

We Gather As God's People

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 405
ALLELUIA NO. 1 ALLELUIA NO. 1

Celebrant Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for

us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5.7–8

WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome! ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

† GLORIA

(Please Stand)

All 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.

† THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Lord of life and power,

All through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

Reader A reading from the book of **Acts**

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. ACTS 10:34-43

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **All** Thanks be to God.

Reader A reading from **Psalm 118**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask

this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the **Colossians**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hid-den with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

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RADUAL HYMN # 425

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE HYMN TO JOY

(VS 1 before the Gospel and VS 2– 3 after the Gospel)

† THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you, (Please stand)

People and also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to: John

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter

and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as vet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and vour God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. JOHN 20:1-18

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)

† SERMON Rev. Bryce Sangster

ANTHEM L

LOVE BADE ME WELCOME

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Please stand)

Celebrant 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.

We Respond To God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray.

(Kneeling or sitting as you are able) Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.
In the power of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the whole bright earth, so lovingly created yet so compassionately redeemed, that it may speak again of

the glory and majesty of God, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all nations and peoples of the earth, to whom God shows no partiality, that all may be transformed by mercy to live together in hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the holy church, whose life is hid with Christ in God, that in all its diversity witness may be made to one Lord, one faith, one baptism, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all in high places of authority, for whom Christ was put to death and was raised, that they may be led to govern with equity and justice, bringing life to those in the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who have been baptized and given the garments of light, that they, with the whole church, may be witnesses to the gospel in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all captives, prisoners, and those condemned to die, with whom the Holy One shares suffering and abandonment, that they may find strength, freedom, and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who have died and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may

find light perpetual and blessed assurance, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all gathered in this assembly, that we, like Mary and Peter and John, may see the tomb empty, and joyfully believing, walk in newness of life, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the weary and the sick, and for those who are consumed with sorrow especially Albert, Anne-Marie, Brian, Caroline, Connie, Drew P., Francois, Jennifer, Karen, Laura, Marilyn, Marie-Eve, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Susan, and Vanessa, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, St. Bede, its support of Bluffs food bank, Christmas outreach programs, and education and advocacy initiatives; for St. Bride, Clarkson, its involvement in the Caring and Sharing network, Compass community centre and food bank, and Community Church Volunteers, and its support of Hands Across the Nation outreach in developing countries; and for St. Chad, and its monthly community supper, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Campbellford Baptist Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for The Bishop of Toronto and,

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor We give thanks for all the departed who had the mind of Christ and were humble servants of God. For ourselves, that we may be obedient even unto death, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. Amen.

† CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant 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....

Most merciful God,

All 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.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

(Please Stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you, and also with you.

FFERTORY HYMN # 525
THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION AURELIA

PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant God our strength and salvation,

All receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection,

through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

† EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

Celebrant The Lord be with you, **People** and also with you.



Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our salvation became obedient unto death. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory: where life was lost, life has been restored. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the heavenly chorus, we cry out to proclaim the glory of your name.

All (Sung)

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.

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

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."

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

Celebrant 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 for ever.

All Amen.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

(said)

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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 #8

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

People Now we share in your resurrection.

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

† THE COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to come to the altar to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms at the rail.

† COMMUNION HYMNS

LEONARD COHEN'S HALLELUJAH WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of life,

All bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

† THE BLESSING

† BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious be gracious unto you
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.

R ECESSIONAL HYMN # 203
JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY EASTER HYMN

~ Dismissal ~

Today's Readers	
1st Lesson OT	Ann Chambers
Psalm	Shelli Jeffs
2nd Lesson	Glen Woodcock
Gospel	Rev. Bryce Sangster
Prayers	Ann Chambers

Next Sunday's Readers April 16		
1st Lesson OT	Doug Harpur	
Psalm	Irene Fulton	
2nd Lesson	John Moroz	
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper	
Prayers	Marlene Dooher	

Next Sunday April 16th, 2023 ~ Nancy DeKuyper 2nd Sunday of Easter ~ Morning Prayer

Readings

ACTS 2:14a, 22-32 PSALM 16 1 PETER 1:3-9

JOHN 20:19-31

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.



Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

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