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All Saints' Westboro



May Tulips

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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8th, 2022

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

The Rt. Rev. John Chapman, Celebrant

The Ven. Christopher Dunn

The Rev. Deacon Jarrett Carty

Music: Edith Troup

Children and Youth: Julie Newlands

Please Note: The 9:30 service is being broadcast on Zoom and recorded; if you attend in-person you may appear on camera and in the recording.

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin people, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

Opening Hymn: **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #306**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.**

Children's Talk

(Please send the children to the front during the last verse of the Opening Hymn. The Children are invited to join the Church School following the talk.)

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Officiant: May his grace and peace be with you,

All: May he fill our heart with joy.

Officiant: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

All: I know my own and my own know me.

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: Eternal God, from whose gentle hands none can snatch us away:

All: 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 Christ, who is one with you, the Source of life. Amen.

The First Reading is from Acts (9:36-43)

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 the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 The Lord's My Shepherd

#519

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:

he makes me down to lie

in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

**My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,**

even for his own name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;**

for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

**My table thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.**

The Second Reading is from Revelation (7:9-17)

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 worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever 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.”

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Gradual Hymn: **For All the Saints**

(words by John L. Bell; sung to CP#541)

**For all the saints who've showed your love
in how they live and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.**

**For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.**

**For all the saints who named your will,
and saw the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.**

**Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:22-30)

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple,

in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Officiant: Let us make an affirmation of faith, as we say,

All: You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus the Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People

One: In this season of Easter rejoicing, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings saying, "O Risen Christ,

All: open our eyes to your mercy in the world."

One: As we witness with joy the many signs of spring in the world around us, we give thanks for the goodness of the earth, and pray that we may work tirelessly to cherish, protect, and care for your creation. We give thanks for all the blessings that we have received,

and we pray that we may be ever mindful of the gift of salvation that is ours through you. O Risen Christ,
open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

All:

One:

We continue to pray for peace in our troubled world, and for all those in positions of leadership of every kind. We ask for your blessings upon all those who have been called to minister in your church, that they may be instruments of peace and reconciliation among the people. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; Sidney, our Interim National Indigenous Bishop; Shane, our Bishop; John, our Celebrant today; and Chris and Jarrett, our clergy; and we pray for Brian, pastor of First United—that they may be empowered by your Spirit in speaking your truth in love. O Risen Christ,

All:

open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

One:

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for our mothers, and for all those individuals who have nurtured and cared for us during our life's journey. We ask for your blessing upon all mothers, and every person who is responsible for the care and welfare of others, especially those who are dealing with difficult circumstances of any kind. O Risen Christ,

All:

open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

One:

We pray for all who are in special need of your healing presence at this time—the sick, the hungry, and the homeless, and all those who are living in places of fear and danger, remembering especially those who have asked for our prayers:

All:

Betty-Joan (Hagerman); **Cheryl** (McTeer); **Michele** (Pollesel); **Randy** (Brown); **Charlie** (Cuffari); **Barbara** (Hill); **Helen** (Miller); **Laura** (DesClouds); **Lois** (Frazier-Nagel); **Sue** (Wise); **Sarah** (Vedell); **Aneesa** (Yonan); **Shari** (Rathwell); **Viola** (Martin); **Anji** (Carter); **Valerie** (Corbin); **Brian** (Taylor); **Peter**

(Cormier); **Peter** (Frazier); **Michael** (Frazier); **Alana** (Andrews); **Kevin** (Andrews); **Etienne** (Hainzelin); **Doug** (Fisher)

One: and those whom we name, silently or aloud. . . . May find peace and comfort in the knowledge of your love for them. O Risen Christ,

All: open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

One: We remember all those who are in mourning for the loss of their loved ones at this time. We pray especially for the family and friends of those whom we name now, silently or aloud. . . , that you will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and give comfort to all those who mourn. O Risen Christ,

All: open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

One: Holy God, you are our hope and our strength, our light and our sovereign, our shepherd, and our saviour. With all the saints in heaven and on earth, we praise your holy name and entrust every care to you; through Jesus Christ we pray.

All: Amen

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

Silence is kept

Officiant: 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 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.

Officiant: 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 Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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

All: And also with you.

When exchanging the Peace share a sign of peace with others around you by other means such as bowing or waving.

Offertory Hymn: **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #508**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."**

**I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.**

Officiant: God of loving care,

**All: you spread before us the table of life, and give us
the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in
the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour
and our shepherd. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant: 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.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

#719 Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Officiant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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 forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Officiant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we sing,

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 for ever. Amen.

