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SUNDAY April 23rd, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Eucharist
10:30 Choral Eucharist

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Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn

Welcome Happy Morning (please see insert)

Words of welcome

The Greeting

The Gathering

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law

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Choir: *Gloria Vivaldi First Movement*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Risen Christ,

All **for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

please be seated

The First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 16

ACP Bairstow

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all other.”

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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Gradual 244 *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight*

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

The Gospel John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Hallelujah Christ is Risen

Birrell

Please be seated

Sermon The Rev. Geoff Howson

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People *please take a position of prayer*

Confession and Absolution

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The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Offertory Hymn 237 *Now the Green Blade Rises*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of grace,

All **You have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B* *p. 243*

Sanctus, Benedictus *Merbecke*

Please take a position of comfort for the remainder of the Eucharistic prayer

The Lord's Prayer *p. 245*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 246*

Communion

Agnus Dei *Rutter*

Anthem *O For a Closer Walk with Thee* *Stanford*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Lord God our Father,

All **through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Benediction

Hymn *I Serve a Risen Saviour (please see insert)*

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Toccata in F BWV 540 *J.S. Bach*

During Lent I played some of the "heavies" of JS Bach, suggesting the journey through darkness to light. For Eastertide I will play some of his Toccata's, full of joy and exuberance, reminders of the victory of Easter.

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: Sylvia Sutherland, Russell Cook

Servers: Kate Gregg, Helen Coldwell, Lynda Mercer

Eucharist Ministers: Ken and Margaret Gadd, Geoff Matthews, Peter Savage

Intercessor: The Rev Alan Wotherspoon

Celebrant: The Reverend Geoff Howson

Preacher: The Reverend Geoff Howson

Deacon: The Reverend Suzanne McMillan
Chancel: Lynda Mercer, Mary Edwards, Diane Pagett, Doreen Taylor,
Shirley Trussler
Sidespeople: Tracy Gemmiti, Lloyd Hutchinson, Cheryl Baker,
Graham Hart, Joan McKinley

Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Muranga South (Kenya)

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for Bishop Linda Nicholls, clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Durham and Northumberland Deanery

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Peterborough Regional Health Centre, the Chaplain and Parish
Volunteers

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Andrew and Joanna Park, Robert Patterson, Morris and Doreen Patton, and
Renee Paul

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER:

Peter Barrett, Lydon McEwan, Gurdon Brewster, Norma Jean, Anne Cook

Announcements

Senior Lunch May 3rd 2017. \$2.00 with food item and \$6.00 without. This month we are entertained by Syd Birrell and a choral scholar. More details to follow next week. Please call Peter Savage, or Lynda Mercer if you wish to attend.

Thank you to all the Chancel members for their help in beautifying the church for Easter.

Spring 2017 – Lunchtime Organ Music - Thursday, April 27, 2017, from 12:15 until 12:45pm. John Jull will play at Emmanuel East (formerly George Street) United Church, 534 George Street North, Peterborough. Free admission. Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted. Information: 742-4162 or 755-1184.

Adult Study Group will re-convene on May 12th. We will be reading and studying “8 Habits of Love (Open Your Heart, Open Your Mind)” by Ed Bacon, former rector of All Saints, Pasadena, California and “Making Disciples” by Archbishop Rowan Williams.

Spring Fling Dinner and Dance will take place on Saturday May 13th at St Barnabas beginning with a social at 5.30pm and dinner at 6pm. The ever popular Knightshift swing band is booked and chef Daniel Plouffe has created a menu! Tickets are on sale now from the church office 705 745-0991 at \$30 per person.