and
 4 Des - erts shall bloom and moun - tains shall sing

Em Am G F G

we have stood si - lent - ly too long;
 God's liv - ing wa - ters will nev - er fail.
 walk with each oth - er fol - lowing your way;
 to the de - sire of all liv - ing things.

C C/B Am G F G

sure - ly the Lord de - serves our praise, so
 Sure - ly the Lord will help you to stand,
 our pre - cious broth - ers and sis - ters will grow
 Come, all you crea - tures, high and low,

Dm G Am Em F G C

joy - ful - ly thank God for our days.
 strength - ened and com - fort - ed by God's hand.
 in the ful - fill - ing love they know.
 let your prais - es end - less - ly flow.

#960 - The Lord's Prayer

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C

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

C Gm D7 Gm C F Bb F C F

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

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

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

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

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

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - ly - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Cm C7 F Bb Bm F

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

I've Got Peace like a River

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G C G G7 C

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

Am7 D7 G A7 F#m A7

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

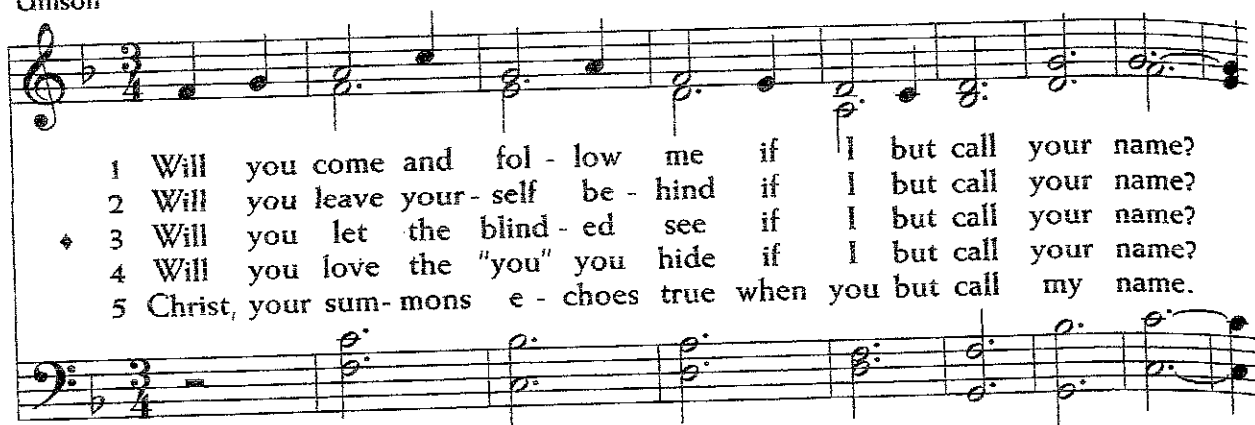
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soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got foun - tain in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

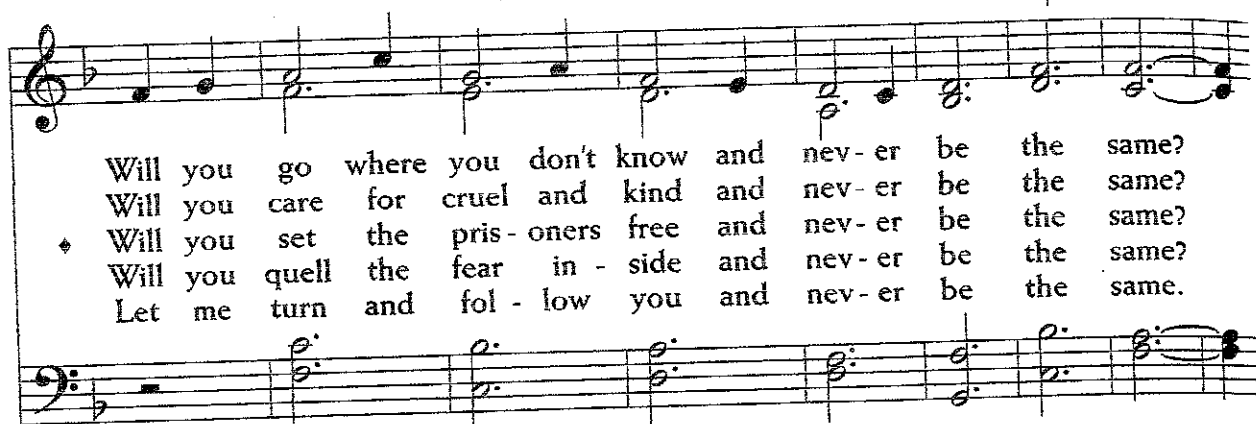
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Will You Come and Follow Me

