

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

10:30 am



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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Reverend Canon Rob Lemon, Rector

The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Allie McDougall, Assistant Curate

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Stephane Potvin

Processional Hymn #373

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

Opening Prayers

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Peal of the Bells

Peter Ryde

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #405

Alleluia No. 1

Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Sanctus

Music Pamphlet

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #8

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Agnus Dei

Music Pamphlet

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. At the time of communion, please come forward. The bread will be placed in your outstretched hands to which you may wish to respond "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. In the Anglican tradition, it is completely acceptable to receive communion by only the bread or only the wine. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #620 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

Prayer After Communion

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

Pilgrimage Blessing

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #586

Rise Up, O Saints of God

Dismissal

Postlude

Stephane Potvin

A special Thank You to:
The Rev'd Allie McDougall
For Preaching & Celebrating for us today

The flowers on the altar today are given to
the glory of God in loving memory of:
~ **Jean Turnbull** ~
From her daughters:
Peggy, Nancy & Jane
Always in our hearts.