

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Book of Alternate Services

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20:29.

Processional Hymn # 218

The Gathering of the Community

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Glory to God # 691

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3 - 9

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Gospel Acclamation: #715

The Holy Gospel: John 20: 19 - 31

The Sermon:

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # 516

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus #735

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei: #701

***Receiving Holy Communion:** This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing,*

please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 68

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 231

Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Marilyn Chisholm

Greeter: Neil Love

Readers: Erminie Reid, Joan Green

Prayers of the People: Garth O'Neill

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: Bruce Adderley, David Reid

Chancel Guild: Cyndi Roy, Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts: Elaine McKinnon, Erminie Reid

Food Cupboard: Jim Bolt, Connie Bryson, Mark, Shirley, Dale

Sparkes, Grace Dawson, Marion & Peter Strawson,
Al & Marilyn Chisholm.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Muranga South (Kenya) and The Rt. Rev. Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Linda Nichols and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Parish of West Thunder Bay, St. James' Murillo and St. Mark's, Rosslyn and The Rev. Charlene Scriver and The Rev. Canon Paul Carr (Hon.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Eleanor Blair, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone, Henri & Esther Brochu and Connie Bryson.

PWRDF announces another \$50,000 for East Africa emergency response

PWRDF is supporting two more appeals to address the crisis in East Africa through our memberships in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance. To address the famine in South Sudan, PWRDF has made a \$20,000 contribution through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to support a project led by ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency Canada. This is further to the contribution in mid-February of \$50,000 to the ACT Alliance appeal for South Sudan and Kenya. ADRA Canada is currently working with ADRA South Sudan, who operates a project in the city of Juba that provides Child Friendly Spaces and school supplies to displaced families there. The schools have been serving porridge every morning to about 100 students, but the numbers have recently increased to about 300.

On March 14 ACT Alliance announced an appeal to respond to the drought emergency in Somalia and PWRDF has pledged \$30,000 to this effort. Somalia's intense drought is the result of 4 seasons of inadequate rainfall. This has devastated crops and livestock, and in the worst affected areas families have no choice but to sell their possessions and borrow food and money to get by. PWRDF's gift will help ACT Somalia Forum members provide food, water, sanitation, education, health care, cash and livestock to people in need.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

-On-line go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate-Emergency> Response
-by credit card, contact Jennifer Brown at 1-866-308-7973 or 416-924-9192 ext. 355.

By mail – make cheques payable to PWRDF, Emergency Response: South Sudan and Kenya and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
The Anglican Church of Canada
80 Hayden Street
Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2.

PWRDF Humanitarian Response Coordinator

Naba Gurung, ngurung@pwrdf.org; 416-924-9192 ext 321

Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by this crisis.

Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at www.pwrdf.org

Thank you for supporting PWRDF's continuing work of providing relief to the people of South Sudan and Kenya.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41

1 Peter 1: 17 - 23

Psalms 116: 1 – 3, 10 - 17

Luke 24: 13 - 35

Calendar for the Week

Wed., April 26

2 p.m.

Memorial Service for Rita Krause

Thursday, April 27

10 a.m.

Hall set up for Memorial Service

7 p.m.

Choir practice

Friday, April 28

10:15 a.m.

Craft Group

Sat. April 29

11 a.m.

Memorial Service for Elsie Dumbrell

Stats for Easter Sunday:

Attendance at 9:30 – 85

EOP - \$775.10 Givings - \$1360 Total \$2135.10

Required to meet budget - \$2150.12 weekly

Parish News.

Special Vestry Meeting on Sunday, April 30 – at 10:30 (following the 9:30 service) we will be discussing and voting on the following resolution:
That the Parish of St. John's in Thunder Bay, ON, as Vestry in a special meeting held on April 30, 2017 authorizes our incumbent and wardens, together with canonically chosen representatives of the Thunder Bay parishes of St. Luke's and St. Michael and All Angels (should they choose to participate), as well as the Rev'd Dr. D. Jay Koyle, and/or other experienced persons, to actively explore options regarding a potential parish merger, to discern potential models and procedures for shaping such potential merger and, in due course, present recommendations to the Parish as Vestry for further consideration, modification and approval, followed by commendation to the Bishop and the Diocese of Algoma.

For background information please refer to the final report of the Together in Hope Committee and/or the announcement sent to parishioners last week.

Next Sunday, April 30 our 9:30 service will be from the BCP.

Treasures 4 U – Our sale will be held on May 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need donations of gently used household items. We are not able to accept large, heavy furniture only smaller working electronics. No clothing please; we will accept shoes, purses, jewelry, etc. Thanks so much for your generosity.

Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Group (AELG) will be meeting at St. John's at 10 a.m. on May 10. The 2016 Bursary recipient Isaiah Bryson will be in attendance. All are welcome!

The Lamplighter - The next issue of our newsletter will be out by June 4th. All submissions must be in to the office (paper copy or e-mail) by Sunday, May 28th – sooner is better. Thanks.

MEMO –is no longer accepting used pill bottles as they do not have storage space for them.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please take one.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23 – St. Stephen's Pasta Dinner at the church – 5:30 p.m. - \$10.

April 26 – The Lakehead Choral Group presents “Canada's Story in Song” at St. Agnes Church at 7:30. Tickets in advance \$15, \$18 at the door available from Rollason Flowers, Kitchen Nook & Finnish Book Store & Music World Academy or from choir members.

April 28 - St. George's, Beef-on-a-bun- 5:30 p.m. Cost \$15, children 8 & under \$8.

April 29 – Marriage Preparation Workshop from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Luke's. Cost \$100. Prior to the workshop please purchase & read the book “5 Love Languages” by Gary Chapman. For further info please see the notice on the bulletin board, speak to your rector or contact Levina Collins at levinacollins@sympatico.ca or 887-2708.

April 30 – Parish of West Thunder Bay & 1st Thunder B.P.S.A. Scouts are holding a Spaghetti Supper from 4 – 6 p.m. at Rosslyn Community Centre. Sit down or take-out (Bring your own container for take-out) Adults \$10, 6 – 12 year olds \$3, 5 & under \$1.

May 11 – St. Mark's Strawberry Social at the church from 6:30 – 8 p.m. - \$5.

May 13 – ACW Deanery Tea, St. Michael and All Angels, from 1 to 3 p.m. Tickets \$6, children 4 & under free. For tickets please see Sharon Corston.

May 13 – “The Gentlemen of Harmony” are presenting a concert “Tales of Romance” @ 7:30 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go to the George Jeffrey Children's Centre and the Thunder Bay Food Bank. Tickets are \$25 and available from Albert Potvin @ 45-3817 or by contacting Hilldale Church.

May 30, 31, & June 1 – ACW Diocesan Annual in North Bay.

June 15 – 18 – National Anglican Women's Conference in Ancaster Ontario.

June 24 – 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Fleet at the Royal Canadian Navy Pier – Pier 3, Prince Arthur's Landing Marina Park