



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

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

Choral Matins at 10:30 am

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Preacher: The Reverend Michael Perry

Organist: Johan van 't Hof / Robin Davis

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

The flowers are given by the SPSS Choir
to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of
the Reverend Jack Roney, Bill Roney, and Craig Anderson.

Prelude *Lento, 3rd Organ Sonata*

ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

Hymn 400 *What Wondrous Love Is This* (vs.1-3)

WONDROUS LOVE

*Cantor What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.*

Opening Sentences

Officiant The Lord is risen indeed.

St. Luke 24.34.

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15.57.

Invitation to Confession – BCP p. 4

Confession – BCP pp. 4-5

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.**

The Absolution – BCP p. 5

The Lord's Prayer – BCP pp. 5-6

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.

Versicles & Responses – BCP p. 6

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.**

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 the Cantor*



Alleluia. ' Christ is ' risen: /

O come, let us worship. ' Al-le ' lu ' ia.

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.

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. ' Al-le ' lu ' ia.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino Sung by the Cantor.*

Tone I.2



- ¹ O SING unto the Lord a **new** song; /
for he hath done **mar**-vel-löus things.
- ² With his own right hand, and with his ho-**ly** arm, /
hath he gotten him-**self** the vīc-to-rÿ.
- ³ The Lord hath declared his sal-**va**-tion: /
his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight **of** the nä-tiöns.
- ⁴ He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Is-**ra**-el; /
and all the ends of the world have seen the salva-**tion** of öür Göd.
- ⁵ Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all **ye** lands: /
sing, re-**joice**, and gīve thänks.
- ⁶ Praise the Lord upon **the** harp: /
sing to the harp with a psalm **of** thanks-gīv-īng.
- ⁷ With trumpets also and the sound of **the** horn, /
O show yourselves joyful be-**fore** the Lörd, the-Kīng.
- ⁸ Let the sea make a noise, and all that is **there**-in; /
the round world, and **they** that dwëll there-īn.
- ⁹ Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before **the** Lord; /
for he is **come** to jüdge the-eärth.
- ¹⁰ With righteousness shall he judge **the** world, /
and the peo-**ples** with ë-qui-tÿ.

Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son, /
and **to** the Hö-ly-Ghöst;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be, /
world with-**out** end. Ä-mën.

First Lesson Acts 10.44-48

Reader The first lesson is written in the 10th chapter of the Book of Acts, beginning at the 44th verse.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum in C (Recorded in Lincoln Cathedral July 2016)

C.V. STANFORD

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 aloud /
 the heavens and all the powers therein.
 To thee cherubim and seraphim /
 continually do cry
 Holy holy holy /
 Lord God of hosts;
 Heaven and earth are full /
 of the majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the apostles praise thee /
 the goodly fellowship of the rophets ' raise thee;
 The noble army of martyrs praise thee, /
 The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
 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 everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man /
 Thou didst not abor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death /
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 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 everlasting.
 O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day we magnify thee;
 and we worship thy name, ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

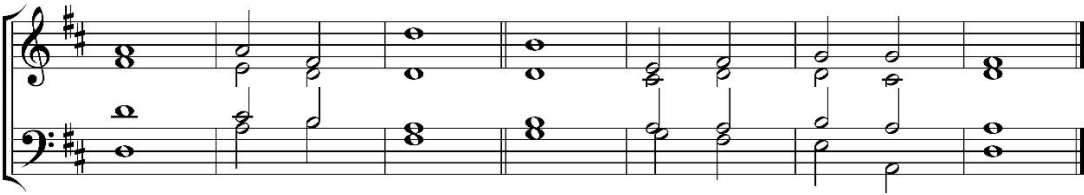
Second Lesson *I John 5.1-6*

Reader The second lesson is written in the 5th chapter of the First Letter of John, beginning at the 1st verse.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Jubilate – *BCP p. 457 Sung by the Cantor*Jonathan Battishill
(1738-1801)¹ O be joyful in the Lord, ' all ye ' lands:

* serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.

² Be ye sure that the ' Lord · he is ' God;* it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, '
and the ' sheep of · his ' pasture.³ O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his ' courts with ' praise;

* be thankful unto him, ' and speak ' good of · his ' Name.

⁴ For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ' ever ' lasting;

* and his truth endureth from gene ' ration to ' gene ' ration.

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.

The Apostles' Creed – *BCP pp. 10-11**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.

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.**

The Collect of the Day – BCP p. 196

Officiant O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace – BCP p. 11

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 – BCP pp. 11-12

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 *I Give You A New Commandment* (Recorded May 3, 2020) PETER NARDONE

Choir I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.
Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*[Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
 Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God.
 And from a sincere heart let us love one another.] Amen.*

Homily The Reverend Michael Perry

Hymn 486 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BLAENWERN

Choir Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
 fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
 visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

*Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
 suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
 let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.
 changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
 till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

The Prayers

General Thanksgiving – *BCP* pp. 14-15

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 – *BCP* p. 15

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.**

The Grace

All **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.**

Postlude *Fantasia on Wilhelmus*

JAN ZWART

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Oshawa Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. George on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program;

for St. George, Allandale, its Deacon's cupboard, support of Hospice Simcoe, the David Busby Centre, Samaritan House and Grove Park seniors' home;

and for St. George, Fairvalley, its support of the Mariposa House Hospice, Faithworks, and area foodbanks.

Parish Cycle Sheila Sangwine, Pearline Saunders, Betty Scantlebury, Nigel Scotchmer

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, May 12** *Eucharist*
11 am Choral Eucharist. Live-Stream only
- **Sunday, May 16** *Choral Eucharist*
10.30 am Choral Eucharist. Live-Stream only
- **Wednesday, May 19** *Eucharist*
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.

Jubilate! The deadline for sharing articles, announcements and pictures is Sunday, May 9. Think of all the wonderful things shared in our last newsletter. Help to keep everyone feeling connected and inspired!

GARDEN DAY at SPSS! On Saturday, May 15th from 10 am to noon, the Garden Guild will be having a Spring Garden Clean-Up Day at the Church. All are welcome, regardless of gardening experience. In order to be socially distanced and safe, we will be assigning households to a flowerbed each and recommending the wearing of masks when being within 6 feet/2 metres of each other. There are a small number of garden tools available, so it would be helpful if you could bring your own. Warning: there will be fertilizer to spread!
Rain Date: Sunday, May 16th @ 1 pm.

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 30; June 14 & June 28.



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