



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Fifth Sunday of Easter **April 29, 2018**

Holy Eucharist at 8:30 am

Celebrant & Homilist: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Psalm 22.24–30 For the readings see 10:30 am

Choral Matins at 10:30 am

Officiant & Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Assisting: The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

*Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.
Children going to church school are invited to gather by the font.
Hearing Assistance Units are available at the back of the church.*



*The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and
in loving memory of Anthony Nigel Sangwine from his wife Sheila and family.*

*We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit,
the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat, on whose land, and by
whose water we gather to talk, listen, learn, worship, share and heal together in the
name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.*

*"The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein."
Psalm 24.1 (BAS p.732)*

Opening Sentence – BCP pp. 1-2

Exhortation – BCP p. 4 *You are invited to kneel.*

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

All **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that we may turn from our wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Versicles & Responses

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

All **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

You are invited to stand.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite: *Sung by all. Please remain standing.*



Invitatory

Alleluia. 'Christ is risen :/ O ' come, let us ' worship.

O come, let us ' sing unto · the ' Lord: /

let us heartily rejoice in the ' strength of ' our sal'vation.

Let us come before his ' presence with ' thanksgiving /

and show ourselves ' glad in ' him with ' psalms.

For the Lord is a ' great ' God /

and a great ' King a·bove ' all ' gods.

In his hand are all the ' corners · of the ' earth /

and the ' strength of · the ' hills is · his ' also.

The sea is ' his and · he ' made it /

and his ' hands pre'pared the · dry ' land.

O come, let us worship and ' fall ' down /

and ' kneel be·fore the ' Lord, our ' Maker.

For he is the ' Lord our ' God /

and we are the people of his pasture,

' and the ' sheep of · his ' hand.

Today, O that ye would ' hear ' his voice: /

'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation,

and as in the day of Temp' tation ' in the wilderness;

When your ' fa' thers tempted me,/

proved ' me, and ' saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that gener'ation, and said, /

"It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they ' have not known my ways";

Unto whom I ' swear in ' my wrath, /

that they should not ' enter into my rest.'

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. A'—'men.

Alleluia. 'Christ is risen :/ O ' come, let us ' worship.

Please be seated.

First Lesson Acts 8.26–40

Read by Dennis Gittens

Reader The first lesson is written in the 8th chapter of the Book of Acts, beginning at the 26th verse.

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go over to this chariot and join it.’ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.’

The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22.24–30 *Sung by all. Please remain seated.*

H.H. Woodward



Of thee cometh my praise in the ' great congre'gation; /
my vows will I perform in the ' sight of ' them that ' fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied; they that seek after the ' LORD shall ' praise him; /
may your ' heart ' live for ' ever.
ALL the ends of the world shall remember, and be ' turned un-to the ' LORD;/
and all the kindreds of the ' nations shall ' worship be'fore him.
For the kingdom ' is the ' LORD'S, /
and he is the ' Governor a'mong the ' nations.
Surely to him shall all the proud of the ' earth bow ' down; /
and before him shall kneel all that go down into the dust,
and he that cannot ' keep his ' soul a'live.
Their pos'terity shall ' serve him; /
it shall be told of the Lord unto a gene'ration ' yet to ' come.
And men shall de'clare his ' righteousness /
unto a people that shall be ' born, that ' he hath ' done it.

Second Lesson 1 John 4.7–21

Read by Brooke Sales-Lee

Reader The second lesson is written in the 4th chapter of the letter of John, beginning at the 7th verse.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum

25 *vss 1-9*

SET III

C. V. STANFORD



Sung by all. You are invited to stand.

We praise ' thee, O ' God; / we acknowledge ' thee to ' be the ' Lord.
All the ' earth doth ' worship thee, / the ' Father ' ever ' lasting.

To thee all angels ' cry a ' loud / the heavens and ' all the ' powers there ' in.
To thee ' cherubim and ' seraphim / con ' tinal ' ly do ' cry

Holy ' holy ' holy / Lord ' God ' of ' hosts;
Heaven and ' earth are ' full / of the ' majes · ty ' of thy ' glory.

