

Gathering Table
a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Preacher and Presider

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Cantors: Sheila Chisholm, David Marler

The Feast of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday

April 17th , 2022

10:00 a.m.

B.A.S. 185

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.

WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE

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Prelude – In Christ Alone

Sung by Sheila Chisholm, David Marler

Opening Music: CP 203

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Gathering of the Community - BAS Page 185

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

All: And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed.

Allelulia! Allelulia! Allelulia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

The Gloria [Sung]

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest

and peace to His people on earth

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Fa-ther.

**We worship You,
we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins:
have mercy on us**

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth.
You are seated at the right,
the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer**

**For You alone are the Holy One,
for You alone are the Lord,
for You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God - the Father. Amen**

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The Collect of Easter

**Lord of life and power, through the mighty
resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the
old order of sin and death and have made all
things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and
alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in
glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever.. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

(Please be seated for the readings)

The First Reading is found in the Book of Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

This is the Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.”

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Readings is from the Book of Acts 10: 34 - 43

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

This is the Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual: CP 210

Yours Be The Glory, Risen Conquering Son

(verses 1 and 2)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24: 1 – 2

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Sermon: Rev. Nancy

Time for silent reflection

Song: Lord of the Dance

The Confession and Absolution – Page 191

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

Most merciful God,

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.

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. Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Offertory: CP 3 Morning Has Broken

The Holy Eucharist

Receiving Holy Communion

This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here.

Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

*During this time we ask that you come forward to the altar to receive the bread, then return to your seat via the side aisle. Please ensure you **maintain 6 feet** between you and any person not in your family. If you are unable to come forward, please remain seated and the bread will be distributed to you by the Presider or by a designated Eucharistic Assistant.*

Prayer over the Gifts:

God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

People **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.**
All: **Amen.**

Preface for Easter -

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Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord.
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you.
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
This is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;

And when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you
and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to
you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this
bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light

where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer –

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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 it is 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction Sentence for Easter #8 BAS page 213

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.

Alleluia! The gifts of God for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world
grant - us peace

Communion:

CP 207 At the Lamb's High Fest We Sing
CP 60 I Come With Joy

Ablutions:

CP 321

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

(verses 1,2,5,6)

The Prayer After Communion

**God of life, bring us to the glory of the
Resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen
Lord. Amen**

Doxology *(Sung)*

**Glory to God,
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,
for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen**

The Blessing:

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

Amen.

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious
victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now, and those who you love, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: CP 378
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Dismissal

He is not here. He is risen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude.

Nancy Wallace

The Hallelujah Chorus
from Handel's Messiah.

Please note that there is a 'treasure chest' at the back of the church where offerings can be left when leaving the church.

At the conclusion of the service, please remain seated until an usher dismisses you. If you are helping with post-

service cleaning or counting, please remain seated until ushers indicate it is safe to move about.

Scripture Readings Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5: 27 - 32 Psalm 118: 14 - 29 OR Psalm 150
Revelation 1: 4 - 8 John 20: 19 - 31

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

Easter Sunday

The Church of Pakistan (United)

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop,
and the clergy and people of the Diocese of
Algoma

ELCIC The congregations of the Southern
Manitoba area of the Manitoba-
Northwestern Ontario Synod

ACC/ELCIC Climate justice and healthy relationships
with the earth

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

**Please Pray for: Emmaus, Sault Ste. Marie, The
Rev. Holly Klemmensen, The Rev. Susan Montague Koyle
(Priest Assoc.), The Rev. Bruce McLeish (Hon.)**

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church members: Sharon Corston, Hellen Corston, Margaret Cousins, Joe and Nancy Crane, Ivy and Tim, Suzy and Leigh Crocker Scot and Kerri Dawson, Cole and Nathan, Sheila Douglas, Mary Edwards, Emil and Margot Engler, Steven and Abby, Rose Everall, Ann Flatt, Larry and Vicky Fletcher/Kosny-Fletcher, Elisabeth Gesch, Allan and Sharon Gilbert, Joyce Gill, Melanie Gottfred, Shannon and Marie MacLeod

Please Pray For: Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, socially and mentally, especially during the uncertainty of Covid-19 times, as well as with understanding their own identities.

