FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & FEAST OF ST. ATHANASIUS



May 2, 2021

By ZOOM, phone, Facebook or e-mail

10: 30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

The Word was with God, and the Word was God; and the Word became flesh and lived among us. John 1: 1, 14

Opening Music # 1 COMMON PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

(in pamphlet)

Glory to God (in pamphlet)

BAS 186

O God, by the grace of your wisdom your blessed servant Athanasius stood fast against all error and false comprehension in defense of the true divinity of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Stir our hearts to ponder your Word, and grant us never to faint or fear in our proclamation of your saving mystery; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, true God, now and forever.

Children's Talk & Song

Collect

(see separate email notes)

"Oh, when the Saints Go Marching In"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

<u>First Reading</u>
<u>Psalm</u> # 22: 24-30

Acts 8: 26-40
BAS 730

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live forever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; **they shall be known as the Lord's forever.**

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn **the saving deeds that he has done.**

Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Second Reading

Gospel Music # 482 COMMON PRAISE OMIT vs 4 & 5

"Come and Journey with a Saviour"

Holy Gospel John 15: 1-8

SERMON (see separate email notes)

<u>Creed of St. Athanasius</u> (see separate sheet)

Prayers of the People # 15 BAS 122

See extended prayers of the people sent by email.

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, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**PAGE 2

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 191The Peace(in pamphlet)BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 136 PURPLE PRAISE

"There is a Redeemer"

Prayer over the Gifts

Father accept our offering this day and grant us to share in that gracious power by which you upheld your servant Athanasius, that we, confessing our faith in the Word made flesh, may know his presence at this table. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 (in pamphlet) BAS 193
The Lord's Prayer # 2 (in pamphlet) BAS 211
Breaking of the Bread # 8 BAS 212

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you. .

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God (in pamphlet) BAS 247

Leader: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Receiving Communion

Prayer before 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.

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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.

Receive the elements that you have prepared at home, during the communion hymn.

Communion Music # 615 VS 1 & 5

"Just As I Am"

Prayer after Communion

Source and Giver of the eternal Word, by whose grace we share the meat and drink of heaven, grant us so to confirm our deeds and affections to the humanity of Christ our Saviour, that we may be perfectly united in the communion of his glorious divinity. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glory to God (Doxology)

(in pamphlet)

BAS 214

Blessing & Three Fold Amen

Closing Music # 403 O

403 OLD BLUE omit vs 4

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

<u>Dismissal</u>

(in pamphlet)

BAS 215

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Memory verses for the Week:

"And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent His Son as the saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God." **1 John 4: 14-15**

> **Readings** for May 9, 2021 Acts 10: 44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5: 1-6 John 15: 9-17

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

May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today.

Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.

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

The Bible Study on Isaiah continues via **ZOOM** meetings on Tuesdays between 9:30 – 11 a.m. Please contact Lesley or Diane for more information.



Drop off orders in Grace's mailbox at her home.

NOTE: The <u>Sermon Question Study</u> on Mondays <u>meets at 10:00 a.m.</u> via ZOOM. Meetings this month will be on May 10th and 24th. This study discusses the sermon from the two Sundays before and looks at answers to the questions posed by Rev. Jim, which are printed each week after the sermon notes.

Contact Lesley Rice for link information.

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

- 1. The Battle Belongs to the Lord Maranatha Music (with Lyrics) 3:22
- 2. David Phelps Who Do You Say That I Am (live) 4:45
- 3. Phillips, Craig & Dean Revelation Song, lyrics 6:00

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!

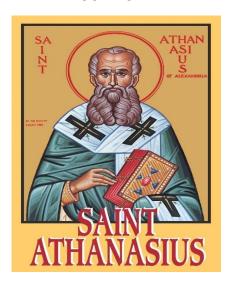
The church <u>remains closed at this time for in-person services</u> but will continue to offer live ZOOM, as well as email and Facebook options.

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ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.

MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



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 a.m.

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)