The glorious company of the a ' postles ' praise thee /
the goodly fellowship ' of the ' prophets ' praise thee;
The noble army of ' martyrs ' praise thee, /
The holy church throughout all the world ' doth ac ' knowledge ' thee,

2nd The Father, of an ' infinite ' majesty /
thine honourable, true and only Son; also the ' Holy ' Ghost, the ' Comforter.



Thou art the King of ' glory, O ' Christ. /
 Thou art the ever'lasting ' Son of · the ' Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to de' liver ' man /
 Thou didst not ab'hor the ' Virgin's ' womb.

When thou hadst overcome the ' sharpness of ' death /
 thou didst open the kingdom of ' heaven to ' all be' lievers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the ' glory · of the ' Father. /
 We believe that thou shalt ' come to ' be our ' judge.

We therefore pray thee, ' help thy ' servants /
 whom thou hast redeemed ' with thy ' precious ' blood.
 Make them to be numbered ' with thy ' saints / in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

Third Lesson *John 15.1-8*

Read by Carol Peck

Reader The third lesson is written in the 15th chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at the 1st verse.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Benedictus *Sung by all. Please stand.*

Havergal



Blessed be the Lord ' God of ' Israel; /
for he hath visited, ' and re ' deemed his ' people;
and hath raised up a mighty sal ' vation ' for us, /
in the ' house of ' his ' servant ' David;
as he spake by the mouth of his ' holy ' Prophets, /
which have been ' since the ' world be ' gan;
that we should be ' saved from ' our ' enemies, /
and from the ' hands of ' all that ' hate us;
to perform the mercy promised ' to our ' forefathers, /
and to re ' member ' his ' holy covenant;
to perform the oath which he sware to our ' fore-father ' Abraham, /
that ' he would ' grant ' us
that we being delivered out of the ' hands of ' our ' enemies /
might ' serve him ' with ' out ' fear,
in holiness and ' righteousness be ' fore him, /
all the ' days of ' our ' life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the ' Prophet ' of the ' Highest: /
for thou shalt go before the face of the ' Lord ' to pre ' pare his ' ways;
to give knowledge of salvation ' unto his ' people /
for the re ' mission ' of their ' sins;
through the tender mercy ' of our ' God; /
whereby the day-spring ' from on ' high hath ' visited us;
to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the ' shadow of ' death, /
and to guide our feet ' into the ' way of ' peace.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord be with you;

All **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray. *Please kneel as able.*

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All **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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect of the Day

Officiant O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

Officiant O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem *The Call - 5 Mystical Songs*

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
BASS SOLO - ALAN MACDONALD

*1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.*

Sermon

Hymn 485 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
During the hymn, collection will be taken.

BLAENWERN

Prayers

Led by Ian Corlett

General Thanksgiving *Please stand.*

Officiant Almighty God,

All **Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Grace

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Announcements *Please be seated.*

Hymn 425 *Joyful joyful*

HYMN TO JOY

Postlude *Psalm Prelude No 1 (on Psalm 34, vs 6)*

HERBERT HOWELLS

Lessons From The Earth: Indigenous Knowledge On Creation & The “Moccasin Project” Wednesday, May 16 (65 Church St, Toronto) 6 pm Service 6:30 pm Light Supper 7 pm Lecture What does it mean to be human and what is our relationship with the land? Join us for an evening with Giidaakunadaad (The Spirit Who Lives in High Places) Nancy Rowe, Traditional Teacher from the Anishinaabek Nation. Nancy will also speak on the “Moccasin Project” a national campaign to raise awareness about child apprehension impacting Indigenous children in Canada. Nancy Rowe is a Mississauga, Ojibwe of the Anishinaabek Nation located at New Credit First Nation, ON. Nancy is the Director of Akinomaagaye Gaamik (the Lodge of Learning), a grassroots initiative to provide educational opportunities for all peoples interested in Indigenous perspectives of life, health, education, history and the environment.

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Services 8:30 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am 1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

2nd Sunday – Choral Matins

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

4th Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

Sunday Evensong – As Announced

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

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