

April 21, 2024

10am

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Loving God. Loving People.  
Growing in Christ Together.

*Presiding:*

The Reverend Brian Suggs

*Preaching::*

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

*Assisting:*

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron  
Natania Friesen

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*We gather with song and prayer as the People of God*

*We are a Christian community which celebrates and enacts the love of God in our common life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.*

*Children are full members of our church and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship.*

*Please feel free to sit at any time during the celebration.*

Prelude:

Andante from Organ Concerto in G

Op. 4, No. 1

*G. F. Handel*

Opening Hymn:

**This is the Day (373)**

*Tune: Irish*

**This is the day the Lord has made;**

**he calls the hours his own.**

**Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad**

**and praise surround the throne.**

**Today he rose and left the dead,**

**and Satan's empire fell;**

**today the saints his triumphs spread**

**and all his wonders tell.**

**Hosanna to th'anointed King,**

**to David's holy Son!**

**Help us, O Lord; descend and bring**

**salvation from the throne.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, who came  
with messages of grace,  
who came in God the Father's name  
to save our sinful race.

Hosanna in the highest strains  
the Church on earth can raise;  
the highest heav'ns, in which he reigns,  
shall give him nobler praise.

Welcome:

The Easter Greeting:

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

*Presider:* May his grace and peace be with you!

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

Collect for Purity:

*Presider:* Almighty God,

*All:* **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.**

Prayer of the Day:

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept*

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.**

Prayer for our Young People:

*Children and Youth leave for their Faith Formation programmes.*

*Presider:* May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the  
Scriptures.

*Please be seated.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*We read and respond to God's message in  
Scripture*

First Reading:

**Acts 4:5-12**

*Reader: Peace Rukundo*

*Reader:* A reading from the Book of Acts.

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. When they had made the prisoners

stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 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, 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. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*Please keep a period of silence for reflection.*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

**The Lord's My Shepherd (519)**

*Tune: Crimond*

*Please remain seated*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;  
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,  
Even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,  
And thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be!

Second Reading:

**1 John 3:16-24**

*Reader: John Johnston*

*Reader:* A reading from the first letter from John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 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? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 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. 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.

*Please keep a period of silence for reflection.*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

Gospel Acclamation 715:

**Alleluia**

*(v. 1 and 2)*

*Refrain:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia...**

**The Word of the Lord lasts forever,**

**What is the Word that is living?**

**It is brought to us through His Son Jesus Christ. (*Refrain*)**

The Gospel:

**John 10:11-18**

*Gospeller: The Rev. Deacon Jennifer Cameron*

*Gospeller:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Gospeller:* Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 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. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 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."

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of Christ.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Refrain:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia...**

Sermon:

*The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus*

*Please keep a period of silence for reflection.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

The Apostles' Creed:

*Presider:* I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

***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.**

*Presider:* Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

*Intercessor: Natania Friesen*

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,  
the sick and those in need, for the departed,  
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

Confession and Absolution:

*Presider:* The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed  
himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins.

*cf. Titus 2.11-14*

*Please kneel as you are able.*

*Presider:* Father eternal,

***People:* Giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour,**

in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
**Amen.**

*Presider:* May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,  
we offer an exchange of peace with one another  
as you are comfortable, saying "Peace be with you" or making a sign of peace.*

*Presider:* The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad  
when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*John 20.19, 20*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith*

Offertory Hymn:

**Lord, We Hear Your Word (447)**

*Tune: Blaenwern*

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we give back to God from what God has given us. You can use an offering envelope or give via e-transfer: [etransfer@allsaintskingsway.ca](mailto:etransfer@allsaintskingsway.ca)*

**Lord, we hear your word with gladness:  
you have spoken– we rejoice:  
words of love and life and freedom–  
help us make their truth our choice!  
Now in holy celebration  
for your Word we worship you;  
spoken, written, known in Jesus,  
ours today to prove anew.**

**May we hear with understanding,  
by your Spirit taught and led;  
may the springs of all our being  
by your living Word be fed;  
may our hearts accept with meekness  
all the grace your light makes known;  
may obedience mark our footsteps  
till we make each word our own.**

**You have spoken; yours the fullness,  
ours the wealth of this your Word:  
debtors, then as living letters,  
we must make your gospel heard!  
By your Spirit's power transform us;**

shed your saving light abroad  
till our lives by love in action  
show our world the truth of God!

