

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12TH 2026

*Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20:29*



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Book of Alternative Services

Please stand and sing our opening hymn

Opening Hymn Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

VICTORY
CP 211

Melchior Vulpois
(1570 - 1650)

1. Good Chris-tian's all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
7 of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
13 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

**2 The Lord of life is risen today!
sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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.

We all sing the refrain in the **Act of Praise**

FESTIVAL CANTICLE
CP 242

Richard Hillert
1923

Refrain: This is the feast _____ if vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le -

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia.

Choir sing the verses

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the lamb, who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
- 2 Power and riches, wisdom and strength,
and honour and blessing and glory are his.
- 3 Sing out with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
- 4 Blessing and honour, Glory and might
be unto the Lamb for ever, Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. (silence)
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.

“Christian Education” – The children are invited to the Assembly Room for the church school.

Please be seated

A Reading from the Book of Acts:

Reader: Margaret Delbridge

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." (Acts 2:14a, 22-32)

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Please remain seated for the Psalm, joining with singing the refrain:



God will not a - ban-don me to the grave.

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

Refrain

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

Refrain

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Refrain

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

Refrain

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

Refrain

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Refrain

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter:

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.
(1 Peter 1:3-9)

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Jesus Is Risen From the Grave*

CHILDER
CP 232

John L. Bell
(1949-)

Unison

1. Je - sus is ris - en from the grave, Je - sus is ris - en from the grave,
2. Tho - mas will cease his doubt - ing, Tho - mas will cease his doubt - ing,

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Je - sus is ris - en from the grave, Al - le - lu - ia
Tho - mas will cease his doubt - ing,

The musical notation is for a unison hymn in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the third line and the 'Alleluia' refrain. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. The 'Alleluia' is written in a larger font and is repeated at the end of the second staff.

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**

Sequence Hymn Continues next page

3. Je - sus will meet his peo - ple, Je - sus will meet his peo - ple,
4. Je - sus will live for - ev - er, Je - sus will live for - ev - er,
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Je - sus will meet his peo - ple, Al - le - lu - ia
Je - sus will live for - ev - er,

Homily The Reverend Dr. Dawn Davis

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *I invite you to take a comfortable posture: standing or sitting for the Prayers of the People.*

(A brief silence.)

Almighty God you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day.
Merciful God:

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God:

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, especially Middle East, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God:

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way especially Marg, George, Stanley, Jacob, Althea, Harika, Leah, Carolyn, Susan, Roy, Rick, Carol. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God:

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God:

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God:

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour.
Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
People **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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please offer one another a sign of the peace before we all sing the hymn

Offertory Hymn In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE
CP --

Keith Getty
b. 1974



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;

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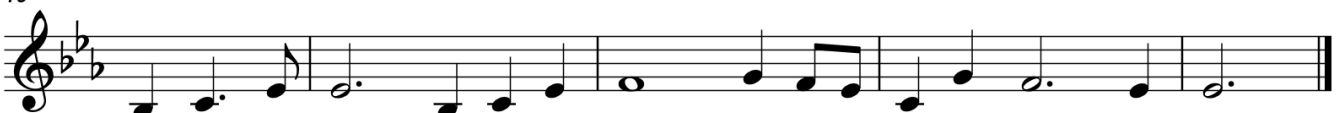
This cor-ner-stone, this so-lid ground, firm through the fier-cest drought and storm.

11



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when stri-vings cease!

16



My com-for-ter, my all in all- here in the love of Christ I stand.

**2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live**

he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

We all sing the Sanctus:

LAND OF REST
CP 719

American Trad.

5 I. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, _
heav'n and earth_ are full of your glo-ry. Ho - sa - na in__ the high - est.
9 Bles - sed__ is he who comes__ in the name of the Lord.____ Ho -
13 sa - na in__ the high - est. Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

Please remain standing or be seated

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

People

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Community Mass
CP 734

Richard Proulx
1937-2010

All sing:

Organ: All sing:

A - men, A - men, A - men.

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

Priest: As our Sa-viour taught us, let us pray:

People

4
Our Fa - ther in heaven, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come,
7
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
9
For - give us our sins As we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
11
Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from e - vil.
13
For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

We all sing the Agnus Dei

DEUTSCHE MESSE
CP 747

Franz Schubert
1797-1828

Organ:
Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bea - rer of our sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - dee - mer, re -
dee - mer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Communion

Celebrant 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.

