



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 19, 2026

The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God from Carol Peck in loving memory of her parents, Kenneth John Peck and Mair Eluned (Lyn) Davies Peck.

† Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am †

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Celebrant & Homilist The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

† Festal Eucharist at 10.30 am † *Traditional Rite*

Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
Assisting	The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess, Grace Rockett
Music Director	Mervin Fick
Choir	Parish Choristers
Servers	Ferdinand Galingan, Betty Scantlebury, Gary Toneguzzo, Celine Wong
Communion Minister	Spencer Higgins
Mass Setting	<i>Missa Sancta Maria Magadalena</i> - Healey Willan

Children going to Church School are invited to gather by the font.
Hearing Assistance Units are available at the back of the church.

We invite you to join us for coffee after the service.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Two Chorale Variations on "Our Father in Heaven"*

D. BUXTEHUDE

Processional Hymn 330 *O Praise Ye the Lord*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

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 **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord;
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts,
we beseech thee.**

Gloria

MERBECKE

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All **and in earth peace, good will towards all.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

The Liturgy of the Word

New Testament Lesson *Acts 2.14a, 36-41*

Read by Mekhriban Mamedova

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34.1-10 *Please remain seated. Sung Cantor/All.*

CHANT - TONE V.3.

I WILL always give thanks unto the LORD; /

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; /

the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

3 O praise the LORD with me, /

and let us magnify his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me; /

yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.

5 O look unto him and be lightened; /

and your faces shall not be ashamed.

6 This poor one cried, and the LORD heard them; /

yea, and saved them out of all their troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, /

and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see how gracious the LORD is: /

blessed are they that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; /

for they that fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; /

but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Epistle *1 Peter 1.17-23*

Read by Regi Khokher

A reading from the Epistle of St Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 405 vv.1-2 Alleluia!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

The Holy Gospel *Luke 24.13-35*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests

and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” ²⁵Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Gradual Hymn 405 vv. 3-4 Alleluia!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Homily The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Choir *This is the Day*

ANON 16TH CENT.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Nicene Creed *Please stand. Said together.*

Celebrant I believe in one God
All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;
through whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge
both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,**

**who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Led by Glenna Sims-Bonk

Celebrant Let us who journey on the way with Christ, risen and ever-present in mystery, pray for the world with all our heart and mind saying: Hear us, Lord of glory.

The prayers follow. The Celebrant concludes:

Preserve us all, O Lord, and take us home to your heart, so that all our lives may be woven together in prayer and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the Confession of Sin. Silence is kept. Please kneel.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things and judge of all people:
we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee
in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The absolution is pronounced.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. *Revelation 5. 12.*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 207 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

SALZBURG

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; and we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say, 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 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.**

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant We do not presume

All **to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather
up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is
always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of
thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be**

made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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 thy peace.

Holy Communion

- All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.
- Communion is administered at the High Altar and at the St Peter's Altar in the south aisle.
- Please do not dip the consecrated bread into the wine - Drinking from the chalice is considered safe from the point of view of public health.
- You are also welcome to receive only the bread if you prefer. Indicate this by holding your arms crossed over your chest as the chalice passes; this is also a way to receive a blessing rather than communion.
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available, please indicate this to the priest.

Motet *This Joyful Eastertide*

CHARLES WOOD

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow:*

Refrain:

*Had Christ, that once was slain, not burst His three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen; but now has Christ arisen!*

*Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver: [Refrain]*

*My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number: [Refrain]*

Hymn 85 *Shepherd of Souls*

ST AGNES

Thanksgiving After Communion

Celebrant Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymn 467 *Forth in thy Name*

SONG 34

Dismissal

Leader Go forth into the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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

Postlude *Gigue Fugue*

D. BUXTEHUDE

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall.



The service is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1962*
and the *Book of Alternative Services, 1985*.

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Scarborough Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle *Pray for* St. Clement, Eglinton, its weekly community lunch program, scholarship programs in Haiti and for Indigenous students in Canada, refugee sponsorship, and support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and food bank as well as agencies providing supportive housing for vulnerable people in the community;

for St. Cuthbert, Leaside, its community garden, support of Flemingdon Park Ministry and Flemingdon Park Food Bank, Lemonade-on-the-Green, Moorelands Community Services, clothing collection for New Circles Community Services and support of All Saints Community Centre;

and for St. Cyprian, its support of Neighbour Link community services, the Mission to Seafarers, Flemingdon Park ministry, community garden, and other local and global outreach.

Parish Cycle Glenna Sims-Bonk, Isaak Bonk, Kevin Sinclair.

Home Bound Parishioners: Marie Adams, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lawrine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Ivaline Jonas, Marian McPherson, Everton Morris, Denise Orioux, Lucy Simons, Vernita Theobalds, Marie Samuels-Isaac, Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Vashti White.



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Church Office Hours	Tuesday to Thursday - 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

We acknowledge that in gathering to worship Almighty God,
we are in the traditional territory of many First Nations peoples
including the Mississaugas of the New Credit,
the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat.

*"The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is, the world and all who dwell therein."
Psalm 24.1.*