



Third Sunday of Easter

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*All Saints' is committed to
Radical Inclusion
Extravagant Equity and
Compassion that leads to Justice*

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Welcome Home

to the
Anglican Church



Welcome into the sacred space of All Saints' Peterborough, we are so glad you are here. All Saints' is an Anglican Church that is rooted in the pattern of life of Jesus the Christ, our ministry and worship is based on Christ's, Radical Inclusion, Extravagant Equity, and Compassion that Leads to Justice. We invite you to fill out one of our Welcome cards so that we can keep in touch, and please pick up one of our Welcome packages.

Land Acknowledgement

All Saints' Peterborough resides on the sacred land of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. This sacred land is part of the Rice Lake Purchase, Treaty 20. All Saints' is committed to continued reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, through continued education and the inclusion of readings from the First Nations Bible.

Liturgical Notes

1. In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews (also called Israelites) of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in God as the ancient peoples of God.
2. Younger and Elder Testament. The traditional terms for the testaments 'Old' and 'New' have been changed to Elder and Younger. This has been done as an act of equity and promise. Old and New are words in our society that add value to things – often anything that is old is considered less valuable than things that are new. In our Christian context the New Testament has replaced the Old Testament, which is not only an incorrect theology, but it has also tied to it ethnic value, and antisemitic tones. The words Elder and Younger are born out of equity, and the Younger Testament is born out of the Elder Testament.

HYMN 220 CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST IS RISEN

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, tell it out with joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison: let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed, all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore; sin and pain can vex no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen; he hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

Presider All creation sings to the glory of its Creator.

All Thanks be to God for the gift of all peoples, creatures and this planet that sustains us. For our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit siblings and their care of this land we are standing and worshipping on. All things come from God, and we give thanks to God for them. Amen.

OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Deacon May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

All May Christ fill our hearts with joy.

Officiant There is one body and one Spirit.

All There is one hope in God's call to us;

Officiant One Saviour, one faith, one baptism.

All One God and Creator of all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon Eternal God,

All from whose gentle hands none can snatch us away: give us faith to believe that we are known and loved with a passion strong enough to bring the whole world back to you; through Jesus the Christ, who is one with the source of life. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Acts 9:36-43

NRSV

A reading from the Younger Testament and the account known as the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time, she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in Jesus. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23

NRSV

Psalm 23 is a familiar psalm and is attributed to David. David writes of the certainty of God's protection and providence, and David's intimacy with God. I invite you to read the psalm of the Divine Shepherd with me.

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Reading Revelation 7:9-17

NRSV

A reading from the younger Testament and the book of Revelation.
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour

and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's name.
Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's name.

GOSPEL John 10:22-30 *Inclusive Bible*

Deacon May God be with you.

All **And also with you**

Deacon The Gospel of Jesus the Christ, according to John.

All **Glory to you, Jesus the Christ.**

The time came for Hanukkah, the feast of the Dedication in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the Temple area, in Solomon's Porch, when the Temple authorities surrounded him and said, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you really are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus replied, "I did tell you, but you did not believe. The work I do in my Creator's name gives witness in my favour, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they will never be lost, no one. Will ever steal them from my hand. God who gave them to me is greater than anyone. And no one can steal them from God. For God and I are One."

At the conclusion of the gospel.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Jesus the Christ**

ALL Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's name.

SERMON The Rev. Christian Harvey

Silence is kept for reflection.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Throughout this Easter season let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.
Do you believe in God the Creator?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's only Son, our Saviour and Redeemer. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of Virgin Mary. Jesus 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 Creator. Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the ways of Jesus the Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human person.

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?

All I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Risen Christ,
All fill us with your life.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of Jesus the Christ be with you all.
All And also with you.

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY *Offertory Plates are at the front of the church.*
 You are also invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints’
 Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by
 clicking to donate button on our website.

HYMN YOU TELL ME THAT THE LORD IS RISEN

You tell me that the Lord is risen, that you have seen his face.
Then tell me why you crouch in fear and hide within this place.
You say that he spoke words of peace and stood just as before.
But ‘til I touch his very flesh I will not trust your joy.

You claim a resurrection here, that God has broken death.
No easy words like these will soothe the pain that tears my breath.
How well do I recall his face, compassion, strength in fer.
How deep my grief that he should die. Spare me your words of cheer!

‘Now peace be with you. Come, my friend, my wounded body see.
Let the rich courage of your doubt bring you to fresh belief.
Fear not to wonder at the Word, to search the depths of grace.
Reach out and touch, here is my hand. Receive the gift of faith.’

‘How blest are they, how fortunate who know without the sight.
But Thomas, you are favoured too, for searching yields its light.’
So may each pilgrim in the Way, each road to Christ be blest,
‘Till lips declare, “my Lord and God!”, Christ’s body one at last.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Covenant God,
All as a sign of devotion to you and your vision for the world, we bring
 these gifts. May they bring light to those who have lost their way, hope

to the despairing, and freedom for those held in bondage. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Supplementary #1

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

All Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body, my life's work and love which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, 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 gift of forgiveness of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment,

to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls, and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

All Amen

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 forever. Amen.

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider Christ, 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.

The gift of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI HYMN 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

COMMUNION

*We welcome you to receive Communion at All Saints'.
Please follow the instruction of the sides people.*

*For those present in spirit,
the following prayer may be said to make a spiritual communion.*

I worship and adore you, Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ, present in bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, present in bread and wine, be present in my heart and feed and renew my soul. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

AYO OLURANTI

REFRAIN All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each radiant flower that opens, each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings. R

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them everyone. R

The rocky mountain Splendour, the loon's wild haunting call
the great lakes and the prairies the forest in the fall. R

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. R

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

**All once again you have given us what we need: sacrament, one another,
hope for a better day. With renewed energy we offer ourselves to be
sent out in your name; hopeful, grateful, useful, leaders of liberation,
proclaimers of your love. 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Presider May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Saviour Jesus the Christ, provide us with every good thing we need in order to do Christ's will; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with us now and forever.

All Amen.

HYMN 430 WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Deacon Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

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