Communion Anthem:

I Got Me Flowers

No. 2 from 'Five Mystical Songs'

Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1872 – 1958)

I got me flowers to strew thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.
The Sun arising in the East,
Though he give light, and the East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

We all sing the Communion Hymn All Shall be well

SONG 46
CP 222

Orlando Gibbons
1583-1625

The image shows the musical notation for the Communion Hymn 'All Shall be well'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn: 'I. All shall be well! For on our Eas - ter skies'. The second staff contains the second line: 'see Christ the sun of right - eous - ness a - rise.' The music is written in a simple, clear style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

2 All shall be well!
The sacrifice is made,
the sinner freed,
the price of pardon paid.

3 All shall be well!
The cross and passion past,
dark night is done,
bright morning come as last.

4 All shall be well!
Lift every voice on high;
“Death has no more dominion,
but shall die.”

5 Jesus alive!
Rejoice and sing again;
all shall be well
for evermore, Amen!

Please stand

Prayer after Communion *(silence is kept)*

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Glory to God,
People 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.**

Closing Announcements and Blessing

We all sing the **Post Communion Hymn** Praise to the Holiest in the Height

GERONTIUS
CP 372

John Bacchus Dykes
1832-1876

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Praise to the Holiest in the Height'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn: '1. Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise,'. The second staff contains the second line: '8 in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.' The music is written in a simple, clear style suitable for congregational singing.

2 O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

4 and that the highest gift of grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and his very self,
and essence all-divine;

3 O generous love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

5 who in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his followers, and inspire
to suffer and to die. *Cont'd next page*

**6 Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:

Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Coffee Hour

After the service please join us for coffee and cold drinks.
Youth Group meets in the Guild Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vera & Hay Shum given by the Shum Family.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of Trinity, Durham; St. James, Fairmount; Christ Church, Markdale; and Church of the Ascension, Kinlough.

Today's Liturgical Leaders

Celebrants – The Venerable Sam Thomas and The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls

Preacher – The Reverend Dr. Dawn Davis

Gospeller – The Reverend Pat Henderson

Organist & Director of Music – Laurence Williams

Servers – Stephanie Allen, Clark Home, Raphael Samuel

Lay Administrants – Bette Ferguson, Doreen Kyomugisha

Greeter – Ann Tonkin

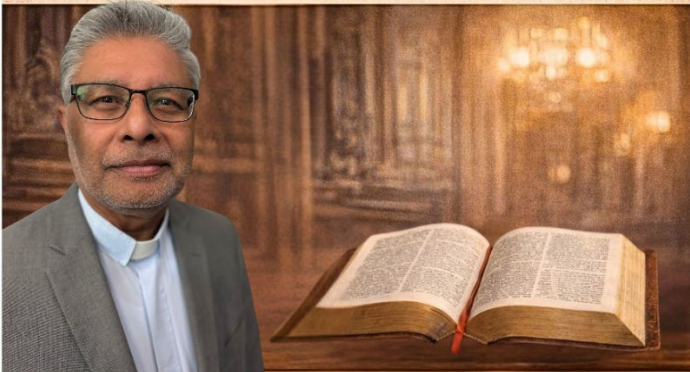
Welcome Minister – Doreen Hodkinson


Bell Ringer – Stephanie Allen

Live Stream – Olakunle Aoko

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY


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 Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Led by Archdeacon Sam Thomas

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 Holy Communion at 12:15 pm

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Music at Saint Paul's:

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14th April at 12:15 for 35 minutes

Lunchtime Live!

Our much-acclaimed Lunchtime concert series kicks off again with a spectacular organ and voice concert from Director of Music Laurence Williams and Organist Michael Bloss.

Concerts continue every Tuesday for the 6 weeks after 14th April. With our audiences regularly topping 100 people, these concerts are not to be missed.

St. Paul's has opportunities for you and your children. With four choirs at St. Paul's, there's a place for everyone.

- Our **Adult (and youth) Choir** which provides the glorious music for Sunday and other liturgical services is by audition and is open to anyone who wants to experience incredible music making.
- Our 15 people strong **Chorister Experience Programme** - An after school programme on Wednesdays for 8-13 yr olds reviving an age old tradition of singing Evensong at the end of each month. Choristers learn the vital skill of reading music whilst singing some of the best music written for choir and organ. We have just 5 places left.
- Our **Melody Makers**, a preparation experience for 5-8 year olds ahead of becoming a chorister. Children learn the rudiments of music through aural, movement and story telling.
- Our **Massed Choirs** provide an opportunity for adults in SW Ontario to sing in the beautiful Cathedral three times a year, both in concert or in services.

If you are interested in any of these choirs, please see Laurence Williams (Director of Music) or email at lwilliams@stpaulscathedral.on.ca. Information is also on our website, and we love a follow on Facebook or Instagram @splonmusic which will keep you up to date with all our special events and our choral adventures!

Anglican Church Women – Diocese of Huron

Annual Meeting & Conference: "Believe & Trust" on April 25, 2026 @ Church of the Ascension (2060 Dundas St. East, London, Ontario)

Join the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese of Huron for their Annual Meeting & Conference. The day begins with Registration and a Meet & Greet at 8:30 a.m., with coffee, tea, and muffins provided.

The Welcome & Opening Service begins at 9:30 AM., with a sermon delivered by The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron. The day will also feature a guest speaker, The Reverend Hana Scorrar, Indigenous Ministries Missioner, followed by a Business Meeting at 1:30 PM. Please remember to bring your A.C.W. Banners for display. See [POSTER](#) for more details.