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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional: *All People on Earth Do Dwell* #349 HB

The Greeting Rev. Simon Pg. 151

Glory to God

Kyrie *“Lord Have Mercy”*

The Collect of the Day (Prayer of the Day)

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.

Assisting Rev. Simon today:

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Simon Bell
Bread	Rev. Simon, Beth Steffler
Chalice	Margaret Paradis, Shelley Sweazey
Anointers – 8:30	n/a
10:00	n/a
Prayer Team:	n/a
First Reading	Maggie Prentice
Second Reading	Joy Packham
Prayers	Margaret Paradis
Gospel	Beth Steffler
Readings (8:30):	Michelle Sinclair, Neil Purcell
Server: 8:30	Neil Purcell, Michelle Sinclair
10:00	Sharon Zacchigna, Ivory Snow
Audio/Visual	David Paradis
Music:	Craig Snider
Chancel Ministry:	Beth Steffler
Sunday School:	Wendy Pettey, Eileen Cunningham
Sidespersons	George Leggett, Kevin LeMoine

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

Abby Neels; Rose Court; Karen Smithers; Bernard Lacey; Marianne S.; Don; Brian; Ken & Sheila; Carrie Snow; Martin Bertelsen; Barb Munshaw; Wendy Goodyer; Lillian; Donna Brennan; Len; Mark; Kate-Lynn Bagley; Gloria & Joe Connolly & Family; Lee & Jeannie Martin; Bill & Cathy Gray; Anne; Marg Abbott; Doug Shutter, Kayla, Barb Reid; Julie Davis; Subhan & his family; Katherine Smith; Helen Snider; Chelsea Therrien; Todd; Dorothy; Kayla; Jeanette; Lori Guy; Mr. Sobieracjyzk; Ann; Susan Fluke; Regina; Kathy Cassin; Lorraine Brolley; Hank & Ryan; Tom; Nikki; Lynda; Rose Ryan; Jason Young; Anne Greig.

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:

Margaret & Gordon Kennedy: Michelle Sinclair & family; Sylvie Marcoux (Saunders); The Young Family; Keith Calendar; Maura Dunlop; Ginny Kennedy; Mary White & Family; Paul & Rose McIntyre; Jim Tomkins; Robert Jessem; Brenda Jessem; Do Saunders; John Lake; Sheri Scott; Gail Jones; Jefferson Jr.; Barb Wunker; Ariel; Muriel; Garn Mennell & Lequita Adkins; Rosie Boujos; Jack & June Osolin; Neil & Livia; Kevin LeMoine; Janice; Robert Jessem;; Haven; Don Hill; Ian Sinclair; Jean Wallace; Stephen Bertelsen; Sid Maddock; Tanya Wade-Vargas.

Prayer over the Gifts

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
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of Bread #8
Lamb of God

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THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymns: *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* #84 HB
Draw Near and Take #49 HB

Prayer after Communion

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

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

Reminders: *Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements*

Recessional *Your Hand O God Has Guided* #444 HB

The Dismissal

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In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Diocese of North Kigezi (Uganda)

In the Toronto Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Anglican Church Women (Dr. Anita Gittens, Diocesan President)

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.

Psalm: 23

Refrain: **The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

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 worshipped 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."

The Gradual: *Alleluia*

#715 HB

The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING
TO JOHN

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."

Gradual: *Alleluia*

Sermon: Rev. Simon

(Time allowed for Silent Reflection.)

Prayers of the People (#15)

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

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

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

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