

*Gathering Table*  
*a Faith Community*  
*in the Anglican Church of Canada*



‘Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !

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**Preacher and Presider:** Rev. Ann Camber

**Lay Reader:** Richard Pepper

**Music:** Donna and Ted Hamill; GT Singers

**Lector:** Al Chisholm and Marilyn Chisholm

**Eucharistic Assistants:** Kim Bienvenue, Richard Pepper

**Greeters:** John Kirchen, Ellie Bennett

**Altar Guild:** Rose Jardine

**Third Sunday after Easter**

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE**

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Welcome to all our visitors and newcomers. We're glad you're here! We invite you to sign our Visitors Book at the back of the church. We encourage "Masks" to be worn in accordance with the most recent COVID-19 Protocols from the Diocese of Algoma.

*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 and Opening Remarks**

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

Opening Music:   **In Christ Alone**

**Gathering of the Community**

*BAS page 185*

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.***

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.**

**Collect Of The Day**

Presider:     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.                   **All: Amen**

**Glory to God**

Presider:     Glory to God in the highest,

**All: 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.**

**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.**

**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.**

Children's Time:            **Rev. Ann Camber**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **The First Reading from the Book of Acts**

#### **Acts 2: 14a, 36 – 41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter

said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 116: 1 – 3, 10 – 17**

***Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

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."

***Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

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.

***Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

I will fulfil 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.

***Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

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.

***Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

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!

***Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.***

**Psalm Prayer:** *BAS page 865*

**Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we**

**share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask his in his name.**

**Amen.**

**Second Reading is from The First Letter of Peter  
1 Peter 1: 17 – 23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God**

**Gradual: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Luke

## **ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### **Luke 24: 13 – 35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses



and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon:      **Rev. Ann Camber**

*Time of Silent Reflection*

**The Apostles' Creed –**

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Lay Reader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**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.**

## **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

**Prayers of the People  
Litany #15 Easter**

*Lay Reader  
(Adapted)*

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!")

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love. May we forgive as we have been forgiven.

Let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter. Open our hearts to share with those in need. Let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth. We think of Ukraine, Sudan, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, and so many others. Raise up the humble, O Lord, and bring down the arrogant. Let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened. We pause to offer you those on our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

***Hear us, Lord of glory!***

## **The Peace**

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

Offertory:           **Come, O Thou Traveler**

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider:* Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. ***All: Amen***

## **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.

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 5**

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*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 (say),

**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**

*Patrick Schlabs*

*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,

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**

### **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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread #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: Live in us, that we may live in you.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**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 Music:**

**CP 360 Bless The Lord My**

**CP 68 We Hold The Death Of The Lord  
Mystery Of Faith**



## **Prayer After Communion**

Presider: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## **Doxology**

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Presider: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing: Rev. Ann Camber**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, our Savior, is alive!

The grave could not hold him. Christ is alive!

There is joy this morning!

Go into the world with joy.

Tell the world Christ lives.

Tell the world of God's love.

Go, my sisters and brothers, go without fear; go without shame; go without apology.

Go in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## **Announcements:**

Closing Music: **Across The Lands**

**Dismissal:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia !**

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

**Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Easter**

Acts 2: 42 – 47.....

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19 – 25 ...

John 10: 1 – 10

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:**

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

**The Church of the Province of Uganda**

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC:** The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron

**ELCIC** The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:**

**Parish of St. Stephen,** Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River, The Rev. Peter Simmons  
The Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon.)

## **Our Parish Cycle of Prayer**

### **Please pray for our own church members**

Ophelia Shawinimash, Lucy Shewaybick, Shirley Siipola, Mark Smith, Jay Smith, Laura-Lee Smith, Dale and Sharon Sparkes, Tom and Colleen Speer, Jon Stephens, James Stewart and Cassandra Dumontier, Eric and Ann Strand, Evelyn Strawson, Charles Suganaqueb,

**Please Pray For:** Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities.

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

“The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest,  
without faithful stewardship.”

### **We Welcome Your Prayer Requests:**

If you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the Gathering Table prayer chain, please email the request to [prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca). If you do not have access to email, please call the office or Sheila Chisholm at 787-0253 and we will get it sent out for you.

