



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

*It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use
the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.*

*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been donated in loving
memory of Salley Bird and Buz Bird by Kersi and John Bird.*

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Sidesperson: Tim Galvon

10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist

Liturgy from Church of England Contemporary Eucharist

Hymns from Common Praise

Processional Hymn 205 “The Day of Resurrection”

(Ellacombe)

Children’s Prayer

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and listen to
your word with eagerness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord
our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your
neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these. On these
two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Amen**

The confession is omitted during the Easter season.

Collect of the Day: 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. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

David Parker

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

Angela Wards

Refrain: How good it for all is to live together in unity.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity! It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe. **Refrain**

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. **Refrain**

2nd Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Anne Tapp

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us - we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is

the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gradual Hymn 220 “Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen”

(All Saints)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John 20:19-31

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

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.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

Let us confess our faith, as we say:

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 Intercessions

Angela Wards

When the intercessor says "Lord in your mercy" please respond "Hear our prayer."

We pray for our Diocese: St. James, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld, The Rev. Dr. Carmen Maier, The Rev. Deacon David Ginther, The Rev. Sam Aylesworth; National House of Bishops

We pray for members of our parish family: Michael and Abra Morrell; John and Meena Myles; Joyce Oldale.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Ernie, Don, Allen, David, Stori, Pat, Doug, Val, Kate, Karen, Nicole, Luke, Peter, Janice, Daniel, Keith, Jeremy, Katherine, Chris, John, Meena, Brandon, Robert, Bernice, Gail, Angie, Yan, Bob, Robin, Doug, Marie, Ed, Louise, Sharon, Jim, Karen, Warwick, Sue, Gwyneth, Jeff and family, Kris, Marian, Pat, Tom.

We pray for those who have died; we pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Coverdale.

Holy God, in Jesus Christ, you reveal yourself to the world, even when we are blind to your grace. Open our eyes to see your transforming love in our midst, so that we may see your world anew; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn 203 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

(Easter Hymn)

Prayer over the Gifts: 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. **Amen**

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.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God. We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who for love of our fallen race humbled himself, was born of the Virgin Mary by the power of your Spirit, and lived as one of us. In this mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused his light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In him we see our God made visible and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.

Therefore, with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

On the night he gave up himself for us, he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore, we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Please proceed to the front of the nave as directed by a sidesperson; if you are unable to do so, remain seated in your pew and a priest will bring communion to you. Please sanitize your hands before receiving your wafer. After consuming the wafer, you may select an individual portion of wine; move to the table on the side where you will consume your wine, place the empty wine glass in the basket and return to your pew along the side aisle.

Communion Hymn 207 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (Salzburg)

Communion Hymn 237 “Now the Green Blade Rises” (Noël Nouvelet)

Communion Hymn 214 “The Lamb’s High Banquet Called to Share” (St. Venantius)

Prayer after Communion: 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. **Amen**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 210 “Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son” (Maccabaeus)

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. ELCIC: The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer: The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols; Diocesan Officers: Chancellor Stanley John, Grenville John, Idris Baptiste, Clifton Nedd and Dionne John.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for April 14: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUfuQxfAu20>

A parish cleaning bee will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Many hands make light work!

St. George's Day catered lunch on Sunday, April 21 at noon. RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex by April 14; the cost for the meal will be covered by parish funds. Please consider bringing a trifle.

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