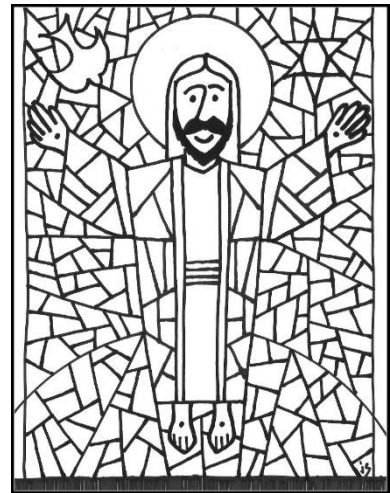


May 10, 2026

Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day



PRELUDE

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

GATHERING SONG A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

RED 393

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

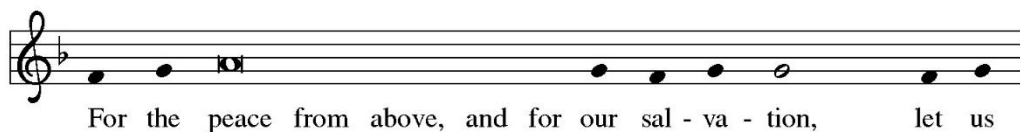
Almighty God,

to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE



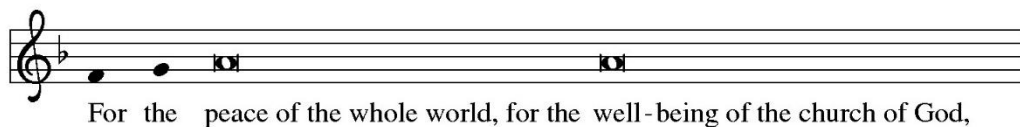
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



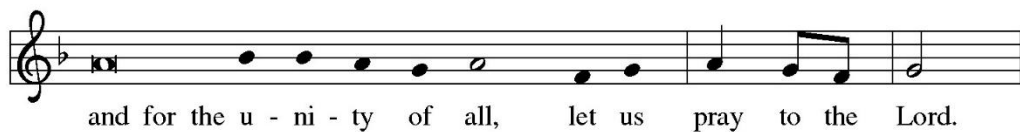
For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



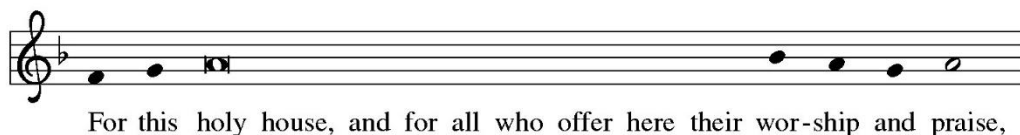
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,




and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



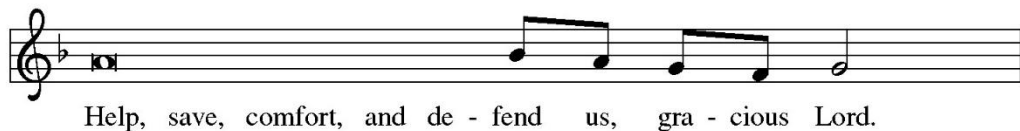
Lord, have mer-cy.



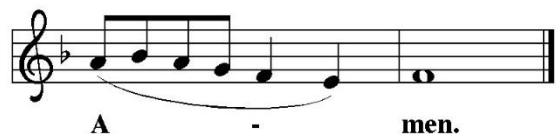
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Most High God, your blessed One, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

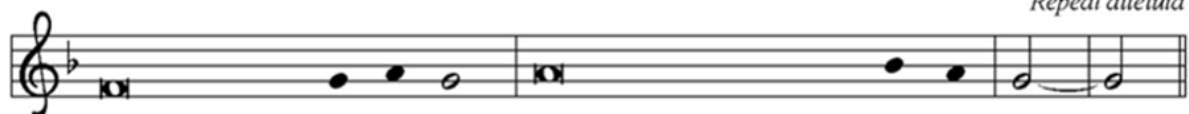
²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



Go and make disciples of all nations, ¹
says the Lord;*
I am with you always, to the end ¹
of the age.

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁴ [Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The notes are simple, with some slurs and ties, and the piece ends with a double bar line.

