

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 12, 2019, 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. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. 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 AND SCENT AWARE 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 and refreshments.*

Please take your bulletin home to read, record important dates, and recycle

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Sarabande  
Lied

Eric Thiman  
Viern

**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: #378 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

DIADEMATA

*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. Amen Refrain**

*Collect of the Day*

*Officiant:* Let us pray

*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 9:36-43**

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

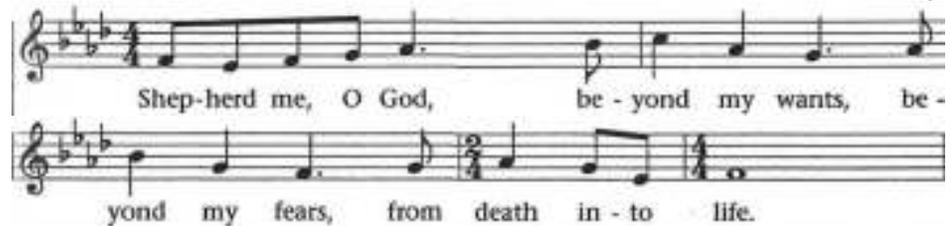
*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 23 (Please remain seated)*

*Reflecting on today's psalm – the psalmist gives expression to the pilgrimage of life, describing God as shepherd and host. Through good and bad times, the pilgrim experiences God's protection, comfort, instruction, and nourishment—and in the end—a welcome and familiar home-going. In Christ, the Good Shepherd and Table Host, this experience is ours as well.*

**Refrain:**

Marty Haugen



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**Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17**

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

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: #715 Alleluia x2**

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

*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 #715 Alleluia x2**

***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.**

### *The Peace*

*Presider:* The peace of the risen Christ be always 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 #330

**Offertory Hymn: #330 O Praise Ye the Lord**

LAUDATE DOMINUM

*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.**

*Eucharist Prayer #5*

B.A.S. 204

*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, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

*All:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider:* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing

*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:* We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

*All:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider:* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the

blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

*All:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider:* Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,

*Sounding bowl*

that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

*All:* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Presider:* Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*All:* **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Presider:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All:* **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.**

### *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 Hymns: #65 Here Lord We Take the Broken Bread  
553 Ubi Caritas**

ST. COLUMBA  
Taizé

*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.

#### ***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:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

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

#### **Closing Hymn: Go Now In Peace**

Natalie Sleeth

**Go now in peace, go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

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Postlude: Basse de Trompette

Du Mage

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God** by Andrea Jackson, in honour of all those who nurture us in our growth, our vocation, and our art.

**Please include in your prayers** Paul Rozniatowski, Bernice Nemeth, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers, Ruth Kensinger, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Ellen and Peter Gould, Fred Slater, Joan Cook, Kenn and Deb, Donna Friesen, Bill Harwood, Teidys Hernandez Blanco and Luís Ferrigno, George Green, Roy and Annie Bowkett, Ken and Marnie.

**In our parish cycle of prayer:** Bryan, Ardis, and Nate Cheater; Bob Cook; Joan Cook; Beryl Pressey

**In the Anglican Communion,** pray for the Anglican Church of Korea. **In the ACC** for our Primate Fred, National Indigenous Bishop Mark and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, the Council of the North, and the bishop, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Niagara. **In the ELCIC** National ELCIC Bishop Susan and the Winnipeg Central and North areas of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synod Bishop Jason. For our congregations and communities, especially the people of the Parish of the Ascension, Stonewall, the mothers and grandmothers who suffered through the absence of their children away at residential schools.

**Readings for next Sunday** (*May 19, Easter 5*) ACTS 11:1-18; PSALM 148; REVELATION 21:1-6; JOHN 13:31-3

## PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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**Emerging Artists Exhibition and Sale, Friday May 10 - Sunday May 12.** Today is the last day of the sale. You can see the work of the various artists in the parish hall as you enjoy your tea and coffee after worship.

**Thank you to all who faithfully bring items for the St. Matthew's-Maryland Community Ministry Food Box.** At this time they have a particular need for canned soups, canned pork and beans, and feminine products. Please keep this in mind as you do your shopping.

**Grandfather Rock Event – Sunday, May 26 @ the Forks** Honouring all survivors of Indian Residential Schools. The program begins at 7am with the lighting of the Sacred Fire; The ceremony will begin at 10 am; with the event concluding by noon. Clergy not engaged in parish liturgy that day, along with representatives from each parish in the diocese are invited to be present with Bishop Geoff to honour survivors of Residential Schools.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday	May 14	9:30 a.m.	Christian Meditation
Thursday	May 16	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	May 19	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

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### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

<b>Presider</b>	The Rev. Rod Sprange	<b>Cantor</b>	Erin-Brie Warwick
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	Mary Holmen, Betty Currie		
<b>Readers</b>	Marian Waller		
	Jane Ferch		
<b>Gospel</b>	Pearl James		