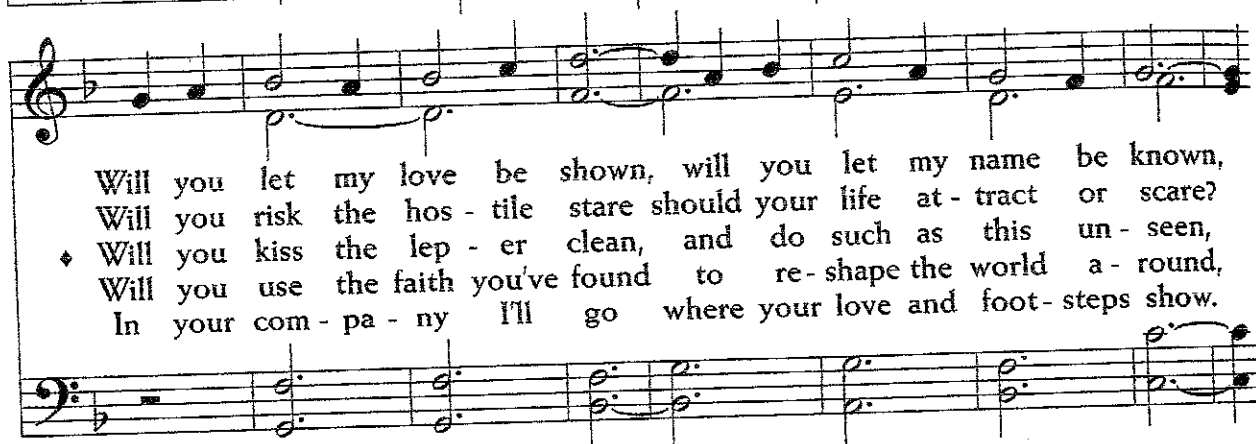
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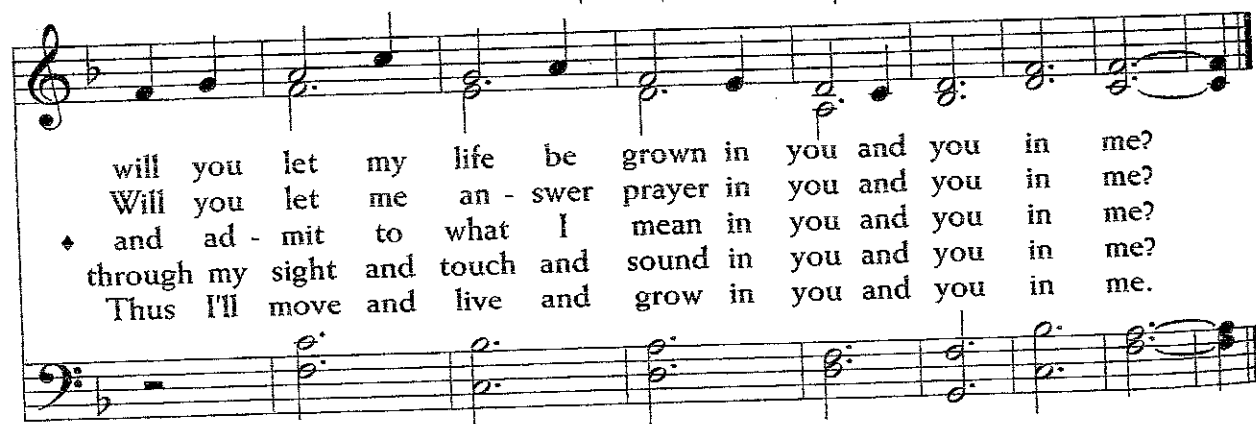
1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 ♦ 3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Christ, your sum - mons e - ches true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 ♦ Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 ♦ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 ♦ and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/2 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together in groups. The lyrics are distributed across three systems of music.

