



SUNDAY April 30, 2017

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM

Holy Eucharist

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The Gathering

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.

Collect for Purity

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Risen Christ,

All you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word *Please be seated*

The First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter 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. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23

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. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through 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. Now 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. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

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

All Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near

and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then 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?" He 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, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But 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. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and 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. Some 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." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon The Reverend Bill Montgomery *Please be seated*

The Creed *p.189*

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Creator of all,

All you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer (to be announced)

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

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

Communion

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

Celebrant Living God,

All Your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Glory to God, whose power... *p. 214*

Benediction

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lector:

Intercessor: The Rev. Suzanne McMillan

Preacher: The Reverend Bill Montgomery

Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Nandyal (South India)

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for North Peel Deanery

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Trent Durham Deanery A.C.W. Executive and Clergy on Leave The Rev. Sheila Boudreau

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Gerald and Nancy Peters, Joanna Primavesi, Peggy Robertson, and Shirley Robinson

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: Peter Barrett, Lydon McEwan, Gurdon Brewster, Margery Williamson,

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Margaret Rose** from her husband Rex, Lois, Russell and family.

Announcements

We welcome The Rev. Bill Montgomery to our services today and thank him for kindly covering while F. Geoff is on holiday with family.

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.

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.

Lunchtime Organ Music – Spring 2017 - Thursdays, from 12:15 until 12:45pm.

May 4 – Robert Robinson at St John's Anglican Church

May 11 - Syd Birrell at All Saints' Anglican Church

May 18 - Randy Mills at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

May 25 – Giles Bryant at Murray Street Baptist Church

Free admission. Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted. Information: Contact the individual churches or 755-1184.

