

## Second Sunday of Easter

### Morning Prayer

St. James, Orillia

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10 a.m.

Celebrants: Mae Cox and Beth Morum

Incumbent: The Reverend Canon John Anderson

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Prelude Hymn Medley      *Jeff Campbell, pianist*

Processional Hymn 374 “ Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

*Hyfrydol*

V1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, 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.

V2 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?”

V3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay; alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day; Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth’s Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

V4 Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own; alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne. Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest; thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

V5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, 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.

WelcomeGathering of the Community

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Let us praise our God **who has given us life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Let us rejoice, then, even in our distress. **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

O God, you have claimed us as your own **and called us from our darkness into the light of your day.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God for ever.**

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Sanctus (Argentina)*

***Sung 3x***

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.

Gathering Prayer

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.

Christ our Passover *congregation says together*

**Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!**

### The Proclamation of the Word

#### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." ACTS 5:27-32

Hear What the Spirit is Saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Responsory

Death is swallowed up in victory.

**Where, O death is your sting?**

Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Death is swallowed up in victory.**

The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised.

**Where, O death is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed. Death is swallowed up in victory.

**Where, O death is your sting?**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 1 John 1: 1-3

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**Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,

**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. JOHN 20:19-31

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection Mae Cox

Hymn 244 "We Walk By Faith"

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

Affirmation of Faith: Hear, O Israel

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the greatest commandment. The second is like it; Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

### The Peace

When Jesus came to his disciples during Easter season, passing through walls and locked doors, he greeted them, saying, "Peace be with you!" And so, I invite you to greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you!"

*(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)*

Solo "Give To My Eyes, Lord"

*Ronald Corp*

*Miranda Taverner-Hunnisett, soloist*

Give to my eyes, Lord, the blessing of seeing Your face in all around me, the light of your glorious grace. Help me to see the needs of your people and be ready to go, Lord, wherever Your Spirit leads me.

Give to my hands, Lord, the blessing of doing Your will, bringing your touch where it's needed to soothe every ill. Help me to heal the pain of Your people and be ready to serve, Lord, wherever Your Spirit leads me.

Give to my feet, Lord, the blessing of walking Your way, going wherever You lead me throughout the whole day. Show me the paths that lead where Your people need me, mine Your own footsteps, wherever Your Spirit leads me.

Give to my mouth, Lord, the courage to speak of Your cross, boldly proclaiming Your death was a gain not a loss. That through Your blood, true justice and mercy may be building Your Kingdom, wherever Your Spirit leads me.

Give to my heart, Lord, the grace to rejoice in Your love, showing forgiveness and mercy and grace from above. That by Your word I'll share in the joys You give free, help me to go, Lord, wherever Your Spirit leads me.

Jesus, Lord, take me, I offer my whole life to You, and by my service I'll show that I'm faithful and true. Help me to live and praise You; please Lord set me free, that You may use me, wherever Your Spirit needs me.

### Prayer Over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Music Meditation 541 "As Longs the Hart"

*O Waly, Waly*

V1 As longs the hart for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God; my soul does thirst for the living God: when shall I come to see your face?

V2 My tears have fed me day and night, while others said, "Where is your God?" But I recall, as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within your house.

### Prayers of the People

*Beth Morum*

### Music Meditation 541 "As Longs the Hart"

*O Waly, Waly*

V3 Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to God, who is my help, who is my God.

## The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

**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.**

## Dismissal

From where we are to where you need us,  
**Jesus, Now Lead On.**

From the familiarity of what we know to the wonder of what you will reveal,  
**Jesus, Now Lead On.**

To transform the fabric of the world until it is resembling the shape of your kingdom.  
**Jesus, Now Lead On.**

Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,  
**Jesus, Now Lead On.**

*A Wee Worship Boo, Wild Goose Resource Group*

## Recessional Hymn 212 "The Strife is O'er"

*Victory*

V1 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won; O let the song of praise be sung: alleluia!

V2 Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, and Jesus hath his foes dispersed; let shouts of praise and joy outburst: alleluia!

V3 He closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heaven's high portals fell. Let songs of praise his triumph tell: alleluia!

V4 On the third morn he rose again, glorious in majesty to reign. O let us swell the joyful strain: alleluia!

V5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's sting thy servants free, that we may live, and sing to thee: alleluia!

Postlude "Ceremonial Music in B Flat"  
*Jeff Campbell, organist*

*David N. Johnson*

*We wish to thank Miranda Taverner-Hunnisett for sharing  
her musical gifts with us this morning.*

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

Give thanks for The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron.

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

Give thanks for the Huronia Deanery.

**IN THE HURONIA DEANERY:** Give thanks for St. James' Anglican Church, Orillia and their many Outreach programmes.



### ***Mark Your Calendar!***

All sorts of fun to be had - The ACW are hosting a sale of Home baking, Plants, Books, Knitting, Sewing, Paintings and Jewelry (beverages and maybe even a morning hot dog too!)

The Pennywise Thrift Shop will be open downstairs. Have a fancy occasion to celebrate? The Pennywise Shop has a wide variety of brand-new high quality dresses, never been worn, all reasonably priced.

### **Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge the first people who walked this land before us. The land on which we gather is the ancestral territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-in-nah-bek) Nation, specifically the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. This territory is covered by the John Collins Purchase of 1785 and the Williams Treaties.

We gratefully acknowledge the beauty and bounty of the land where we live, and our gratitude for the earth, the provider of all that is required to sustain physical life. We, as the youngest visitors here upon the earth, must ensure that the earth is here for the future generations of all beings that live upon her.

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 work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.