Morning Prayer Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. Luke 24.32



Collect

O God, 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 his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.

Thanksgiving at the Font prayer

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Christ our Passover

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

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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 fulfill 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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-23

Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessions and Thanksgiving Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

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The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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, forever and ever. Amen.

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen**

Announcements

The Dismissal

Go forth into the world in the name of Christ,

Amen

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Prayers for the Sick within our Parish Families and Friends

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Louise
Chris
Lauren
Margaret
Rob
Janet
Doreen
Audrey
Katharine
Roland
Alana
Susan
Bonnie
Yvette
Donna
Ryan
Doug
Neill
William
And for those who have died.

Prayers for COVID -19

God of compassion and mercy, we lift our hearts to you in thanksgiving.

For your never failing presence with is at all times; in all circumstances.

For the gifts of this world that lift our hearts to see beauty and hope- the sun, the moon, the stars, the promise of spring; the beauty of creation; the bonds of community in friends and family and church.

For the promise of Holy Week and Easter that nothing is stronger than your love for us.

May our gratitude strengthen us in hope as we lift to you those for whom we pray:

- All who are ill with COVID 19 virus
- All health care workers weving our communities
- All in quarantine and self isolation, especially those who are lonely and disconnected from any other comfort
- All who are homeless or vulnerable
- All who continue to serve to provide food and shelter to those in need
- All who are now unemployed die to closures and cancellations; those who are underemployed or job insecure
- All leaders who must make spiritual decisions at the right moment for the good of the whole community, that they may be strong, courageous and thoughtful
- All families, coping with quarantine or isolations and the fear children absorb
- All refugees around the world, stranded with few supports and capacity to be totally distant
- All areas of the world where the emergencies of this virus will be ab unbearable strain on inadequate or inaccessible medical care

We pray for your healing grace to be at work in and through us, in and through the gifts of medcicine and science, and in and through our parish communities.

May your light and grace continue to be known in the darkest of times, and through us.

We pray with confidence and hope in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour Amen