

EASY PRINT – Third Sunday of Easter – April 14, 2024

Welcome – *Fr. Daniel*

Processional Hymn: #377 – “TO THE NAME OF OUR SALVATION”

To the name of our salvation, laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
but with holy exultation we may sing aloud today.

Jesus is the name we treasure, name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure, ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness passing measure, saving us from sin and hell.

'Tis the name that whoso preaches speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseeches finds its comfort ever near;
who its perfect wisdom reaches, heavenly joy possesses here.

Therefore we in love adoring, this most blessed name revere,
holy Jesus, thee imploring so to write it in us here
that, hereafter heavenward soaring, we may sing with angels there.

✠ **The Gathering of the Community**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Leader: Almighty God,

All: **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

Please remain standing & sing



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign-ing in the sap-phire height, hid-den from our mor - tal sight,
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a - dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

The Collect of the Day

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: Let us pray. 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.**

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Please be seated

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Acts 3.12-19

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm #4

Please remain seated

REFRAIN

The Choir sings the refrain, all repeat

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Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. _____

Cantor: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! / You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. // How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame? / How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? // **Refrain**

Cantor: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; / the Lord hears when I call to him. // When you are disturbed, do not sin; / ponder it on your beds, and be silent. // **Refrain**

Cantor: Offer right sacrifices, / and put your trust in the Lord. // There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! / Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!' // **Refrain**

Cantor: You have put gladness in my heart / more than when their grain and wine abound. // I will both lie down and sleep in peace; / for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety. // **Refrain**

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

1 John 3.1-7

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Sequence Hymn: #455 – “DEAR GOD, COMPASSIONATE AND KIND”

The first three verses are sung before the Gospel.

Dear God, compassionate and kind, forgive our foolish ways.
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee!

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity
interpreted by love, interpreted by love!

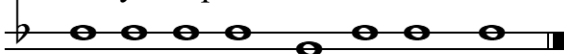
The last two verses will be sung; after the Gospel.

The Gospel

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: 

Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 24.36b-48

All:



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

The last two verses will be sung; after the Gospel.

Drop thy still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm.

Sermon

Please be seated

The Nicene Creed

Please stand

Leader: Let us confess our faith as we say,

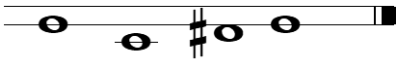
All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel or be seated

The Leader offers prayers for the church, the world, the sick and the suffering, and those who have died.

Leader: In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, singing

All: 
Lord, hear our prayer.

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

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel. In the Mississauga Deanery of Prayer, we pray for ..., in our own parish, we are praying for the ..., let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, ...

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That those who have died may be with God in eternity, ..., let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God,

All: **you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Please kneel or be seated

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

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: **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**

All: **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.**

Priest: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace

Please rise in body or spirit

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*The ministry of the church depends on the generosity of it's members.
We give in the thanksgiving for all that God has given us.*

Offertory Hymn: #445 – “GOD THE CREATOR,”

All sing

God the Creator, you in love made me who once was nothing but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers; for you I share whatever I own.

O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me who once was no one lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon, making your will and purpose my own.

O God the Spirit, you in love move me who once was nowhere and felt unknown.
I know my need of you for companion: all things can change when not on my own.

And with the people summoned together to be the church in which faith is sown,
I make my promise to live for Jesus and let the world know all are his own.

Offertory Sentence

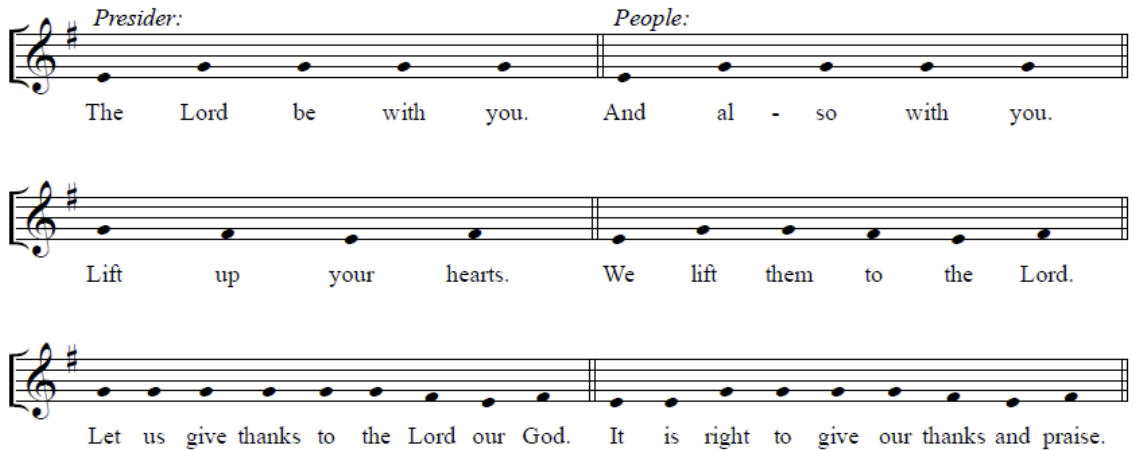
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise
him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

