



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon the Apostle.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Michael Perry
Assisting: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
Organist: Robin Davis / Cantor: Katherine Jones

Mass Setting: *Mass for All Saints* – Kyrie & Agnus Dei – Peter Aston
New Plainsong – Gloria & Sanctus – David Hurd

The service begins on page 185 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.



This service is being live-streamed for those worshipping from home.

*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.*

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *In Green Pastures*

HAROLD DARKE

Introit *Will You Come and Follow Me* (CP 430)

KELVINGROVE

Cantor *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*

*Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*

*Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*

*Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

The Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen

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

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

All **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.**

Kyrie *Sung by the Choir*

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria 686 *Glory to God, Sung by the Cantor*

HURD

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.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson Acts 4.5-12

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me. Sung by the Cantor.*

VIII. 1.



- ¹ THE LORD is my **shep**-herd; /
therefore can **I** lack no-thing.
- ² He shall feed me in a green **pas**-ture, /
and lead me forth beside the wa-**ters** of com-fort.
- ³ He shall restore my **soul**, /
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, **for** his Name's sake.
- ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no **e**-vil; /
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy **stäff** com-fort-me.
- ⁵ Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that **trou**-ble-me; /
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my **cup** shall be full.
- ⁶ Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**; /
and I will dwell in the house of the **Lord** for ev-er.

Second Lesson *I John 3.16-24*

Reader A reading from the First Letter of St. John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 710 Alleluia

O FILII ET FILIAE

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.
John 10.14*

The Holy Gospel John 10.11-18

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

*All **And also with you.***

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily The Reverend Michael Perry

Anthem *The Lord Is My Shepherd* [pre-recorded May 2015]

JOHN RUTTER

*Choir The lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort*

*He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness
For his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death*

*I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff comfort me
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Nicene Creed *Please stand.*

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.**

Prayers of the People

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 is kept.*

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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 217 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again* WÜRTEMBERG (STRAF MICH NICHT)

Choir *Christ the Lord is risen again; Christ has broken every chain.
Hear the angel voices cry, singing evermore on high: Alleluia!*

*He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;
through the universe it rings that the Lamb is King of kings: Alleluia!*

*Now he bids us tell abroad how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiven, how we too may enter heaven: Alleluia!*

*Christ, our paschal lamb indeed, all your ransomed people feed!
Take our sins and guilt away, let us sing by night and day: Alleluia!*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus 689 *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

HURD

Cantor **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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer – said together

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 them that 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.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir *O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those worshipping from home, we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - adapted)

Communion Hymn 214 *The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share* ST. VENANTIUS

*Cantor The Lamb's high banquet called to share, arrayed in garments white and fair,
the Red Sea past, we long to sing to Jesus our triumphant king.*

*Upon the altar of the cross, his body hath redeemed our loss;
and, tasting of his precious blood, our life is hid with him in God.*

*Protected in the paschal night from the destroying angel's might,
in triumph went the ransomed free from Pharaoh's cruel tyranny.*

*Now Christ our passover is slain, the Lamb of God without a stain;
his flesh, the true unleavened bread, is freely offered in our stead.*

*O all-sufficient Sacrifice, beneath thee hell defeated lies;
thy captive people are set free, and endless life restored in thee.*

*We hymn thee rising from the grave, from death returning, strong to save;
thine own right hand the tyrant chains, and paradise for us regains.*

*All praise be thine, O risen Lord, from death to endless life restored;
all praise to God the Father be and Holy Ghost eternally.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.
May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom,
where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ. **Alleluia.**

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

Postlude *Alleluyas*

SIMON PRESTON

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Vocations to Religious Life and Ordained Ministry.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church, Orillia, its community breakfast program, food support to the Orillia Lighthouse, counselling services through the Harmony Centre, community garden, Route 66 weekly Kids' Club, and its support of Jubilee House and the Pikangikum Water Project;

for St. David, Donlands, its Open Door weekly parent and caregiver drop-in, art classes for youth and community performing arts events, food garden, support of St. Monica's Food Bank and Eastview Community Centre's food access programs;

and for St. Dunstan of Canterbury, its donations of knitted goods to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, its twinning relationship with a First Nations community in northern Saskatchewan, and fundraising program to support local and global outreach.

Parish Cycle Yvette Robinson, Cynthia Rogers, Cynthia Roosevelt, Stephen & Alison Keith

Home Bound Parishioners Gail Birnie, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.

Parish Announcements

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

Services

- **Wednesday, 28 April 11 am**, Choral Eucharist. *Live-Stream only*
- **Sunday, 2 May 10.30 am**, Choral Eucharist. *Live-Stream only*
- **Wednesday, 5 May 11 am**, Choral Eucharist. *Live-Stream only*

Church School: For the time being, Sileen Phillips will be leading Church School
On-line on Sundays at 10.25 am.

Flower Donations: If you would like to make an offering of flowers as a thanksgiving or memorial, please contact Sheila Thomas (416-921-2593), Flower Co-ordinator.
Dates currently available are May 23 & 30.



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