

April 4, 2021

BAS 186

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8

Please unveil your home cross and place a candle near it.

God is in this holy place; Let all the earth keep silence, Let all keep silence, keep silence.

Please take a moment of quiet reflection as we prepare for Worship

Call to Worship- the blowing of the shofarSpecial Easter IntroductionBAS 322-324Opening Music# 203COMMON PRAISE"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"COMMON PRAISE

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

	(in pamphlet)
<u>Glory to God</u>	(in pamphlet)
Collect	

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.

<u>Children's Talk & Song</u> (see separate notes) "One, Two, Three, Jesus is Alive" PAGE 1

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

 First Reading
 Acts 10: 34-43

 Psalm # 118: 1-2, 14-24
 BAS 866

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

2 Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

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

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

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

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me **and have become my salvation.**

22 The same stone which the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.24 On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it

Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Gospel Music # 220 COMMON PRAISE

"Christ is Risen"

Holy Gospel

John 20: 1-18

SERMON – Rev. Jim Seagram

(look for a separate email with sermon notes)

<u>Hymn # 205</u> COMMON PRAISE

"The Day of Resurrection"

Nicene Creed(in pamphlet)BAS 188Prayers of the People # 15 & separate emailBAS 122(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
"Hear us, Lord of glory!")

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and lifegiving 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, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, 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, 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!**

Confession and Absolution	(in pamphlet)	BAS 191
The Peace	(in pamphlet)	BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 210 COMMON PRAISE

"Yours Be the Glory'

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. Eucharistic Prayer # 3 (on yellow sheet) BAS 198 <u>Proper Preface</u> 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.

The Lord's Prayer # 2(in pamphlet)BAS 211Receive the elements that you have prepared at home.Prever when vaccining Spiritual Communication

Prayer when receiving Spiritual Communion

Jesus my Saviour, I love You above all others, and I long for You, deep within my soul. Lord Jesus, come afresh into my heart. I embrace You more completely than before. Unite me wholly to You and hold me fast in Your everlasting love. Thank you, my Redeemer and Friend. Amen. <u>Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)</u> (in pamphlet) BAS 247 <u>Communion Music</u> # 87 PURPLE PRAISE "He is Lord" 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

Glory to God (Doxology)(in pamphlet)BAS 214Blessing & Three Fold Amen

Closing Music# 206COMMON PRAISEvs 1, 2, 3, 5"Christ the Lord is Risen today"Dismissal(in pamphlet)BAS 215

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Memory verse for the Week:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He has risen!" Luke 24: 5

 Readings for April 11, 2021

 Acts 4: 32-35
 Psalm 133

 1 John 1: 1 to 2: 2
 John 20: 19-31

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Rev. Jim's contemporary Easter music selections (on YouTube) for this week.

1. Guy Penrod, Then Came the Morning

2. "In Christ Alone"

3. "See What a Morning"

4. Because He Lives"

May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today. Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.

Continue to pray for those in our community and around the world who are impacted by the COVID 19 virus. God is a wonderful, loving God and will be with each of us, during these trying times. **Reach out to Him in prayer!**

On Holy Eucharist Mornings, anyone wishing personal prayers, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, Gord Launchbury or Rev. Jim

Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 1- 4 pm.

We are continuing with a Bible Study on Isaiah. ZOOM meetings will be held on Tuesday between 9:30 – 11 a.m. Please contact Lesley or Diane for more information.

NOTE: There is <u>NO Sermon ZOOM group</u>, on Monday, April 5th, 2021 as Rev. Jim is taking the day off.

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in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.

MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



Sunday Blessings

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live. -John 11:25

Happy Easter!

MISSION STATEMENT: "We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action". MOTTO: "Sharing God in Everything We Do"

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 AM

1st & 2nd Sunday – Holy Communion 3rd & 5th Sunday – Morning Prayer 4th Sunday – Holy Communion & Healing Service OPEN CHURCH (for personal quiet prayer but not available yet) PAGE 6