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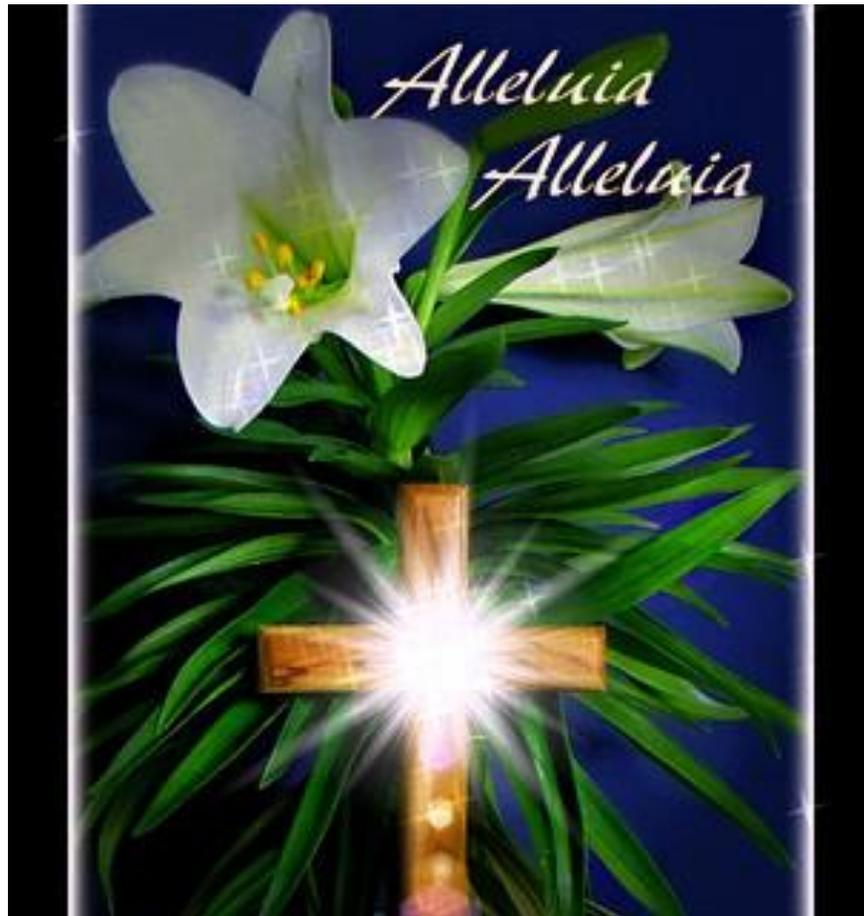
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*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

May 8, 2022

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Processional:** *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* #374 HB

**Children's Time** Rev. Alex Hewitt

THE GREETING Dr. Amy Pauley Pg. 185

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen

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

**Celebrant:** May his grace and peace be with you.

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

### GLORY TO GOD

**Celebrant:** Glory to God in the highest,

**All:** **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**

**Kyrie** *Lord, have mercy.*  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
*Lord, have mercy.*

*The Collect of the Day* (Prayer of the Day)

**All:** **O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

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Reader: The LORD is my shepherd,

**People: I shall not want.**

Reader: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**People: he leads me beside still waters;**

Reader: he restores my soul.

**People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Reader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me;

**People: your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.**

Reader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**People: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Reader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**People: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

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 honor 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 center 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."

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**The Gradual: Alleluia**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO JOHN

**People: 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."

The Gospel of Christ

**People:** Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

**Gradual:** *Alleluia*

**Sermon:** Rev. Alex Hewitt

**People:** Amen.

*(Time allowed for Silent Reflection.)*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (#15)

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of Glory!")

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

**People:** **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

**Leader:** That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

**Leader:** That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

**Leader:** That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

**Leader:** That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

**Leader:** 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.

**People:** Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader: 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.

**People:** Hear us, Lord of glory!

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Celebrant: 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.)*

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**People:** 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.

Celebrant: 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:

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

**People:** And also with you.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: *Lord the Light of Your Love*

#460 HB

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**All:** God of loving care, 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.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3:

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: 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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: 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 on 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, Father according to his command,

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

Celebrant: 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 made 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.

**All:**           **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Celebrant:    As now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All:**           **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### BREAKING OF BREAD #8:

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.

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

**People:**       **Thanks be to God.**

#### LAMB OF GOD:

**All:**           **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

### THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymns:

*Spirit of Gentleness*

#31 SB

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

#48 SB

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All:**           **God of steadfast love, 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.**

THE DOXOLOGY

**All:**           **Glory to God, 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:

Celebrant:     The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
                  The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.