HOMILY

**HYMN OF THE DAY Hail the Day that See Him Rise
BLUE 247**

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, the faith in which we live:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

- for the sustaining goodness of your creation...
(*silence...*)
- for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing
and forgiveness ... (*silence...*)
- for the gifts of relationship with others... (*silence...*)
- for the communion of faith in your church... (*silence...*)
- for all mothers and those who mother... (*silence...*)

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

- for those who govern nations of the world... (*silence...*)
- for the people in countries ravaged by strife or
warfare... (*silence...*)
- for all who work for peace and international harmony...
(*silence...*)
- for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness
and destruction... (*silence...*)
- for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit and
desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and
Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Ken and
Matzi, Andrew and Vesna, Joan, Alice, Irene, Greg and
Mary, Elaine and David, Bazil, Jeff, Judy, for Grace and
Cole and their mother Jennifer, Kathryn, Kelly, Juan
and Anita, Bill, Micah, Kim, Sheila, and those we
remember in our hearts... (*silence...*)
- for our community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican
Church, and for the church of Jesus Christ in every
land... (*silence...*)

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

As We Gather At your Table

BLUE 61 (*verse 1 only*)

As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own.
Teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our saviour Lord. **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

PREFACE

... and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for freeing your people Israel from bonds of slavery, and for sending Jesus to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

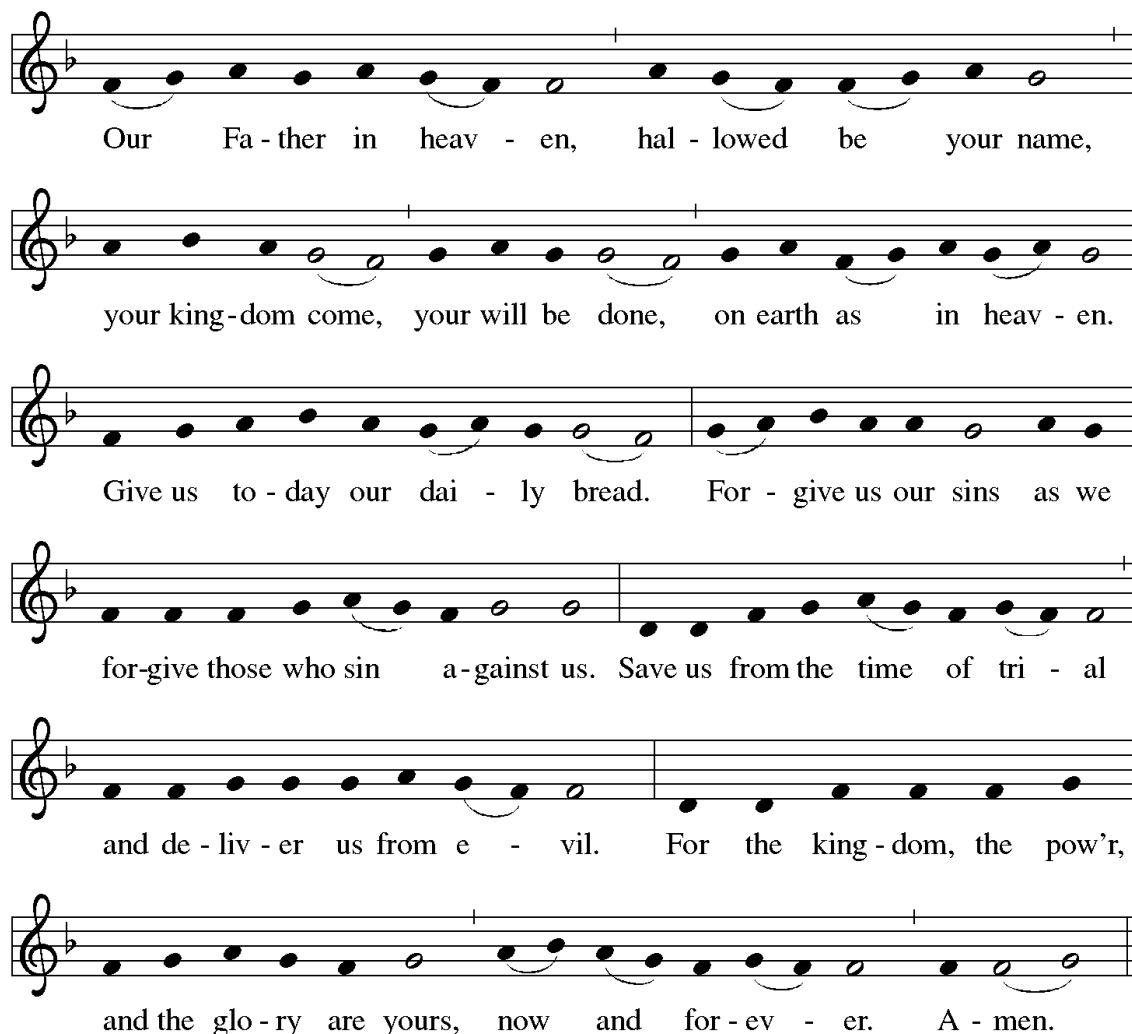
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promise for all this thirsty world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup. Carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ, through whom all honour and glory is yours, O God, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We break this bread, for Christ is risen and prepares a place for us.

