

The Feast of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)

March 27, 2016

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Porter, D.Phil

9:30 a.m.

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

Processional Hymn: # 203

The Gathering of the Community

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The Gloria

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The Collect of Easter

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 for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

Psalms 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

Acts 10: 34 - 43

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Gospel Acclamation # 712

The Holy Gospel: John 20: 1 - 18

The Sermon:

A Time of Silence

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn # 219

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts: 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. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

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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 available on request).*

Music during Communion & Ablutions - Choir

Prayer after Communion: 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. Amen.

The Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 206

Dismissal.

Our Ministers today:

Readers: Jim Green, Elizabeth Whalley

Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Linda Rintamaki, Brenda Coopman

Chancel Guild: All Guild members.

Food Cupboard: Ann O - S, Bonnie, Marilyn & Al, Jim B., Marion & Peter.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; the Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, and Queen's College; and the dean, council, and congregations of the Cambrian Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Parish of St. Brice's, North Bay and The Rev. Peter Armstrong and The Rev. John Stennett (Hon.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jean Lockwood, Doris Loon, Isaac, Lesley & Karen Louttit, Neil & Audrey Love.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

- our parents, Jack & Edith Shaw, and our husbands, Don Whalley & Dennis Bevington by Elizabeth Whalley, Susan Burrows, Sandy Shaw and Edith Bevington
- Eileen & Frederick Stevens by daughters Anne & Janet Stevens and Elizabeth Mickelson
- George Richmond by his wife Bernice
- Rev. Canon A. J. Thomson by his wife Vi
- Sam Langila by his wife Joyce
- my husband Robert, son Randy and sister Anne Robb by Rose Everall
- John & Eileen Armstrong and Cora & Harry Adderley by Georgina & Bruce
- Clarence W. Kelley by his wife Joan and sons Robert & John
- Ed & May MacLeay and Jean Styffe by daughter Barbara Campbell & Denny Brault
- Mary Arthur by her grandsons Adam and Lindsay and great-grandchildren Addison & Liam
- and by E. Ulmer

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 hospital, please have a family member or friend notify George (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.

Parish Statistics (last week):

9:30: 47

Parochial: EOP: \$1181.58 Givings: \$1282.57 Total: \$2464.15

Required to meet our budget: \$2150.55 per week.

February summary: Total givings \$7240.40 Budget required: \$8465.00

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thurs. Mar. 31

7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Fri. April 1

10:00 a.m. Craft Group

Next Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings:

Acts 5: 27 - 32

Psalm 150

Revelation 1: 4 - 8

John 20: 19 - 31

PARISH NEWS

Please mark your calendars - the **Installation of the Rev. Dr. George Porter** will be held at 7:00 p.m., April 15.

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 help yourself.

St. John's Cupboard: is in need of canned vegetables, canned meat (fish, chicken, ham, turkey, Holiday, etc.) As well as grocery bags. Thank you for your continued support of this much needed mission.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

All are invited to **St. Luke's Parish Hall** each **Monday at 7 p.m.** for "**Rewind**" where congregation members discuss Rev. Canon Dr. Porter's Sunday sermon.

The Mission to Seafarers 11th Annual Fund-raising Dinner is being held on Friday, April 15 at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave. Tickets are \$35. Guest speakers are Sharon & Gerry Dawson of Thunder Bay Tug Services Ltd. This is one of the main fund raisers for the Mission so please come out and support this worthy cause. For tickets please see your Parish Rep. Barb Williams. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8. For ticket information contact Anne Zuliani at 344-8114 or call the Seafarers Centre at 344-8241.

The Deanery of Thunder Bay-North Shore Communications Committee have published a newsletter called "Eagles Wings". The aim of the publication is to increase the visibility of the Anglican Church in the deanery and to provide information that might be helpful to those who could benefit from it. The plan is to put out the newsletter 2-3 times per year. Take a look at it - there are copies at the back of the church. If you have any comments or suggestions, Jim Green and Sharon Corston would love to hear them. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

April 1, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - **Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale** - at Victoriaville Mall, organizers - St. Stephen's & St. Thomas' - requesting donations of baking to be brought to Victoriaville after 9 a.m.

April 5, 8 p.m. - Consortium Aurora Borealis presents '**What Pipes!**' an organ concert featuring William Maddox at St Paul's United Church - Admission \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

April 22 - St George's **Beef on a Bun**

April 24, St. Stephen's **Pasta Supper**, at the Church. Adults \$10. (5:30 p.m. for sit down)

April 27 - Lakehead Choral Group **60th Anniversary Concert** at St. Agnes' (tickets 768-1246)

April 30 - St. Luke's **Spring Tea**, 2 - 4 p.m.

May 5 - **Joint Anglican Lutheran Ascension Day Worship** - 7 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church - Holy Communion.

