



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Welcome to the church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

Holy Eucharist at 9.15 am.

(In the Chapel of the Holy Spirit)

The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Choral Matins at 10:30 am.

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Director of Music: Robin Davis / Flautist: Nancy Nourse

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

Prelude *In Green Pastures*

HAROLD DARKE

Processional Hymn 447 *Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness*

BLAENWERN

Opening Sentences – BCP p. 1-2

Invitation to Confession – BCP p. 4

General Confession & Absolution – BCP p. 4-5 *Please kneel or be seated*

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

Officiant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their 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.**

The Lord's Prayer – BCP pp. 5-6

Our Fa-ther who art in heav'n, Hall-owed be thy name, Thy king - dom come

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pa-ses, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us.



And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion; but de - liv - er us from e - vil



For Thine is the king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry, for e - ver and e - ver, A - men.

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.** *All 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.**

The Venite – *Psalm 95 BCP pp. 6-7 Sung by all, standing.*

Holman

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 /

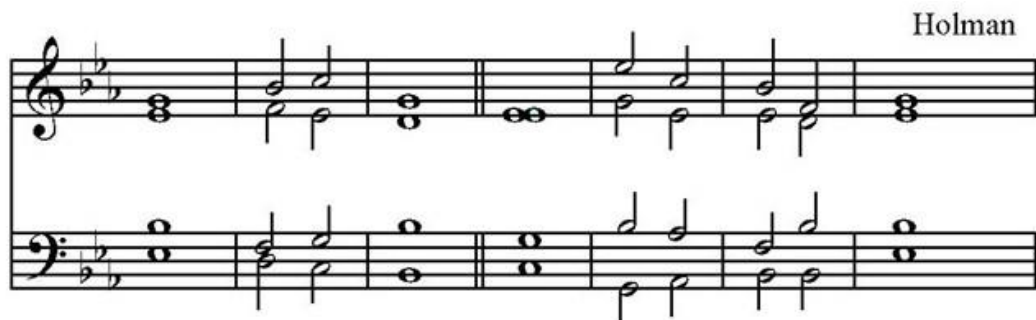
* and we are the people of his pasture, | and the | sheep of · his | hand.

To-day, 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 fathers | tempted | me, /

* proved | me, and | saw my | works.



Forty years long was I grieved with that gene | ration, 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 | Al-le | lu | ia.*

The First Lesson Acts 2.42-47

Read by Gerry Courage

Reader The first lesson is written in the 2nd chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the 42nd verse.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 - Hymn 520 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA (CP 65)

The Second Lesson *I Peter 2.19-25*

Read by Irene Courage

Reader The second lesson is written in the second chapter of the First Letter of Peter, beginning at the 19th verse.

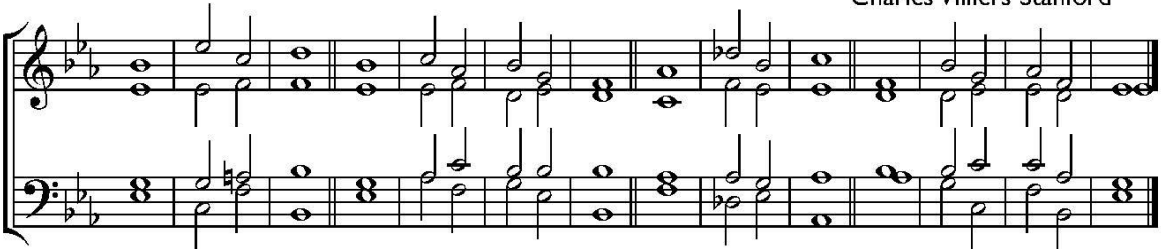
For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

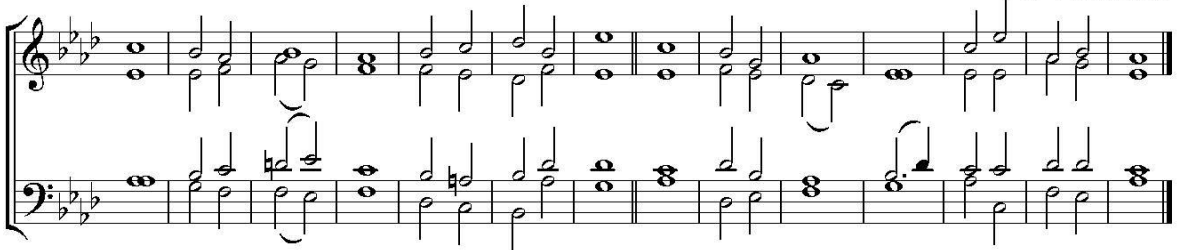
Te Deum *Sung by all*

Charles Villiers 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 a'loud /
 the heavens and ' all the ' powers there'in.
 To thee ' cherubim and ' seraphim /
 con'tinual'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.

C. V. Stanford



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.

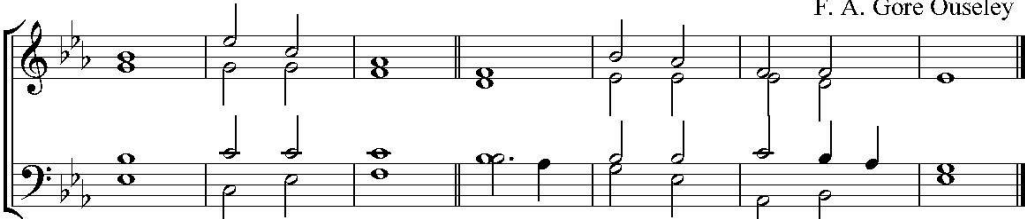
We therefore pray thee, ' help thy ' servants /

whom thou hast redeemed ' with thy ' precious ' blood.

