



**St. Paul's Anglican Church  
March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday**

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**Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt  
Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Canon Greg Physick  
Music Director – Diane Stecher**

**10:00 am      Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Processional Hymn**

**#203                      Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

### **Welcome**

#### **Sentence**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast. 1 Corinthians 5.7–8

### **The Gathering of the Community** (*All stand*)

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**

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

**All** 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 Let us pray.

Lord of life and power, 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.

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

#### **First Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow

up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader            The word of the Lord.

People            **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



***Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted, we will rejoice and be glad. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia***

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." **R** 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!" **R** 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. **R** 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." **R** 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. **R** 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. **R**

**Second Reading            Acts 10: 34-43**

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.'

Reader            The word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel**

**Gradual Hymn**

**#228** (verses 1-3)    Alleluia, O Sons and Daughters

Reader            The Lord be with you.

**People            And also with you.**

Reader            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

**The Holy Gospel      Mark 16: 1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Reader**                    **The Gospel of Christ.**

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

**Gradual Hymn**

**#228** (verses 8-9)      Alleluia, O Sons and Daughters

**Homily      The Rev'd Bonnie Skerritt**

**The Nicene Creed**

**Celebrant**                **Let us confess our faith, as we say,**

**All**                        **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, “Hear us, Lord of glory!”)

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

**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.

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.

**People**            **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **Offertory Hymn #214 (vs. 1, 4-7)**

The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant        God our strength and salvation, 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.

**People**            **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **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 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.

**All                    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.**

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.

**People            Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant        Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All                Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant        We were buried in your tomb.  
**All**                **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
Celebrant        Live in us, that we may live in you

### **The Communion**

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

### **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world,**  
**Give us your peace, give us your peace**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.  
All others are welcome to come forward to receive a  
blessing.*

### **Hymns during Communion**

#### **Because He Lives**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

#### **CHORUS**

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he brings;

But greater still the calm assurance:

This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! **CHORUS**

And then one day, I'll cross the river,

I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then, as death gives way to victory,

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! **CHORUS**

**#210** Yours be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

**# 57** Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

**Anthem: Now the Green Blade Rises**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant God of life, 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.

**People 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**

**#231** That Eastertide with Joy was Bright

### **Dismissal**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUTREACH SUNDAY – APRIL 14

Rev. Frank Tyrrell will give the homily addressing Prison Ministry.



**Spring Thaw Dinner & Auctions**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

Doors open & Auction viewing - **5:30 pm**  
Buffet - **6:30 pm**

St Paul's Anglican Church  
45 Russell St West, Lindsay Ontario

**Tickets \$50 per person**  
Available at the Church office, 705-324-4666

**Loonie Auction**  
Bring your Loonies or buy them at the event.

**Silent Auction**

**Wine Bar**

The poster features a snowman wearing a black hat on the left, a yellow butterfly on the right, and various spring flowers at the bottom. The background is a light blue sky with falling snow and a green ground area.

**The flowers in the Church today are given to the Glory of God and:**

In Memory of Many Loved ones; from Betty Hooper

In Memory of our Grandmothers, Mary, Helen, Dora and Beatrice; from Rev. Bonnie.

In Loving Memory of Harold Willis; from Suzanne McAllister, Tracy, and Chris.

In Loving Memory of Geraldine and Harold Willis; from Suzanne McAllister and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of Gordon McAllister; from his wife Suzanne, Tracy and Chris.

In Loving memory of Ross Smyth: from his wife Pat and family.

In Memory of all our loved ones; from John and Liz Gundy.

In Memory of Parents; Gail and Peter Payne.

In loving memory of loving parents Percy & Gertrude Lamb and Grandparents Jack and Mable Milburn; from Sandra and Jo- Ann & Milburn:

In loving Memory of my husband Ward Clarke, our parents and friends; Faye Clarke & Family.



## Happy Easter!

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.*

*Please join us in the hall for a time of refreshment  
and fellowship after the service.*

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