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

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Officiant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Interlude

*During Communion, please proceed forward in your family group to the altar but leave a social distance between yourself and the person ahead of you. A sidesperson will direct you when to come forward to receive the host. If you are unable to receive the wheat wafer, a rice wafer is available. While it is fully sufficient to receive in one kind, just the bread, the Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.***

Officiant: God of steadfast love,
All: watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: Go forth to follow paths of righteousness; go forth to follow paths of peace;
All: and may God's goodness and mercy follow us as we serve the risen Lord.

Officiant: And the blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** #374

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.
Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,**

shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

DM: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Musical Postlude

***Please join us following the 9:30 am service for coffee, tea,
and refreshments in Steacy Hall. Masks will be required
except when eating or drinking.***

Readings for Next Sunday, May 15th, 2022

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;

Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Credits:

*Closing prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Liturgies from Year
C, Volume 1, © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press*

Collect from Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Liturgical texts from The Book of Alternative Services

Affirmation of faith from A New Zealand Prayer Book

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Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00:

Greeter: Ken McMillan
Reader: Sylvia Shortliffe
Server: John Merritt

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30:

Greeters: Linda Phillips and Peter Newlands
Readers: Carran Taylor and Helen Norman
Intercessor: Patricia Fox
Diaconal Minister: Chris Kirch

Please pray this week for

- those ministering and worshipping at
 - Julian of Norwich; and
 - Church of the Ascension, Ottawa;
- our community ministries:
 - Anglican Day Programs (Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source),
 - Centre 105 (Cornwall),
 - Cornerstone Housing for Women,
 - Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, and
 - Refugee Ministry;
- those in our pastoral care: Mary Hoth, Hazel Jack, and Ed Swettenham; and
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Debtors Anonymous who meet in our facilities.

Around the Diocese**Reflections on Resurrection in Scripture, Poetry, and Art
Thursdays, May 12th to June 2nd, at 7:00 pm, Zoom**

Join us for the second in a series of five sessions led by Linda Privitera and Joe O'Shields Using the post-resurrection appearances in the gospels we will consider the text, a poem, and an art piece for our discussion. This course is a continuation of the Personalities, Portraits and Poetry format used successfully at St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville. Join us for lively discussion and thoughtful reflection. The following Zoom coordinates will be the same for every evening: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89081353119>.

Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8th, 2022

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Server Training	Chapel
	10:45 am	Coffee Hour	Steacy Hall
Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am to 2:30 pm		New-to-You Shop
	9:30 am	Quilters	Rm 7/8
	10:30 am	Eucharist	Church
	7:00 pm	Corporation Meeting	Zoom
	7:30 pm	Reading Circle	Zoom
Thursday	1:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	3:00 to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Saturday	8:30 to 12:30	Spring Sale	Courtyard
	9:30 am to 2:30 pm		New-to-You Shop

Today

Altar Server Training

Today, during the 9:30 service, in the Chapel

If your child will be entering Grade 5 in September 2022 (or is older) and would be interested in joining this important ministry, please let me know. We are offering training during Church School in May (today, May 15th and 29th). Although your child(ren) may not be able to attend all sessions, we still encourage them to join us when they can. Altar Serving is a wonderful way to introduce our children to volunteerism as well as providing a powerful sign of the role of youth in our parish community. And for high school students, it can be a great way to gain their volunteer hours.

Upcoming Events

Reading Circle

Wednesday, May 11th, 7:30 pm, via Zoom

To read and discuss a different kind of book, join the Reading Circle. For more information or the Zoom link, please contact office@allsaintswestboro.com. This month we will be reading *The Day the World Stops Shopping* by J.B. MacKinnon.

Spring Sale and GranAid Plant Sale

Sunday, May 14th, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, in the courtyard

Our sale on May 14th is our first opportunity to welcome the broader public into our community since COVID times. Let us know if you can help with the following tables: **baking, preserves, crafts** or with **cleanup** at the end of the sale. If you would donate **books, toys, baking, or crafts** please contact Helen in the office (office@allsaintswestboro.com) for the best time (this week) to do so.

Teddys Galore! We have a marvellous donation of unique and never-used teddy bears. Come, and bring your friends, and choose one to take home with you! Proceeds from this and the All Saints' youth toy table will go to helping those in need in Ukraine.

The **GranAid Perennial Plant Sale** is back! It will be held in conjunction with the All Saints' Spring Sale on Saturday, May 14th, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 pm, in the courtyard in front of the church. We need

donations of acclimatized perennial plants that are already in pots. They can be left outside, on the west side of the building, from **Monday, May 9th, to Friday, May 13th**. The success of this event depends on volunteers. People are needed to set up, sell items, and clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sally Baycroft sallybaycroft@gmail.com. All money raised from the plant sale will go to Fikelela, the HIV/AIDS outreach and education program of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa, which provides for children orphaned by AIDS and their caregivers.

