



2nd Sunday after Easter

April 19th, 2020



“To know Jesus and make Him known”

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewyan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn # 168 – WELCOME HAPPY MORNING **verses 1, 2, 3**

1. Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say:
Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won to-day!
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!
Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say.
2. Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All fresh gifts returned with her returning King:
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now.
Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won to-day!
3. Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
Hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight.
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.
Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say.

THE GREETING

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Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen. *People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.
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.

GLORY TO GOD

Hymn Tune # 686

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.

Choir - Lord, have mercy **All** - Lord, have mercy
Choir - Christ, have mercy **All** - Christ, have mercy
Choir - Lord, have mercy **All** - Lord, have mercy

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

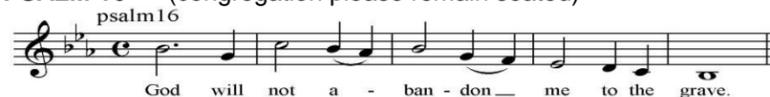
(Please Be Seated)

1st Reading: ACTS 2:14A, 22–32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. '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— this 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. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For 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; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow 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. Since 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. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

The word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 (congregation please remain seated)



God will not a - ban - don — me to the grave.

Refrain: God will not abandon me to the grave.

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." All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. **R** But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R** O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R** I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R** My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. **R** You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R**

2nd 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, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so 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. Although 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, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – ALLELUIA (Please Stand)

Hymn # 715

THE HOLY GOSPEL – JOHN 20:19–31

“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.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So 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.'

A 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.' Then 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.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But 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.

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

Gospel Acclamation ALLELUIA

Hymn # 715

THE SERMON – Canon Greg Physick

APOSTLES' CREED (Please Stand) (BAS Pg. 189)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Healing Litany (Please sit or kneel)

LEADER Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The People name those for whom they are interceding, either aloud or in silence.

LEADER God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
PEOPLE **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
PEOPLE **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
PEOPLE **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
PEOPLE **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

LEADER Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;
PEOPLE **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
PEOPLE **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;
PEOPLE **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Bless physicians, nurses, Lay Pastoral Visitors and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;
PEOPLE **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;
PEOPLE **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
PEOPLE **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

LEADER You are the Lord who does wonders:
PEOPLE **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

LEADER With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
PEOPLE **And in your light we see light.**

LEADER Hear us, O Lord of life:
PEOPLE **Heal us, and make us whole.**

LEADER Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BAS Pg. 191

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.

Celebrant 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. **Amen**

THE PEACE BAS Pg. 192

All stand, The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn #309 – PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND

1. Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, praise the Lord with the harp and lute, praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute. Praise the Lord in the field and forest, praise the Lord in the city square, praise the Lord anytime and anywhere. Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine, praise the Lord in the dark of night, praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light. Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, praise the Lord on the highest hill, praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.
2. Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, praise the Lord with the pipe and string, praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing. Praise the Lord on a weekday morning, praise the Lord on a Sunday noon, praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon. Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow, praise the Lord in the time of joy, praise the Lord in the every moment, nothing let your praise destroy. Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, praise the Lord in your work or play, praise the Lord every where in every way!

THE LORD'S PRAYER BAS Pg. 211

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.

Hymn # 312 – SING A NEW SONG

Refrain:

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord
And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.
Refrain
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.
Refrain
3. Glad my soul, for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised, I know my Saviour lives.
Refrain

PRAYER (Please Stand)

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

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

Recessional Hymn # 374 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?
4. Alleluia! King eternal
thee, the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
Thou, within the veil have entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Thou t on earth both priest and victim,
in our Eucharistic feast.

Dismissal