

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING Acts 4.5–12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, “with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

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

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me.*

Chant: CHARLES HILTON STEWART (1884–1932)

The Lord is my shepherd; \* **therefore can I lack nothing.**

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, \* **and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**

3 He shall convert my soul, \* **and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name’s sake.**

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \* **for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.**

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; \* **thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.**

6 But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \* **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**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 3.16–24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 255 *Jesus, united by thy grace*

CREDITON (1<sup>st</sup> tune)

GOSPEL St. John 10.11–18

✠ 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.**

Jesus said, <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to

this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

✠ 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 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 131 *The Lord’s my shepherd*

CRIMOND

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*Priest* God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer 4*

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Priest*

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:

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

**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*

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.**

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 3

**Priest** Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**People** So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *The Mass of St. Thomas* DAVID THORNE (1951-)

#### 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 469 *Good Christian folk, rejoice and sing* AGINCOURT

ANTHEM *Loving shepherd of thy sheep* SIR PHILIP LEDGER (1937-2012)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Priest** God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of 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 9 *O praise ye the Lord*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

#### DISMISSAL

☩ Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! ☩ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

***You are invited to Church House  
for refreshments after the service.***

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 smart phones.

VOLUNTARIES *Mr. Kinnard*

Piano/organ duet: *Shepherd me, O God  
Rondeau*

– MARTY HAUGEN (1950-)

– JEAN-JOSEPH MOURET (1682-1738)

#### ASSISTING TODAY -

**Lectors:** Joy Loewen, Susan Roe-Finlay  
**Chalice Bearers:** Arnold Goetz, Kathy Mikkelsen  
**Sidespersons:** Stella and Bob Douglas  
**Lay-Reader:** Theo Robinson  
**Crucifer:** Don Seaton  
**Senior Acolyte:** Ted Rennie  
**Acolytes:** Drew Eldridge, Alvin Morris  
**Intercessor:** Sheila Welbergen  
**Oblationers:** Sara Sakowski, Susan Gandier  
**Catechists:** Lomalanga Mkhabela, Natalia Jackson  
**Counters:** Arnold Goetz, David Lucas  
**Altar Guild:** Sheila Welbergen  
**Refreshments:** Delicious Dishes (*proceeds to Delicious Dishes*)

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

#### **Happy Birthday**

Luke Lampman 22 April

Malcolm Tinsley 24 April

P. Lemon 23 April

#### INTERCESSIONS

*In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:*

- The Anglican Communion in Japan, The Most. Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and Bishop of Hokkaido
- Bishop Anne Germond, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Algoma
- 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 acts of terrorism and natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

*In our diocese, we pray for:*

- our parishes and communities:
  - the parishes of St. George:  
Crescentwood, Transcona, Davis Point, Westbourne, Wakefield
  - the parish of St. Mark
- the National Urban Indigenous Gathering, 22-24 April
- administrative professionals / secretaries – especially our parish secretaries and their ministry

*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: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Hospitality Drop-in, Lay-Readers, Sidespersons.

*This parish has been blessed  
by your presence today.*

Next Sunday: 29 April

#### **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST**

Acts 8.26-40 • Psalm 22.25-32 *Deus, Deus meus.*

1 John 4.7-21 • St. John 15.1-8

The Parish Church  
of St. Luke



**The Fourth Sunday  
of Easter**

22 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 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST**

**Service:** BAS 230 **Collect:** BAS 339 **Psalm:** 23 *Dominus regit me.*

**Lay-Reader:** Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Paul Earl, Pat Earl

**Sidesperson:** Pat • **Chalice Bearer:** Paul

#### **10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST**

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

#### **- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -**

HYMN: 145 *Christ is made the sure foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY (2<sup>nd</sup> tune)

#### GREETING

**Priest** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Priest** May his grace and peace be with you.

**People** May he fill our hearts with joy.

#### 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

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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.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Priest** O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**