### **Reminder about Visitations:**

Rev. Ann is continuing her Pastoral care visits. If you would like a visit, please call 807-285-9446 or email her at:

[rector@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:rector@gatheringtable.ca)



**2023 Envelopes** are now available at the back

A note about offerings: all information is on the shelves at the back of the Church. If you used the numbered offering envelopes in 2022 you will find a personalized box of 2023 envelopes for your use. If you wish to use weekly offering envelopes you may take an unassigned box and add your name to the list beside the box number. If you would like to contribute using the Electronic Offering Program\*, which we recommend, these forms are also available at the back of the Church fill in the information and turn it into the office. If you are already using EOP you may amend your offerings using the same form.

E-transfers can also be made to Gathering Table by using: [office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca) and use “church” as your security answer. If you require any assistance, please consult a Warden.

The EOP is administered by the Diocese and is a pre-authorized payment plan offering a steady flow of funds to Gathering Table. It takes the worry about “catching up” if you are away or cannot attend for any reason.

### **Camp Gitchigomee Summer Camp Dates for 2023**

July 9 – 15<sup>th</sup>, - **Senior Camp** (ages 13 – 15)

July 16 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, - **Junior Camp** (ages 7 – 9)

July 23 – 29<sup>th</sup>, - **Intermediate Camp** (ages 10 – 12)

**Bursaries** are available through each Anglican Church. If you would like to sponsor a camper, please talk to Jim Sutton, or Roberta Wolfe.

## EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE

Groups or individuals wishing to use the Parish Hall, or Kitchen, may do so by filling out the Gathering Table Booking Request Form that is available by calling the office at 345-6898 or by emailing the office at ([office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca)).

### Calendar of Events

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| April 25 <sup>th</sup> | Parish Council Meeting by zoom at 7 p.m.   |
| April 25 <sup>th</sup> | <b>No</b> Book Study tonight   |
| April 27 <sup>th</sup> | Camp Gitchigomee 2 Bit Auction 7 p.m.  |
| April 29 <sup>th</sup> | Scout Yard Sale – if you have anything you would like to donate – let Roberta know |
| April 30 <sup>th</sup> | Said Book of Common Prayer Holy Eucharist At 10 p.m. Parish Pot Luck Lunch,        |
| April 30 <sup>th</sup> | Celebration of New Ministry at 2 p.m. with Archdeacon Deborah Kraft guest preacher |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Meat Order Due today - see Marg Boone  |
| May 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Book Study at 7 p.m.   |
| May 8-13               | Rev. Ann away at Early Ministry Conference, and Synod                              |
| May 9 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>No</b> Book Study   |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Food Cupboard  |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Meat pick up – see Marg Boone for location   |
| May 24 <sup>th</sup>   | AGM Mission to Seafarers'  |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Food Cupboard  |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Blessing of the Fleet  |

**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

### **Meat Sale Fund-Raiser 2023**

Meat supplied by European Meats, a Thunder Bay company. 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. Orders forms available on bulletin board in Parish Hall. A cheque is made payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers'. Or send an e-transfer request through your financial institution to [mtstreasurer@tbaytel.net](mailto:mtstreasurer@tbaytel.net) - write Meat Sale in the message. Orders must be placed by **Mon. May 1<sup>st</sup>** and delivered on Wed. May 17. rep **Marg Boone**

**Camp Gitchigomee Two-Bit Auction Fundraiser April 27th 2023 The West Thunder Comm. Centre**  
Thank You to all who help supply the items for the auction. We have made up 40 huge overstuffed baskets valued up to \$300 plus to be won. See you Thursday.

Georgine, Mel, Heidi, Tanelle, Roberta, Jim

**2023 Parishioner Parking Passes** are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon or on Sun. before church.

**Our Daily Bread** is available at the back of the church  
Pick up a copy today.

Celebration of New Ministry

Rev. Ann Camber

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2 p.m.

Guest Preachers: Archdeacon Deborah Kraft



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Richard Pepper, Jim Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,

Rector's Warden:                      David Reid

People's Warden:                      Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden:      Sheila Chisholm

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**Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2023**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4: 18 - 19*