**People:**       **Amen.**

REMINDERS:     *Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements*

Recessional:     ***Jesus Shall Reign***

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THE DISMISSAL:

Leader:         Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:**           **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

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**Assisting Dr. Amy Pauley & Fr. Alex today:**

Celebrant:       Dr. Amy Pauley  
Preacher:        The Rev. Alex Hewitt  
Bread:           The Rev. Alex Hewitt  
First Reading:   Norm Savill  
Second Reading: Peter Beckett  
Prayers:         Doug Court  
Gospel:          Beth Steffler  
Psalm:           Margaret Paradis  
Servers:         Beth Steffler  
Music:           Craig Snider  
Audio/Visual:   David Paradis  
Chancel Ministry: Eileen Cunningham, Joyce Antony  
Sidespersons:   Grant Robinson, Bill Goodyer

**This morning in our worship we remember in our prayers those of our family and friends who have immediate needs and concerns:**

Frances McInnis; Gail Jones; Brenda & Family; John & Family; Bruno, sons & all the family; Parents & Family of EV; Matthew Canning; Bill Canning; Quinn, Cass & Cory; Donna, Ray, Nancy & Chris Wilson; Ida; Cecilia Mowat & Family; Lorraine Whitwell; Celeste & parents; Stephanie; Alvin Maynard; Nova; Irene; John; Kayla; Dorothy McIlravey & husband Chuck; Kim Middaugh; Wilma; Sally; Steve & Jade; Jim & Barb Tomkins; Ron and Karen; Braedy; Karyn; Rev. Janet Mitchell; Sharron Snider; Peter Hubbard; Sally Smith; Marilyn Lloyd.

**The names below are people in need of ongoing prayers for various reasons so we ask you to please continue to pray for them and their continuing need of God's healing touch and grace:**

Colleen; Elizabeth Cresswell; Martin Bertelsen; Stephen Bertelsen; Theresa & Pete; Valerie; Darlene Jessem; Doreen; Brenda & Brian; Derek; Jaxon Croft; Sean; Rose McIntyre; Vayda; Daniel Leibovich; Barb Semsch; Rose Court; Mark Ralston; Jackson; Phil & Kathy C.; Bob Anderson; Nancy Perault; Marco Romita & Rose; Sharon Z; Adesh; Lisa Marie; Joyce Antony; Bill & Cathy Gray; Dave Lawrence; Livia & Neil Purcell; Sheila Green; Carrie Snow; Sheri Scott; Carl; Mark & Erin; Wally Raymond; Christine; Audrey Moody; Lynda Raye; Garn Mennell; Lee & Jeannie Martin; Michelle Sinclair and mom; Jane & Ron Lewis; Marilyn Foley; Bill Snow; Deborah Hall; Jen Galicinski; Arlene; Joan Gough; Eunice Merrett; Jean Wallace; Nancy Dodds; Wendy Goodyer; Do Saunders; Jefferson Jr.; June Osolin; Tanya Wade-Vargas.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**In the Toronto Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

Durham & Northumberland Deanery



# Pass The Word

May 8, 2022

**Daily Devotions** – team of writers at Good Shepherd, St Margaret's and Trinity – contact Norm Savill [nsavill@bell.net](mailto:nsavill@bell.net) to be included or check the parish websites.

## Sunday School

We are open again! 10:00 a.m. Sunday service.

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church date is May 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Fun and fellowship for families. Crafts, story time, music and prayers, simple supper. For more information contact Rev. Susan.

## Yard Sale

We are planning a church yard sale for Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. We will send out more information closer to the time, but please put this date in your calendar and hold on to things we might be able to sale. Contact Beth Steffler for more information.

## Movie Nights

**We are going to alternate between Friday and Thursday nights for movies as we have some who would like to come out but can't make it on Fridays.**

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Movie – “**The Family Stone**”, starring Diane Keaton, Sarah Jessica Parker, Rachel McAdams. Once again, we would appreciate donations to the foodbank.

## Book Club

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in church. We will be reading *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by Desmond Tutu & Dalai Lama. If you would like more information, please contact Michelle: [michelle\\_e\\_sinclair@yahoo.ca](mailto:michelle_e_sinclair@yahoo.ca) OR 705-737-9895. Please feel welcome to join us even if you have not read the book.

## Summer Day Camp

We will be resuming our summer Day Camp. It will be held July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact the church office as soon as possible as space is limited and it will be a first come first served basis.

## Desk for the church office

We are still in need of another small office desk please.

## Mini Meals Sale – Trinity ACW

Trinity ACW do a fundraiser for local Barrie charities by selling prepared meals. They include: **Shepherd's Pies** -Lg. \$7.00/ Sm. \$5.00; **Meat Pies** – Lg. (6") pie - \$7.00/ Sm. (4") pie - \$5.00; **Soups** - Squash, asparagus, beef barley, or bean and bacon -- \$6.00; **Potato Pancakes**, 2 per pkg. - \$1.00. Please **call Mae at 705 734 1888** to place your order and arrange for pickup. Pickup is also available after Church on Sundays but must be ordered ahead.

**BARRIE-SPRINGWATER-ORO-MEDONTE**  
MEET THE CANDIDATES

# Accountability Assembly

Wednesday May 11, 7-9 pm

**Grace United Church**

350 Grove Street East, Barrie  
(and livestreamed)

**With the combined voting power of 100  
community and faith organizations, we will be  
asking all BSOM candidates to commit to a  
handful of proposals to strengthen our  
communities.**

