

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING Acts 3.12–19

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? ¹³The 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. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁷And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

☩ The Word of the Lord. ℟️ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4 *Cum invocarem.*

Chant: B. ANDERSON

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: * **thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.**

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour, * **and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?**

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly; * **when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.**

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; * **commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.**

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, * **and put your trust in the Lord.**

6 There be many that say, * **‘Who will shew us any good?’**

7 Lord, lift thou up * **the light of thy countenance upon us.**

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, * **since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.**

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; * **for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.**

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 John 3.1–7

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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

☩ The Word of the Lord. ℟️ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 48 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

RICHMOND (HB 147)

GOSPEL St. Luke 24.36b–48 *Sremain standing*

☩ The Lord be with you. ℟️ **And with thy spirit.**

☩ ⧫⧫⧫The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

℟️ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look 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.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then 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.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them,

“Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

☩ The Gospel of Christ. ℟️ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

HOMILY

NICENE CREED *sstand*

Priest I believe in one God,

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the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. ⧫And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

People **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: ⧫have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE *sstand*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 37 *To the name of our salvation*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest 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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A - Preface of Easter

Priest The Lord be with you. *People* **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

MERBECKE

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. ⧫Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Priest Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake 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.” Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.” Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Priest And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may

obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:
All **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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. **Amen.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *The Festive Eucharist* NOEL RAWSTHORNE (1929-)

INVITATION

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

THE COMMUNION

During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

HYMN 491 *Jesus, name of wondrous love* POSEN

ANTHEM *The strife is o'er*

HENRY G. LEY (1887-1962)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest 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.**

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 66 *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

RIVAULX (2nd tune)

DISMISSAL

✠ Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

℟ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

***All are invited to Church House
for refreshments and fellowship after the service.***

ASSISTING -

Lectors: Susan Roe-Finlay, Don Seaton
Chalice Bearers: Theo Robinson, Kris Watson
Sidespersons: Bruce Jones, Tom Naughten
Lay-Reader: Barbara Calder
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Susan Gandier, Elly Gibson
Intercessor: John Loewen
Oblationers: Betty de Jong, Cathy Jones
Catechists: Lomalanga Mkhabela, Claire Reis
Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley
Altar Guild: Sheila Welbergen
Host: Terri Ashcroft
(proceeds to Coffee Funds)

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

Happy Birthday

Thomas Alvin Kequahtooway 12 April
Vera Rosolowich 15 April

Maggie Rodger 20 April

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church of Ireland, The Most Rev. Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan
- The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario and for the Provincial House of Bishops, 18-20 April
- 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 acts of terrorism and natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities
- for the members of the Executive Committee as they meet this week
- for those being confirmed at the Parish of St. Francis

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 ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Healing, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Chancel Guild.

Next Sunday - 22 April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Acts 4.5-12 • Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me.*

1 John 3.16-24 • St. John 10.11-18

***Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God,
remembering Gemma.***

The Parish Church
of St. Luke 

**The Third Sunday
of Easter**

15 APRIL 2018

*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 337 • **Psalm:** 4 *Cum invocarem.*

Lay-Reader: Sheila Welbergen • **Lectors:** Khosi Mkhabela, Lomalanga Mkhabela

Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Sheila

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Service Music Setting: JOHN MERBECKE (1510-1585)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 464 *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain* AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (2nd tune)

GREETING

✠ Alleluia! Christ is risen. **℟ The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

✠ May his grace and peace be with you. **℟ May he fill our hearts with joy.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Almighty God,

People

unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

MERBECKE

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest 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.**