

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING **Acts 2.14a, 22–32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ²²“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—²³this 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. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For 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; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹Fellow 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. ³⁰Since 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. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 *Conserva me, Domine.*

Said responsively at the half-verse

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.”**

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 I have set the Lord always before me; * **because you are at my side I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * **my body also shall rest in hope.**

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * **nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING **1 Peter 1.3–9**

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, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so 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. ⁸Although 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, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN **240** *Breathe on me, breath of God*

TRENTHAM

GOSPEL **St. John 20.19–31**

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

✠ ++ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

✠ **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.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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.” ²⁶A 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.” ²⁷Then 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.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But 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.**

HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED *stand*

Priest Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, † the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *stand, sit, or kneel*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

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.**

Priest † 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. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE *stand*

✠ The peace of the Lord be always with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN **474** *That Eastertide with joy was bright* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest 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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Priest The Lord be with you. **People** **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 him thanks and praise.

Priest

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All ♪

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.

Priest

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER *(Modern language)*

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD **8** *Easter Season*

✠ Lord, we died with you on the cross. ✠ **Now we are raised to new life.**

✠ We were buried in your tomb. ✠ **Now we share in your resurrection.**

✠ Live in us, that we may live in you.

FRACTION ANTHEM ♪ *Agnus Dei*

JOHN MERBECKE

INVITATION

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

THE COMMUNION

All people seeking God are welcome to come forward to receive communion.

If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward to receive a blessing, indicating this by crossing your arms across your chest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest 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.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest Glory to God
All 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.**

BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: † And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 41 *Thine is the glory*

MACCABÆUS

DISMISSAL

✠ Go forth rejoicing in the risen Lord. Alleluia!
℞ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

VOLUNTARIES

Meditation sur «O Filii et Filiae» – DENIS BÉDARD (1950–)
Trio: “O Filii et Filiae” – DAVID JOHNSON (1922–1988)
Postlude in G – HENRY KIHLEN (1939–)

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments following the service in Church House.

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Joy Loewen, Stephen Neal
Chalice Bearers: Colin Briggs, Kevin Webb
Sidespersons: Katie and Len Clace
Deacon: Maylanne Maybee
Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld
Acolyte: Carolyn Mosher
Crucifer: Ted Rennie
Intercessor: David Ellis
Oblationers: Carol Perch, Marlene McCulloch
Counters: Susan Stephens, Patricia Holbrow
Catechists: Natalia Jackson, Claire Reis
Altar Guild: Sheila Welbergen
Refreshments: Delicious Dishes
(Proceeds to Delicious Dishes)

Next Sunday: 30 April – *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Acts 2.14a, 36–41 • Psalm 116.1–3, 10–17 *Dilexi, quoniam.*
1 Peter 1.17–23 • St. Luke 24.13–35

St. Luke’s is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.

On your smartphone or tablet device, the complete service which includes hymns, prayers, collects, readings, etc. is available at:
<http://www.stlukewinnipeg.com/assets/170423.pdf>

For Wi-Fi access at church, you can choose St. Luke’s guest network: “Gloria”, password: “inexcelsis”.

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Peter Lemon 23 April Malcolm Tinsley 24 April

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Muranga South (Kenya), The Rt. Rev. Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru
- Bishop Linda Nicholls, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Huron
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities:
 - the People of the Parishes of St. George:
 - Crescentwood –The Rev. Simon Blaikie, Rector, The Rev. Canon Peter Flynn, Honorary Assistant; and their companion parish of Ndoddo, The Rev. Kabuye Noah, Rector
 - Transcona -The Rev. Helen Kennedy, Priest, The Rev. Deacon Dan Thagard, Honorary Deacon Asst. and their companion parish of Kibibi, The Rev. Mulindwa Festo, Rector.
 - Davis Point -
 - Westbourne - and those providing sacramental ministry and for their companion parish of Bugobango, The Rev. Charles Nsubuga, Rector
 - Wakefield –The Ven. Godfrey Maweje, Rector, and the Rev. Ken Pawluk, Honorary Assistant, and their companion parish of Bukandula Parish, The Rev. Paul Nangagala, Rector.
 - the People of the Parish of St. Mark – The Rev. Linda Parsons, and their companion parish of Mbale/ Mpigi, The Rev. Kibirige Benon Acting Archdeacon and Rev. Jennifer Nassuna, Asst. Vicar
 - administrative professionals / secretaries – especially our parish secretaries and their ministry
 - St. John’s College 150th Anniversary next weekend.

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Maylanne, and Tom; the staff, the people of our parish; and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga – their priest, Patrick and his transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Tuesday Morning Hospitality, Lay Readers, Sidespersons.

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.



Second Sunday of Easter

23 APRIL 2017

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

8:15 AM – SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 • Collect: BAS 336 • Psalm: 16 *Conserva me, Domine.*
Lay Reader: Linda Sherrett • Lectors: Ian Dark, Roberta Bishop
Sidesperson: Pat Philpott • Chalice Bearer: Pat

10:30 AM – PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Various Sources* - Please see the music sheet provided.

– GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

HYMN 464 *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM

GREETING

Priest † The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
People And also with you.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest 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.**

GLORY TO GOD

DARWALL

All Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth, We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.
2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father’s only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father’s hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.
3. You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest 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.**