Make them to be numbered ' with thy ' saints /

in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

F. A. Gore Ouseley



O Lord save thy people and ' bless thine ' heritage; /

Govern them and ' lift them ' up for ' ever.

Day by day we ' magni-fy ' thee; /

and we worship thy Name, ' ever ' world with-out ' end.

Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this ' day with-out ' sin. /

O Lord have mercy up ' on us, have ' mercy up ' on 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 con ' founded.

Third Reading *John 10.1-10**Read by the Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine*

Reader The third lesson is written in the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at the 1st verse.

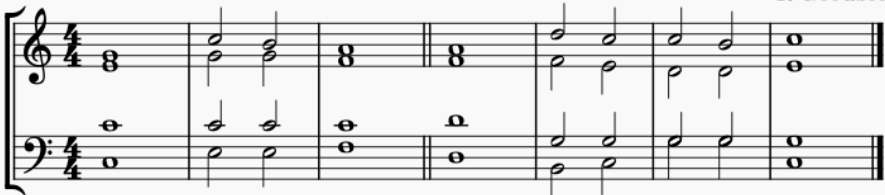
Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Cantate Domino *Isaiah 42.10* *Sung by all*

R Goodson



- ¹ Sing unto the Lord a | new | song
and his | praise from the | end of the | earth;
- ² Ye that go down to the sea, and all that | is there | in;
the isles, and the in | habi | tants there | of.
- ³ Let the wilderness and the cities thereof | lift up their | voice,
the villages that | Kedar | doth in | habit.
- ⁴ Let the inhabitants of the | rock | sing,
let them | shout from the | top of the | mountains.
- ⁵ Let them give glory | unto the | Lord,
and de | clare his | praise in the | islands.

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. *Please kneel or be seated.*

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 King;

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 Collects

Officiant Almighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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 Peace*

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.** *Collect for Grace*

Anthem *The Lord Is My Shepherd*
Flautist – Nancy Nourse

JOHN RUTTER

*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.*

Sermon The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Hymn 501 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

During the hymn a collection will taken.

Prayers – Led by Peggy Needham *Please kneel or be seated.*

General Thanksgiving – *BCP* pp. 13-14

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.**

Recessional Hymn 220 *Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen*

ALL SAINTS

Postlude *Rhapsody #3*

HERBERT HOWELLS

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. Dunstan of Canterbury, its donations of knitted goods to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, its twinning relationship with a First Nations community in northern Manitoba, and fundraising program to support local and global outreach;

for St. Francis of Assisi, its Christmas hampers, and support of local food security programs and the Pikangikum water project;

and for St. George Memorial, Oshawa, its monthly community lunch offering toiletries and gently-used clothing, participation in the Mary Street school breakfast program and St.

Vincent soup kitchen, prayer shawl ministry to the community and St. Michael's Hospital, refugee sponsorship, crafts for overseas and weekly Fill in the Gap drop-in from November through March.

Parish Cycle Loxley & Marie Adams, Michael & Sara Adamson, Elizabeth Alberti, Meta Alleyne.

Home Bound Parishioners Joyce Brighty, Nancy Byers, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lorraine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Miriam Smart, Vernita Theobolds, Barbara Towe, Lila Vamosi, Daphne Webster.

Parish Notices

Next Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Sunday May 7th

9.15 am Holy Eucharist

10.30 am Choral Eucharist

4:00 pm *A Festive Choral Evensong in Thanksgiving
for the Coronation of H.M. King Charles III.*

Ordination of SPSS Curate 2023-2024, Abraham Thomas: This afternoon, *Sunday April 30th* at St James' Cathedral, 4:30 pm, followed by a reception hosted by Abraham's family in our Parish Hall.

Altar Flowers: Donations are requested for flowers for the altar. Date available is *June 4th*. Please contact Sheila Thomas (416-921-2593) if you wish to donate flowers.

Remembering Her: Last May 2022, we were all shocked when the remains of a little girl were found in the Rosedale area. There has been no opportunity to acknowledge and grieve this loss and, to this day, her identity is unknown. To honour and affirm the life and dignity of this child, and every child, the congregation of Rosedale Presbyterian Church will hold a public, neighbourhood service of remembrance. Together, we will not let this young girl be forgotten. Service to Remember Her will be held on *Saturday, May 6, 2023, 2pm* at Rosedale Presbyterian Church, 129 Mount Pleasant Road. An informal gathering to follow in the Garden, weather permitting.

BIBLE BBQ is BACK! *Mark your calendars*

The theme this year: ***Faith on Fire!***

Fr Greg and Fr Geoff are excited to resume this popular time of community building and learning.

We will alternate between the St Jude's Rectory and the St John's Rectory, Fr Geoff's residence.

The first session will be held in the backyard at the St Jude's Rectory (18 Howarth Ave), weather permitting, on *Tuesday June 6 starting at 5:30pm.*

Sunday School News: *Steeple Chase* June 10th 2023: Calling all families for a fun-filled day you don't want to miss! Friendly competition, fellowship and prizes. Please see the link for more information and to register, <https://scarboroughsteeplechase.homesteadcloud.com/>

Readers & Prayers of the People. We are seeking more people to be part of this ministry that is integral to our worship. Please speak with me if you are interested.

Doors Open Toronto at SPSS: Saturday May 27th between 1:30pm to 5:30pm, and Sunday May 28th between 12:30pm to 5:30 pm



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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 therein is, the world and all who dwell therein." Psalm 24.1.