Prayer during Vacancy of Our Parish

Heavenly Father,

During this vacancy, guard and grow our Parish as we serve you together in this period without an incumbent. Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that these plans are always good. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future of Gathering Table and see your kingdom grow. Amen.

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

The spirit of Easter is Hope, Love and Joyful living.

Parish Offering Envelopes and EOP Donors

Any changes that need to be made to your giving and/or donations or if you wish to begin EOP, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate. *Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary.*

Gathering Table Prayer Chain

During this time of social isolation and uncertainty, it is more important than ever to pray for one another. If you would like to be a part of the Gathering Table prayer chain or you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the prayer chain please contact Sheila Chisholm at chisholmsheilak@gmail.com or text /phone 787-0253



EASTER FLOWER TRIBUTES 2022

**“For Family members past and present”
Given by Margaret Boone**

**With grateful Thanksgiving for the
Gift of Family and Friends bestowed on us.**

Given by Marilyn and Al Chisholm

**In thanksgiving for family, friends
and Gathering Table**

Given by Linda Rintamaki and Wayne Edmunds

**In Gratitude for the many mercies shown
To The Jardine Family
Given by Rose Jardine**

To the Glory of God in loving memory of

Brian Ringham

Lew and Grace Ringham

Given by Bill and Rev. Nancy Ringham and family

Son Michael Hartley, Husband Len Hartley

Given by Diane Hartley, and Linda Ngugi

Helen and John Wolfe

Robert Johnson

Given by Carl and Roberta Wolfe and families



Sunday Sermons: Sunday service can be viewed on the Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service will be live streamed at 10 a.m. Sunday at the link <http://gatheringtable.ca> **Please Note** You may be visible

on the online stream

Food Cupboard Needs

Gathering Table Cupboard mission expresses a core function of Christian discipleship. To support the mission please consider providing the following goods:

plastic grocery bags; canned flakes of ham / chicken; holiday lunch meat; tuna; salmon; peanut butter; canned fruit or vegetables. If you make a cash donation (tax receipt) the Cupboard shoppers will purchase these items when on sale. Many clients thank you each week for your support.

The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay

Meat Sale Fund-Raiser 2022

Meat supplied by European Meats, a Thunder Bay company. People appreciate the quality of the meat we sell through this fundraiser. European Meats suppliers are in Murillo and Western Canada. The meat is gluten free and it has no additives or preservatives and European Meats makes the sausage using a mixture of beef and pork. The hamburger patties are gluten-free.

5 lbs - Mild Legion Sausages (smokies) \$35.00

5 lbs – Hot Legion Sausages (smokies) \$35.00

5 lbs – Cheese Legion Sausages (smokies) \$42.00

8 per pkg, 1 lb pkg \$8.50

2 lbs Garlic Chub (Kielbasa) \$18.00

Lenkki Ring (Baloney) \$14.00

Ham and Garlic Ring (Kielbasa) \$14.00

4 kg Chicken Breast (unseasoned) \$63.00
4 oz Beef Patty – 42 pieces - \$70.00
Strip Loin Orders must be prepaid by April 4.

A cheque is made payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers'.
Or send an e-transfer request through your financial
institution to mtstreasurer@tbaytel.net - write Meat Sale
in the message. Orders must be placed by **Mon. May
2** and they will be delivered on Wed. May 11. Contact your
congregation rep **Marg Boone** 345-2184
2022 Parking Passes Available at Gathering Table

Parking Passes for those wishing to park during the week
to work in the area are available in the church office for
\$30.00 each month.

Parking Passes for Parishioner's are now available in the
Church Office for \$10.00. Office hours Tues. Wed. Thurs.
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



2022 Envelopes
are now available at the back of the church.
Or Ask About Electronic Offering Program





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Lay Reader in Training: Richard Pepper

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| Rector’s Warden: | David Reid |
| Deputy Rector’s Warden: | Vacant |
| People’s Warden: | Jim Sutton |
| Deputy People’s Warden: | Sheila Chisholm |
| Co-Music Directors - | Pianist Donna Hamill
Organist (Vacant) |

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2022

“So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new.”

(2. Cor. 5.17) “