

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10.14*



Collect

God of comfort and compassion, through Jesus, your Son, you lead us to the water of life and table of your bounty. May we who have received the tender love of our Good Shepherd be strengthened by your grace to care for all your flock. Through the one who lived and died and rose for us, we pray. **Amen.** (Divinity School, Vanderbilt University)

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Gathering of the Community

The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services

Hymns are found in the blue Book of Common Praise or The Old Favourites Songbook

Celebrant: Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

All: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Processional Hymn 320 *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”*

Easter Greeting

C Alleluia! Christ is risen.

P The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

C May his grace and peace be with you.

P May he fill our hearts with joy.

Collect of Purity: Almighty God, *to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Gloria Hymn 216 *“Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem”*

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Acts 9:36-43*

Alan Houldcroft

Psalms 23 (sing Hymn 519)

Epistle: *Rev 7:9-17*

Liz Barnes

Gradual Hymn 520 *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

The Holy Gospel: *John 10:22-30*

Homily

Prayers of the People

Alan Houldcroft

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us now bow in humility before our great shepherd confessing our sins and laying our souls bare.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh Holy One, you are always with us, guarding our days, and you know when we stray away, when we step out of turn, when we do wrong or turn the other way. Forgive us for not following your path. Help us to understand what it means to be washed by you, led by you, and to set about following you. Lord in your mercy, please forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dear ones, the Lord knows you, loves you, and anoints your head with oil until your cup overflows. Know that, even before you finish asking, your sins are forgiven. Now go forth, following the shepherd with a clean heart, and do his will. Amen. [<https://ruachwords.org>]

The Peace (*We share a sign of peace with those around us.*)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 326 "*Bright the Vision That Delighted*"

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 5

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread #8

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Administration of Communion: All are welcome to come forward to the altar rail to receive the bread and wine or blessing. If you do not wish to take the wine, just cross your arms in front of you.

During Communion Please Join In Singing

Hymn 556 "*O for a Closer Walk with God*"

Hymn 239 "*Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now*"

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion

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Blessings and Announcements

Recessional Hymn 378 "*Crown Him with Many Crowns*"

Dismissal

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All Respond: Thanks be to God, Alleluia!

Background to Today's Readings: (*for preparation before the service or study at home*).

Acts 9:36-43 Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing was well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

Psalms 23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Revelation 7:9-17 Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.

John 10:22-30 Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

The above is taken from Sundays and Seasons

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Choir Practice

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Next Week's Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH All Lay Assistants at Emmanuel

DIocese OF OTTAWA St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa; The Reverend Canon Beth Bretzloff, The Reverend Deacon Caroline Ducros; In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea

The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon

OUR PARISH FAMILY Bruce & Carrol Haywood, Harold Higginson, Doreen Hodder

LOCAL CHURCHES Elgin Street Baptist Church

THE WORLD For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.

CANADA For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Gordie, David, Heather, Rita, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Chris, Amelia, Lauren, Margaret, Jennifer, Rob, Louise, Janet, David, Bishop John Chapman. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office*

WELCOME! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR in the church hall for fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the foyer.

FIRST RESPONSE We are pleased to offer the services of First Response to assist with any emergency during our liturgies this morning. The person available today is Elva Brohart.

THURSDAY EUCHARIST will be cancelled for March, April and May.

PASTORAL CARE If you know anyone who is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral care visit, please contact the office 613-623-2554

PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) is available for your church offerings. Please contact Envelope Secretary, Paula Wheeler 613-623-2554.

CELEBRATION JAR donations from January - June will be donated to the Fountain, while July- December will be donated to Renfrew Hospice.

FACILITIES FOR SMALL CHILDREN- We are creating a space for children in our parish during our service times. Families with young children are encouraged to sit at the front of the church where there will be activities for the children to use. Everyone is welcome to attend. Also feel free to go into the church hall (exit left at the front of the church) if you wish privacy. The washroom in the entrance way is equipped for baby changing.

CUPCAKE BOX REMINDER- please ensure your boxes get handed in as soon as possible. Our goal was random acts of kindness and creative ways to save little bits of money. **Thank you** to all who contributed a little to gain a lot for Emmanuel.

THE BIG GIVE JUNE 1st – This year Emmanuel plans to participate. If each parishioner would prayerfully consider spending \$20 on grocery items, these would be distributed (by limited amount per person) on that day. We have a few weeks to collect items. Fresh produce should be brought in prior to 10:00 a.m. on the Saturday. Thank you for your support. Let's show our community we care!

GALILEE CENTRE Retreats and Workshops: There are a number of events happening throughout the spring and summer months, information is posted on the bulletin board, and pamphlets are available at the back of church with details and costs.

SPRING NEWSLETTER – Please have articles for our Spring Newsletter to the office no later than Tuesday May 14th. Thank you.

ACW plan on making more rhubarb pies this spring. If you have rhubarb please save some for us! More information to come as the weather warms up and the rhubarb grows. Thank you.

Reverend Cathy will be on Sabbath Leave March 1st to May 31st, 2019. During that period, Rev. Canon Rhondda MacKay will lead Sunday Worship.

**For all other matters, please speak to the Warden's:
Geoff Barnes (Rector's) 613-623-8255, and
Diane Bresson (People's) 613-623-5647**

**Please contact the church office when wanting to reserve the Hall, and or the Kitchen to ensure that your event gets marked on all calendars.
Thank you in advance! 613-623-2554.**

READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Acts 9:36-43

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Response: Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Revelation to John

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Rev 7:9-17

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Response: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