

St. Timothy's Anglican Church

Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016
10:00 am Communion

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Presider	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Preacher	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Regula Brandle
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Timbits (age 2-K)	Mrs. Cheryl/Joyeuse	Children Participate in the Service
Timmies (Gr.1-3)	Jazmyn Goetze	
Double-Double (Gr.4-6)	Jazmyn Goetze	
Security	Nick Ritson-Bennett	Grant Keir
Coffee	Grant/Joyce S	

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GLORY TO GOD

The Altar Flowers today were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of past Altar Guild members from the Altar Guild Fund

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Easter 2)

Acts 2:14a,22-32 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31

Welcome! *We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If, at any time during the service, you need help finding your way around please don't hesitate to ask one of the sides persons (or your neighbor) for assistance - we are happy to help. And, immediately after the service we gather for fellowship, coffee and snacks. We would love for you join us.*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5.7-8



The congregation stands and faces the entrance to the church

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: May his grace and peace be with you.

A: May he fill our hearts with joy.

L: Almighty God

A: 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 congregation remains standing for...

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Glory to God (sung together):

A: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord
Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are
seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For
you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

L: 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 forever.

A: Amen

L: We Hear God's Word:



1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43

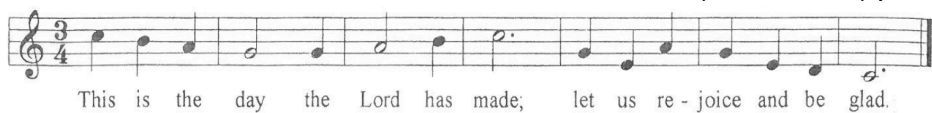
New Testament p.129

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 118:1-2;14-24

BAS (Green book) p. 866



2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

New Testament p.176

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



Please stand and face the Gospel reader

Gospel Hymn: Halle Halle Halle

CCLI Song # 2659190

Chorus (x2 Repeat): Halle halle hallelujah
Halle halle hallelujah
Halle halle hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 1 Praise God in this holy place
Every nation every race
Come make joyful music to the Lord
Sound the trumpet sound it clear
Sound it for the world to hear
Come make joyful music to the Lord

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**


L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

A:  **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

New Testament p.114

L: The Gospel of Christ

A:  **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Hymn:

Chorus x2 Repeat:

Verse 2 Everything that breathes now praise
Sing your songs let voices raise
Come make joyful music to the Lord
Play the cymbals play the lute
Play the timbrel play the flute
Come make joyful music to the Lord

Chorus

All Sing: May the Words – Ps19:14: Adolph Baumbach, 1862 *Public Domain*
May the Words of our mouths
and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer Amen.



Sermon

Anthem: Awake! Arise! Go Forth! - Price, Besig

We respond to God's Word: (Minister and People together, all standing)

L: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**A: 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.

All Sing: Now dear Lord as we pray: Ralph Carmichael CCLI Song # 140024

Now dear Lord as we pray
Take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around
To Thy throne where grace doth abound
May our lives be transformed by Thy love
May our souls be refreshed from above
At this moment let people ev'rywhere
Join us now as we come to Thee in prayer

Easter Litany

BAS (Green book) p. 122

Prayers of the People: (Please kneel or be seated)

World: All Christians celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord.
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Confession & Absolution:

L: 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.

Silence is kept

A: Most merciful God, 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 upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

L: 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.

A: Amen



The Peace:

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

A: And also with you.

The members of the community, ministers and people, Speak the Lord's peace into each other's lives.

Hymn: That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

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Offerings are given and the Minister leads the prayer over the gifts.

L: 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.

A: Amen.

We Celebrate Communion:

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

L: 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.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)


Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

L: 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."

L: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

A:  **Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again**

L: 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 Father, now and for ever.

A: **Amen.**



L: As our Saviour taught us, let us sing,

A: **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

L: We were buried in your tomb.

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

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

L: The gifts of God for the people of God.

A: **Thanks be to God!**

Responsive Prayer: Christ Our Passover - Leigh Walbaum **Hymn.#750**

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome to receive communion. It is our custom to either stand or kneel to receive Communion; the greeters will ensure that communion is offered to those who cannot walk to the rail. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come forward & receive a prayer of blessing.

Hymn: Because He Lives

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Verse 1 God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus 1 Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Verse 2 How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

Verse 3 And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

Anthem: And I Did Nothing - David Lantz 111

I did nothing, yet God gives me grace, I did nothing, yet God gives me love,

I did nothing, yet God gives me mercy, I did nothing, yet God gives me hope,

I did nothing, yet God gives me peace, I did nothing, yet God gives me comfort and release, I did nothing, yet God gives me breath,

I did nothing, yet God gives me victory over death.,

He died for me, now let me live for Him, He set me free and took away my sin, He died for me and I did nothing



Prayer after communion is led by the minister (Kneel or sit)

L: 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.

A: Amen



Glory to God

L: Glory to God,

A: 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 Easter Blessing

L: May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

A: Amen.

Hymn: The Day of Resurrection

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L: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

A: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!.

Choral Amen & Alleluia

Please join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy March Birthdays to: Helen Otto, Ed Paul, Gail Hogle, Desirae Goetze, Bud Rogers, Mac Jones, Margaret Woznura, Cheryl Blahut, Florence Dales, Merle Mitchell, Justin Walker, Betty Faulder, Linda Scott.
To add your name to this list, please talk to Pamela Graham.

Altar Guild: Please sign up for flowers. Make cheque for \$60 payable to St. Timothy's Church.

Red Earth VBS: We are considering another week-long VBS at Red Earth for this coming summer. Anyone interested in going on the trip: please see Carrie Watt or Rob Goetze after the service.

Reminder: Please consider adding your name to the list to make coffee after the 10:00 a.m. service

Invitation: The Men's Group has booked a guest speaker for our Saturday, Apr 02 Breakfast. We want to invite other members of our

congregation to attend. The speaker is Gail Supkow, Executive Director of the Senior's Operation Friendship organization, located in the inner city. The breakfast starts at 9:00am. Admission is a donation. See Men's Breakfast notice board for info on speaker and sign up to attend sheet.

CALENDAR

Apr	02	Sat	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	04	Mon	7:00 pm	Youth Group (at St.Tim's)
	07	Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	11	Mon	12:00 Noon	ACW Meeting
			7:00 pm	Youth Group (at St. Tim's)
	16	Sat	4:00 pm	Messy Church

The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.
John 20:1 (NIV)




Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



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CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
BELIEVED	LINEN	DAY	DARK	CLOTH



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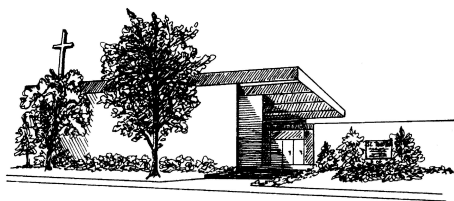
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