



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

April 14, 2024

Third 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 by Kathleen Horne and family in loving memory of David Horne, beloved father and grandfather. You are dearly missed.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Lay Assistant: Jo Ruelle

Sidesperson: John Ruelle

10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist

Liturgy from The Book of Alternative Services

Hymns from Common Praise

Processional Hymn 207 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

(Salzburg)

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.

Almighty God,

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

Collect of the Day: 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**

1st Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Jill Stroud

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Psalm 4

Lisa Mitchell

Refrain: The Lord does wonders for the faithful.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. "You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?" **Refrain**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **Refrain**

Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. **Refrain**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **Refrain**

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

David James

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who

abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual Hymn 211 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing” (All Saints)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 24:36b-48

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

Lisa Mitchell

We pray for our Diocese: St. Andrew, Gleichen: The Rev. Brad Everett; The Refugee Committee.

We pray for members of our parish family: Bobbie Joan O'Neill; Liz Othen; David and Gwyneth Parker.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Ernie, Don, Allen, David, 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.

The Confession is omitted during Easter season.

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 212 "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

(Victory)

The 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 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.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.
Give us this bread for ever.

“I am the vine, you are the branches,”
May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

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; please 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 222 “All Shall Be Well” (Song 46)
Communion Hymn 228 “Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters” (O Filii et Fillae)
Communion Hymn 214 “The Lamb’s High Banquet Called to Share” (St. Venantius)

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.**

All your works praise you, O Lord.
And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 231 “That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright”
(Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma. ELCIC: The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis; Principals at Secondary Schools: Bishop College, Kingstown; Bequia Anglican Community High School; Bishop's College, Carriacou; Anglican High School, Grenada; St. Andrew's Secondary School.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for April 21: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSPhQJB-49s>

Coffee hour will be held following the 8:30 AM service on April 14. The "early Christians" look forward to seeing you!

Gloria is on vacation, returning to the office on April 23.

St. George's Day catered lunch will be 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.

See the poster on the bulletin board in the link regarding the Diocesan ACW spring conference on April 19 and 20.

Thank you to everyone who helped with parish cleaning bee on Saturday. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

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