



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Winnipeg

Purpose: To be a Christian community seeking to love God, grow in faith, and serve the world.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

You may find the following information useful as you worship with us:

NEED TO SIT DURING WORSHIP? There are often long periods when we stand during worship, please feel free to sit down at any time.

HEADSETS are available to assist in hearing during worship. Contact the wardens or sidespersons if you wish to use them.

PRAYER BOWL – If there is someone for whom you wish silent prayers, you are invited to write their name on one of the slips of paper provided and place it in the prayer bowl at the back of the church (on the sound equipment cabinet)

COMMUNION – All are welcome to receive communion. Due to health concerns, the dipping of the wafer or bread into the wine (intinction) is no longer permitted. If you choose not to receive the wine, touching the base of the cup and saying “Amen” is sufficient.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING – Anything which troubles us, physically, mentally, or emotionally, is reason to ask God for healing. You may also wish to ask for healing for someone else. During Communion, prayer teams are available on either side of the altar rail. If you desire prayer and anointing, please go to one of the stations after receiving Communion.

WE ARE A NUT FREE, SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT – Many people, especially children are struggling with allergies to nut products with potentially deadly consequences. Many people also have sensitivities to some scents. We have asked parishioners to be aware of this, to refrain from bringing nut products to Church, and from wearing highly scented products.

Following worship you are cordially invited to meet in the parish hall for a time of conversation, fellowship and refreshments.

St. Peter's is committed to Creation care: Please recycle this bulletin

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

Acknowledgement of the Land: *We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

Opening Hymn: #300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Officiant: Almighty God

All: **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:

CP #702

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Refrain***

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray
(silence)

All: **O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Officiant: Let us now feast at the table of God's word.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (*Please remain seated for the psalm*)

Reflecting on today's psalm – in ancient Israel, kings were often pictured as shepherds. Kings can be good, or tyrants, selfish, and neglectful. As a king, God is pictured as a good shepherd providing refreshment, guidance, comfort, and eternal life. In Christ, God is a king who has come near to give himself to purchase the life of the sheep.



I will dwell in the house of the LORD, for ev - er, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service v. 1

BEACH SPRING

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service v. 2

BEACH SPRING

Sermon

(pause for silent reflection)

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(pause for silent reflection)

Officiant: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts

Officiant: From the abundance of God's creation we bring forward bread and wine and offer them to God.

Officiant: The table for our celebration of the Eucharist will now be prepared as we sing the offertory hymn #610

Offertory Hymn: #610 Before I Take the Body of My Lord **LAYING DOWN**

Officiant: Let us with joy present these offerings which represent our labour and our lives.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

B.A.S. 196

Presider: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider: We give you thanks and praise, to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna, in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,.....
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

(silence – sounding bowl)

Presider: Gather into one.....now and for ever.
All: **Amen**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All sing: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

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The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All: **Now we are raised to new life.**
Presider: We were buried in your tomb.
All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you

Communion Hymn: #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
553 Ubi Caritas et Amor

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Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray

All: **God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Presider: 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: I invite announcements that reflect some of the numerous ministries that occur in and through St. Peter's.

Closing Hymn: 570 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Minister

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. One body are we.

All: **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Dismissal

Deacon: And to each of us present here today,
Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

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

Postlude: Grand jeu

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In our parish cycle of prayer: Lynne Martin and Armin Wiebe, Jayan, George, and Elizabeth Mathew.

Please include in your prayers: Paul Rozniatowski, Thelma Penteliuk, Bernice Nemeth, Sophie Mulla, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Bob Greenwood, Bill Anderson, Fred Stewart, Donna Friesen, Ruth Kensinger, Jesse Kensinger, Beth Hiscox, , the Sargeant family, Mike Martin, Bonnie Kowaski, Gladys Oelkers, Adele Nuytten, Betty Dysuk, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Jim Ellis, Mark Legeras, Ruth, Flo Sherwin, Peter Gould.

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Anglican Communion in Japan. **In the ACC** our Primate Fred, National ELCIC Bishop Susan, National Indigenous Bishop Mark, our Metropolitan Greg, and the Council of the North. And for the bishop, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Algoma. **In the ELCIC,** for the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Donald, MNO Synodical Bishop Elaine, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for our congregations and communities, especially the the people of the Parishes of St. George: Crescentwood, Transcona, Davis Point, Westbourne, Wakefield and for their companion parishes. For the people of the Parish of St. Mark and their companion parish; for the National Urban Indigenous Gathering, April 22-24; for administrative professionals / secretaries – especially parish administrators and their ministry; for the MNO Synod (ELCIC) Convention and for the election of a new Bishop.

Readings for next Sunday (*April 29*) ACTS 8:26-40; PSALM 22:24-30; 1 JOHN 4:7-21; JOHN 15:1-8

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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Emerging Artists Exhibition and Sale, Friday April 27 - Sunday April 29. Through this event we will be helping emerging artists to publicly showcase their art to the community. At the same time, it is a fundraiser for St. Peter's. Please support the parish by volunteering at and attending this event. See the poster in the parish hall or talk to Sue Slater for details. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are posted in the narthex.

Gift Card Monthly Fundraiser Transform your everyday spending into fundraising dollars for St. Peter's. Participate by purchasing gift cards not only for gift giving but for your everyday needs. With a wide array of retail categories, this is an excellent way to do your monthly budgeting. Our next order will be sent at the end of this month, so give your individual order to Erin-Brie Warwick by Sunday April 29 after worship. *Please note: St. Peter's neither endorses nor recommends any of the retailers/establishments in this program. We encourage you to be informed about the retailers you support.*

Do you have leftover yarn that needs a home? KIDS Inc., the daycare that uses the parish hall during the week, will be happy to take it off your hands. They have some avid knitters who have gone through their supply. Yarn can be dropped off to Shelagh in the office.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday	April 24	9:30 p.m.	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	April 25	7:00 p.m.	Vestry
Thursday	April 26	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	April 29	10:00 a.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Canon Donna Joy	Cantor	Erin-Brie Warwick
Preacher	The Rev. Rod Sprange	Eucharistic Minister	Susan Sprange
Officiant	Laurie Bellay		
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Gospel	Bryan Cheater	Coffee	Lachlan Williams Abi Calcutt
Sounding Bowl	Judy Phillips		

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