Prayer over the Gifts:

*Presider:* 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.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Presider and the second for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so 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".

*Presider:* Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord;  
for 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.

Sanctus:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy (732)**  
*R. Proulx*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider:* 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."

*Presider:* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All:* **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Presider:* 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 sons and daughters;  
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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:  
**Mass for the King of Glory**  
*Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)*

*Presider:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fath - er in  
hea - ven, Hall-ow'd be your name, your king-dom  
come, your will be done on earth as it is in

hea-ven, Give us this day our dai-ly bread, for  
 give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-  
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and-de-liv-er us from  
 e-vil, for the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are  
 yours now and for ev-er. A-men. A-men.

Breaking of the Bread:

*Presider:* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*People:* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Presider:* We were buried in your tomb.

*People:* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Presider:* Live in us, that we may live in you.

*Presider:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**



Song for the Breaking of Bread:

**All Shall Be Well (222)**

*Tune: Song 46*

**All shall be well,  
For on our Easter skies.  
See Christ the sun of righteousness arise.  
Jesus alive!  
Rejoice and sing again;  
All shall be well forevermore, Amen!**

*Please be seated.*

**The Communion:**

*As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to partake; we just ask that as you come up, you either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement. You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.*

**Choral Anthem**

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**

*J. S. Bach*

**Prayer after Communion:**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider:* 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.**

## THE SENDING OUT

*We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ*

### The Doxology:

*Presider:* 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### Parish Announcements:

*Please stand as you are able.*

### The Blessing:

*Presider:* The God of hope fill you with all  
joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you  
and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Closing Hymn:  
**Jesus Lives! (239)**

*Tune: St. Albinus*

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now  
Can no more, O death, appall us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling breath,  
When we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us He died;  
Then, alone to Jesus living  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Savior giving.  
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
Naught from us His love shall sever;  
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
Tear us from His keeping ever.  
Alleluia!

The Dismissal:

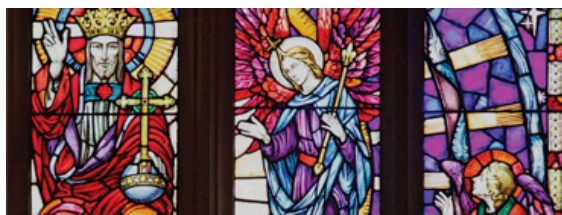
*Deacon:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

*All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude:

Allegro (from Organ Concerto in B-flat)

*G. F. Handel*



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## 42nd ANNUAL SPRING SALE



Yes, it's time to start thinking "Spring Sale". Our sale will be held this year on Saturday, May 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will be accepting donations as of **SUNDAY, MARCH 31st**.

In order to be successful we need to concentrate on the things that sell well:

Clean, gently-used clothing; treasures; collectibles; vintage items; books (but no text books or coffee table books); cd's, dvd's (but no VHS tapes); jewellery; small furniture (no dining room sets, couches, chests of drawers, beds); toys and games; pictures (but no picture frames) ; lamps; small electrical appliances; house wares and kitchenware; sports equipment and bicycles.

Please do not donate tools or electronic equipment ( other than flat-screen t.v.'s ) and please do not donate Christmas items (these do not sell at this time of year).

Commencing Sunday, March 31 until Sunday, April 28 items can be dropped off on the auditorium stage during the following times:

Monday thru Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oh yes, BOXES, BOXES, BOXES...We need lots of liquor store boxes to store donations in, after we have sorted them. Most outlets will give you 4 or 5 at a time and you don't even have to buy something!



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*The flowers in the sanctuary are given  
to the glory of God*

*by Don and Fran Richardson in loving memory of their daughter,  
Kylie*

*Please notify the Clergy  
if you know of anyone who is ill  
or otherwise in need of pastoral care.  
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,  
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

*Reader:* Peace Rukundo and John Johnston

*Sides Team:* 4

*Chancel Team:* 2

*Chalice:* Mary Lou Tims and Dave Costen

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*Intercessor:* Natania Friesen

*Production:* ASK Tech Team

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*Lay Pastoral Associate:* Natania Friesen

*Director of Music/Organist:* Gerald Loo

*Theology Student Intern:* The Reverend Rob Petkau

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