# 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
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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 BAS p. 185

## **Act of Praise** (Please refer to the pew leaflet)

#### The Collect of the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 2: 42-47 Pam Ayres

**Psalm 23** *BAS p. 731* 

**Second Reading** Peter 2: 19-25 *Mark Allwood* 

**Gradual Hymn #212** 

Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

**The Gospel** John 10: 1-10

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Allie McDougall

The Nicene Creed BAS p. 188

Prayers of the People Dianne McCabe

Response: Creator, hear and have mercy.

Confession and Absolution BAS p. 191

The Peace BAS p. 192

**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 BAS p. 198

Sanctus Music Pamphlet

The Lord's Prayer BAS p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #8 BAS p. 213

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** BAS p. 214

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.