



The Walk to Emmaus

# St Paul's Anglican Church

April 19, 2026  
Easter 3

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**Incumbent** – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

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– The Rev. Susan Tate

**Music Director** – Arlene Gray

10:00 am **Holy Eucharist BAS**

**Prelude** The Water is Wide - Bells

**Processional Hymn** # 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississauga peoples and is covered by the Williams Treaties. 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 First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile ourselves, and to work for justice and reconciliation with the peoples and the land. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Sentence**

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

*See Luke 24.32*

## **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.

**All O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading – Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is

for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader           The word of the Lord.

People           **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm – 116;1-3, 10-17**



love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. **R**

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." **R**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. **R**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. **R**

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. **R**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! **R**

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 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the

foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader           The word of the Lord.

**People           Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn # 456 He Comes to Us as One Unknown 1-3**

Reader           The Lord be with you.

**People           And also with you.**

Reader           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                    according to Luke

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

### **Holy Gospel – Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader            The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn** # 456 He Comes to Us as One Unknown 5,6

**Homily**            The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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.**

### **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! 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*

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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God

strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**People**            **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **Offertory Hymn # 546 God Moves in a Mysterious Way**

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

Celebrant        Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Supplemental 2**

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        Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last and the last first. Therefore, we raise our voices with angels and archangels, evermore praising you and singing.

**All**                **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, 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.**

Celebrant        Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold

into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

**People            Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant        At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore, we proclaim our hope.

**People            Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked with suffering, our sisters and our brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

**People            Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, 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. Currently, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice.*

### **Hymns during Communion**

**Eucharist 1: # 61 As We Gather at Your Table**

**Eucharist 2: # 207 At the Lamb's High Feast...**

**Anthem:** Joshua Fit the Battle - Bells

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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**

May God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and those you love, this day and every day. Amen.

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn** # 598 Go to the World (SINE NOMINE)

### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** Ashokan Farewell

**Healing Prayer** will be offered after the postlude today. Please join Gail by the baptismal font.

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Shirley Williams from the parish*

"Becoming a Christian is the work of a moment; being a Christian is the work of a lifetime." — Billy Graham

### **Next Week's Readings**

Acts 2:42-47      Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25      John 10:1-10

## **Announcements**

**The Designated Giving for April # 215** for April will benefit **FAITHWORKS**, a program of our diocese that lets us express our Christian kindness and compassion for the most vulnerable in our midst.

**Thank You!** To our **Special Musical Guests** this morning UnBELLievable handbell group & Ruth on the violin.

**April is FaithWorks month at St. Paul's.** This month we celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and on Sunday, April 26th, we welcome guest speaker Peter Mentis who will help us understand how much our support means to those who would otherwise remain on the margins of society.



### **Forward Day by Day/Our Daily Bread/The Anglican Journal**

New editions of daily devotionals and the Anglican newspaper are available now in the Main Hall. Don't forget to pick up your copy while they are available.

**Refreshment Time Helpers:** The sign-up sheet is looking rather thin for spring. Please consider signing up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

**Pantry Call** We need all sorts including canned meat, pasta noodles and soup for the pantry. All foodstuffs gratefully received. Thanks!

**Grapevine:** Due date May 4<sup>th</sup> so start sending stuff to Diane Stecher. Thanks

### ***Spring Thaw Dinner Loonie and Silent Auction***

**When:** Saturday April 25, doors open 5:30, dinner at 6:30pm

**Donations** gratefully accepted today, **April 19.** Baked goods, gift cards or certificates, preserves, wine, knitted goods, etc. are welcome. Please phone Linda Todd (705-324-7439), Barb Truax *Please indicate 'Spring Thaw' and your name on item.*

**Help Still Needed** - setting up tables Thursday April 23 at 9:30am and cleaning up after the function

**Tickets on Sale:** \$40 (cash, cheque, square) every Sunday and during church office hours (Tues-Thurs 9-12)

A reminder to wear **nametags**

**Help others know who you are.**

**We Strive to be a Scent free space**

**Thy Kingdom Come:**  
who will you pray for  
this year?



# Upcoming choral Concerts

(includes St Paul's members)

## Lindsay Community Choir: *Feelin' Groovy*

Saturday April 25 @ 2:00 Cambridge Street United  
\$20 Adult, \$10 children

## Kawartha Lakes Singers: *Classical and Canada Strong*

featuring Brahms Hungarian Dances - piano duets  
Sunday May 24 @ 2:30 Cambridge Street United  
\$25 Adult, \$10 children



### Weekly Room Schedule:

Mon	Community Care	weekly	11:00 – 2:00	upper
Tues	Community Care	weekly	11:45 – 12:45	upper
Tues.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	Sisterhood	weekly	12:00 – 2:00	hall
Thurs.	Community Care	weekly	11:45 – 1:30	upper
Thurs.	Handbells	weekly	3:45 pm	upper
Thurs.	Choir Rehearsal	weekly	7:00 pm	sanctuary
Fri.	QV Snack Packers	weekly	9:30 am	kitchen
Tues. - Fri.	Tai Chi	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	upper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri.	Kawartha Food Source		9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues.	Horticultural Society		7:00 – 9:00	hall

\*English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language

Adelaide Place Worship Service last Tuesday of the Month @ 10:30

**Office Hours.**  
Tuesday -Thursday  
9 – 12.

Thank you for  
Worshipping  
with us Today.



**Shirley Williams Memorial:** We will share our remembrances during a special refreshment time today.



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