We rejoice in hope, for he brings us into the dwelling place of God.

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Christ!

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God

Congregation

Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy
on us. world: grant us peace.

Jesus is Risen from the Grave

Blue 232

(verses 1, 5 and 6 only)

1. Jesus is risen from the grave (3x)... Alleluia
5. Jesus will meet his people (3x) ... Alleluia
6. Jesus is here is bread and wine (3x)... Alleluia

And Have the Bright Immensities

Blue 248

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Blue 246

TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.
In the name of Jesus, **amen**.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

As We Gather At your Table

2. Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The God of all grace,
who calls us to eternal glory in Christ,
restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

Amen.

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,
To cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

RED 434

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Dennis Kunze	Penny Richards
Servers	Jan Neisen John Szymanski	Christine Morrison Julianna Stephens
Reader	Deborah Szymanski-Potts	Bill Clatworthy
Greeters	Bill & Jette Thomas	Lily Flewelling
Ushers	Lucy Reid David Howells	Laura F Mann Chris Heaney
AV booth	Michele Altermann Judy Rogers	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Linda Zytner Matzi King Robin Smart	Linda Zytner Matzi King Robin Smart
Counters	Bill Clatworthy Suzanne Worthen	Laura F Mann Jan Neilsen
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

ELCIC Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

MOR The Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact the church office. We are looking for Greeters for June. *Thank you.*

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Photo Directory: The latest version of our **Photo Directory** has been posted on our website. Over the next few weeks or so, Brian Janzen will be in the process of updating our **photo directory for 2026**. This is your opportunity to have an updated photo taken if you wish (unless you still wish your “younger” one in the directory). If you missed having your photo taken all together, this is the time to have it done. It takes only seconds to do. Please meet Brian at the AV desk at the back of the church following a service. *Thank you.*

Poppies: Joan Hicks and a small group want to knit or crochet poppies for Remembrance Day. It will be determined where they will be placed in the church, depending on how many poppies we make. If you would like to join us, please meet for a very short meeting after the 10:30 service today. Or call her if you are interested. Thank you.

Silvercreek Community Market: Please consider buying the specific items listed below — for May we need **peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, school snacks.**

We do not need any plastic bread tabs. We need reuseable grocery bags again. Thank you.



Please consider making a donation to support humanitarian relief in the Middle East, or other areas of conflict. Consider an online donation—it goes to work *immediately*. You can also make a donation using your offering envelopes/ etransfer. *Thank you for your support!*

You are invited to the Bishop's Company

Bishop Susan Bell would like to invite the parishioners of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church to attend the **2026 Bishop's Company Fundraising Dinner on May 28, 2026**. Proceeds from the dinner provide vital discretionary funding that allows the bishop to respond strategically and compassionately to the emerging needs of our diocesan leaders, both lay and ordained.

For the first time in its history, the Bishop's Company Annual Fundraising Dinner will be open to the public! Tickets for non-members are **\$175** each, and include a 3-course meal, pre-dinner reception, complimentary beverage, and a charitable receipt for a portion of the ticket. Additionally, a parish table of eight can purchase for \$1000 inclusive (\$125 each).

The dinner will be hosted at Carmen Events Centre in Hamilton, where Bishop Susan will be joined by Archbishop Shane Parker, 15th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. The event will also include a silent auction, complimentary photobooth, and musical entertainment during the reception.

To secure your tickets, simply visit the [2026 Bishop's Company Fundraising Dinner event page](#) and register today! **Tickets are available starting May 1, with final numbers required by May 14.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Hannah Keller, Registrar for the Bishop's Company. She can be reached at hannah.keller@niagaraanglican.ca or by calling **905-527-1316 ext. 380**.



LOOKING AHEAD: May 11 – 16

Wednesday 13	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	6:30–8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Pastor's office
Thursday 14	1:00 p.m.	Chi Rho, Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Sunday 17	8:30 a.m.	Easter 7 Holy Communion—Nave
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Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.