All sing

Priest: 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.**

Presider: *People:*



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

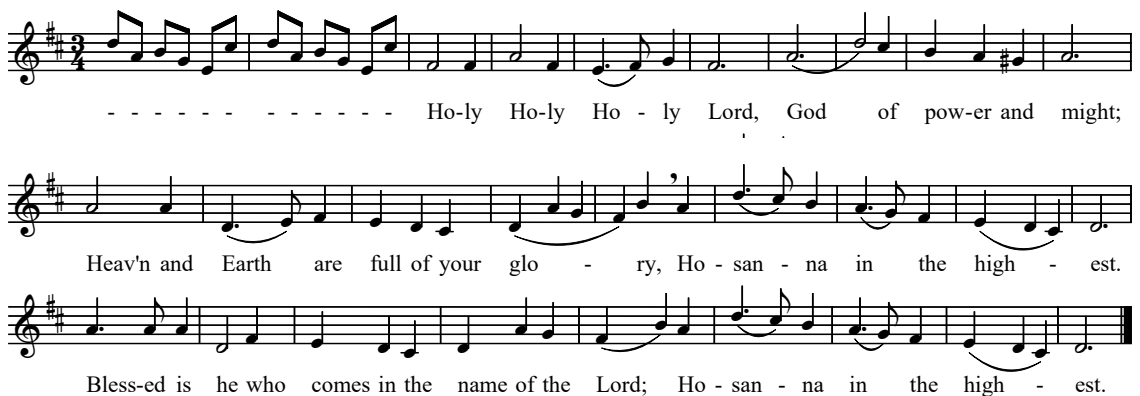
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

All sing



Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might;

Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat" this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, and together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

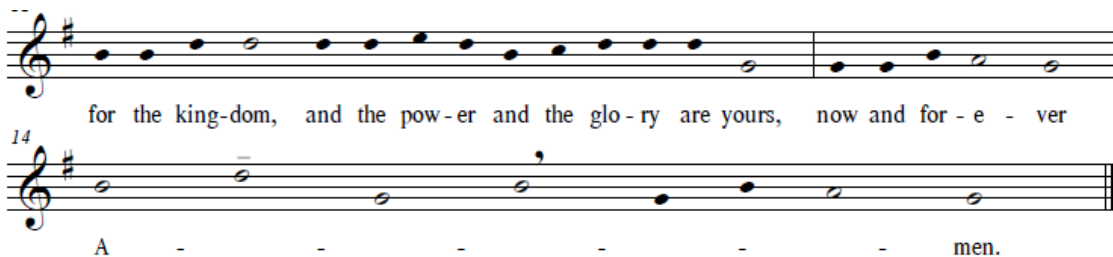
The Lord's Prayer

All sing

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President: Surinder S. Mundra
 People:

As our Sa - viour taught us let us pray. Our Fa - ther in Hea - ven,
 hal - lowed be your name, Your king - dom come, Your will be done,
 on earth as in Hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins,
 as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial.
 and de - li - ver us from e - vil



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

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

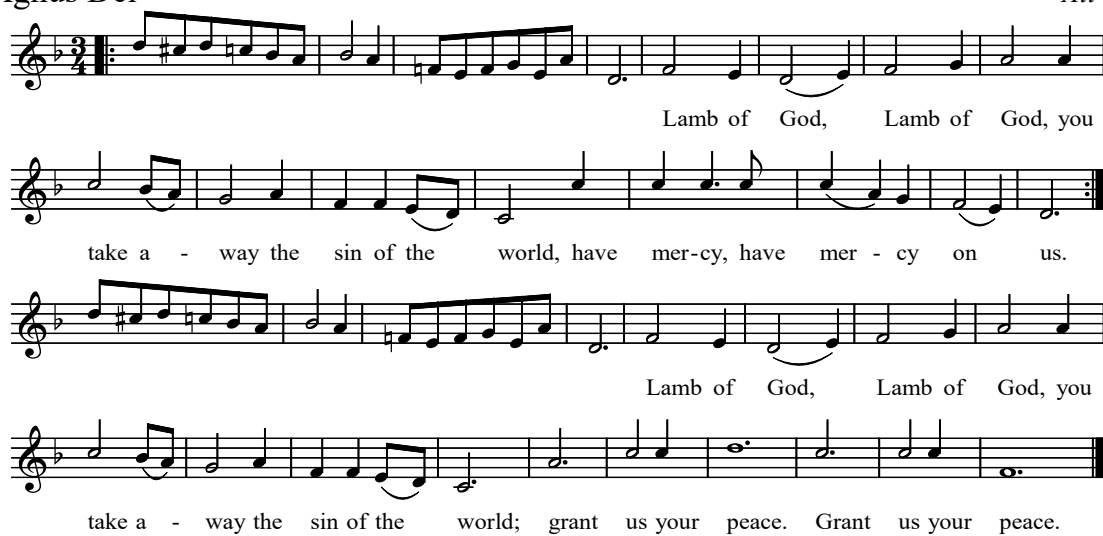
Priest: If you are worshipping with us from home, please join us in this act of Eucharist by offering with me this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

The following is said by the Priest and those worshipping with us online.

Online: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, and for all the pain that you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Agnus Dei

All sing



The Communion

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
Please come forward to the Altar rail and stand or kneel as you prefer.
Indicate to the priest if you would like to have him intinct the wafer for you.*

Communion Hymn: (AAHH #228) – “O, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME” *All sing*

O, how He loves you and me, O, How He loves you and me,
He gave His life, what more could He give; O, how He loves me,
O, how He loves, O, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvry did go, His love for all He did show;
What He did there brought hope from despair; O, how He loves me,
O, how He loves me, O, how He loves you and me

Prayer after Communion

Priest: 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.** *Please rise in body or spirit*

Priest: 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.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Closing Hymn: – “THEY WHO WOULD BE VALIANT” *Hymn Requested*

They who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
Let them in constancy follow the Master.

There's no discouragement to make them once relent,
Each one's avowed intent: to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset them round with dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound: their strength the more is.
No foes shall stay their might; though they with giants fight,
Let all make good their right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what they say,
I'll labor night and day to be a pilgrim.

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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