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!

Words: Ken Medema 1970

Music: Ken Medema 1970

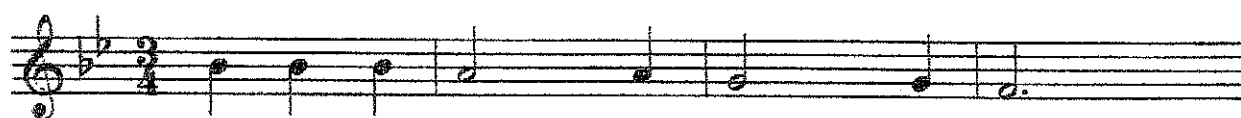
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CHILDREN PRAYING

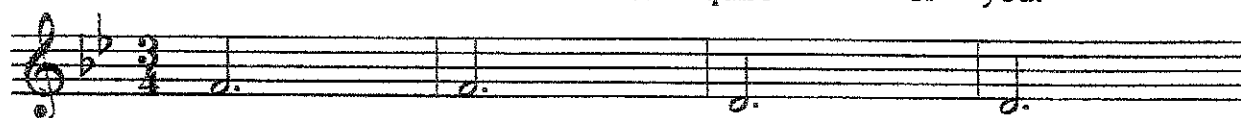
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What Does the Lord Require of You

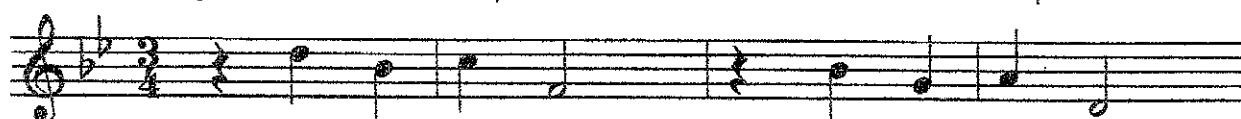
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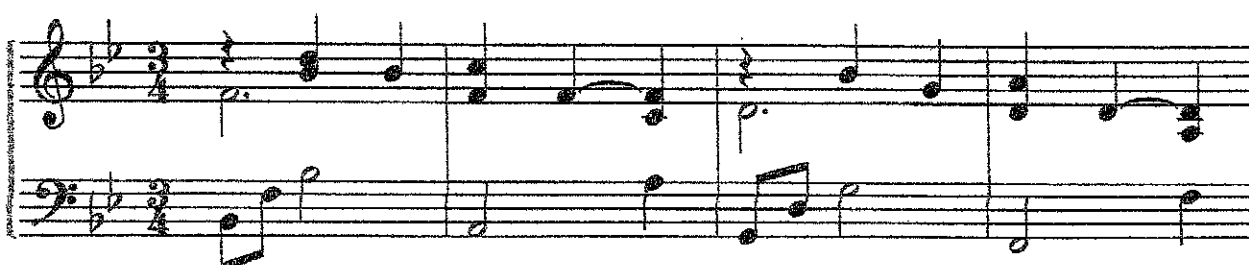
1 What does the Lord re - quire of you?



2 Jus - tice, kind - ness,



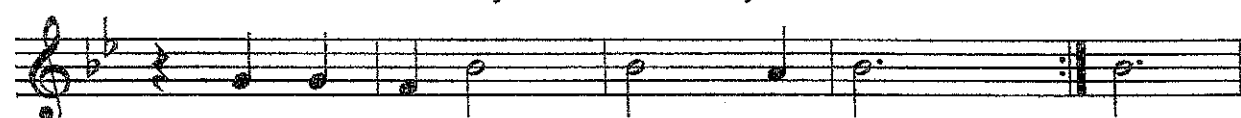
3 To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness,



What does the Lord re - quire of you? you?



walk hum - bly with your God. God.



and walk hum - bly with your God. God.



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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

D G D Em E A A Bm7 A7

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear,
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee, in clos - er,
 4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

D Bm7 E7 A A7 Em A7 D

paths of ser - vice free; teach me thy se - cret,
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

G D A D A7 Bm A7 D Em A D

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sure and strong, in trust that tri - umphs ov - er wrong,
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden 1879, alt.
 Music: Henry Percy Smith 1874

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