

**Church of the Ascension, Port Perry**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**April 23, 2023**

Processional Hymn CP#374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

The Gathering of the Community

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

**And also with you.**

The Gloria Hymn - CP # 365 Glory to God on High

Collect Prayer:

**O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19; Luke 24:13-35

The Homily

Choir Anthem on Sundays when appointed

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love

**the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess the ways we have turned from love, from the call of God, trusting our broken truth to the Creator who loves and forgives us:

God our Creator, **long suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

May the peace of the Lord always be with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: CP # 405 Alleluia No. 1

Prayer over the Gifts

**Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *(Supplementary Prayer # 1)*

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love ... Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

Sanctus - CP # 732

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity....

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit, ...

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection. Live in us, that we may live in you.**

Communion Hymns: CP # 51 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery

Prayer after Communion:

**Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn : CP # 598 Go to the World

*We are so grateful you could be with us today to worship,  
gather and we hope, feed your own soul.  
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