

10:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST
(Book of Alternative Services)

The Second Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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*Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 10:29*

Prelude *Toccata & Fugue in d minor*

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn *The Day of Resurrection*

Blue Book 205

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

Blue Book 686

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

"Children's Corner" *Children are welcome to join Heather at the back of the Cathedral.*

First Reading *Acts 2:14a, 22-32*

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know - this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Psalm 16**Green Book p. 719****Second Reading** *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Holy Gospel** *John 20:19-31**Reader* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****Homily** The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane*Please be seated***The Nicene Creed***Please stand**Presider*

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Presider Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Blue Book 374

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Blue Book 735

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Blue Book 744

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please indicate your wish to the administrant at Communion.

Agnus Dei

Blue Book 747

Communion Motet *Rise Up, My Love*

Healey Willan

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

People **Amen.**

Doxology

Presider Glory to God,

All **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn *Christ Is Risen*

Blue Book 220

Blessing & Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:

Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and in which our diocese serves is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Attawandaron (Neutral), and Wendat peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie Crow, given by his wife Ann Crow.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of St. Andrew's, LaSalle; St. John's, Leamington; St. Stephen's, Oldcastle; and Church of the Redeemer, Colchester N.

Intercessions – Bill, Christina, Ann & Ellis, Marg, Shirley, Dez, Marion, Jacob, Paula, Krista, Ruth, Nigelina and family, Anne, Craig, Tucker and Archer.

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Reverend Michael DeKay**

Preacher – **The Reverend Dr. Virginia C. Lane**

Intercessor – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**

Organist – **Ian Sadler**

Servers – **Stephanie Allen, Doug Campbell, Bryan Kenwell**

Lay Administrants – **Doug Campbell, Gord Rolleston**

Reader – **Allan Nagata**

Greeter – **Jean Willadsen**

Children's Ministry – **Heather Clark**

Bell Ringer – **Lynn Watson**

Wardens – **Marsha Lemon and Greg Childs**

Live Stream – **Jade Vajna**

Sound Technician – **Daniel Aldcroft**

Next Sunday is **Theological Education Sunday.**

Guest preacher: Dr. Daniel Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Theology
Huron University College.

Concert – The Young Artists Pre-College Academy is a chamber music and performance school that brings together ensembles of talented young musicians and faculty who are devoted to developing their musical technique and expression. Each week on Wednesday evenings, the halls of St. Paul's are filled with students rehearsing Mozart, Dvorak, Borodin and other great composers. Students range in age from the elementary years through high school; and this year the school has added a youth orchestra to introduce more children to ensemble playing. Our final concert of the year will take place at St. Paul's on April 19, 2023 at 6:10pm. The doors will open at 6:00 PM. Donations in lieu of tickets support our young musicians.

Evening Women's Group – The EWG met earlier this year and decided that the majority of the women would like to have our meetings in the daytime on the first Thursday of each month at 2:00pm.

Upcoming Garage Sale – If you have something to donate, please bring it to Cronyn Hall between **Monday, April 17 until Thursday April 20** so we have time to sort and set up before the event.

If you would like to help with the sale please either see me after church or give me a phone call. We need both men and women to help. Gayle Anderson 519-471-1436.

ST. PAUL'S INDOOR GARAGE SALE



9am - 1pm, Saturday, April 22nd
Bargains Galore!!

Please remember us while you are doing your spring cleaning. We need articles in good condition such as clothing, jewellery, housewares, linens, garden things, small furniture. Kindly refrain from bringing articles to the church until April 17th - thanks and happy purging.

Music at Midday – Our Spring Music at Midday will begin on Thursday, April 20 @ 12:15 pm. These delightful and free, half-hour concerts will feature music for Organ, Piano, Cello, and Voice.

Sunday, April 23 @ 4:00 p.m.

The Cathedral Choir will sing

CHORAL EVENSONG FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

*Joining or choir will be the choir of St. Bride's Anglican Church,
Mississauga and singers from The Cathedral Singers of Ontario.*

All are welcome and invited.

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer is pleased to present the **Bishop of Huron's Prayer Conference** on Saturday May 6, 2023, 10:00am–3:00pm at St. Jude, 1537 Adelaide St. N., London. Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch).

To register please contact: The Rev'd Ann Webber at annwebber@diohuron.org.

Marmalade Update – Only 3 cartons (36 jars) left!! Marmalade will be available for sale at coffee hour after the 10:00am Sunday service for the next few weeks and from Tim at the reception desk during the week. The cost is \$7.00 for an 8 oz. (250 ml.) Now is the time to replenish your supply. We also welcome the return of empty jars to be stored and used for the project next year. Again, many thanks to parishioners who helped with the making of the marmalade and to those who have purchased it. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the back of the Cathedral.

Wireless Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the back of the Cathedral.

New to the Cathedral? Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews and hand to one of the clergy following the service.

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