

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

April 15th, 2018 – 8:30AM Service

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer – 8:30AM Service

Prelude: Nun Lob', Mein' Seel', Den Herren (Now Thank, my Soul, the Lord),

Michael Praetorius – chorale prelude, Chorale harmonized by J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn #212: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Collect of the Day: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Easter 3, Year B

Acts 3:12-19. Acts presents a number of short sermons by Peter and Paul, probably not verbatim accounts, but recollections of the core of the apostles' message, known as the "kerygma," a Greek word meaning "preaching." Here, Peter preaches to a crowd who witnessed a miraculous healing, testifying to the continuing power of Jesus in the post-Easter church.

A reading from Acts (3:12-19)

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Psalm 4. A person suffering great distress prays for God’s help, full of confidence that God will hear and respond.

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. “You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?” Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Tremble; then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord. Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

1 John 3:1-7. What does it mean to be children of God? The writer explores this question in unsentimental terms, calling believers to be open-eyed with respect to sin. The Christian life is incompatible with a life of sin.

A reading from 1 John (3:1-7)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b-48. In the last appearance of the Risen Christ in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus first demonstrates to the gathered disciples that he is not a bodiless ghost, but flesh and blood, risen from the dead. He then commissions them to testify to what they have seen.

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:36b-48).

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon: The Ven. Dr. Christopher A. Pappas

The Creed

All: I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come.

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #416: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayers

Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him...world without end. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

All: We do not presume to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Communion

Agnus Dei

All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Music During Communion: Jesus, Redeemer of Mankind, Marcel Dupré

Prayers after Communion

Let us pray.

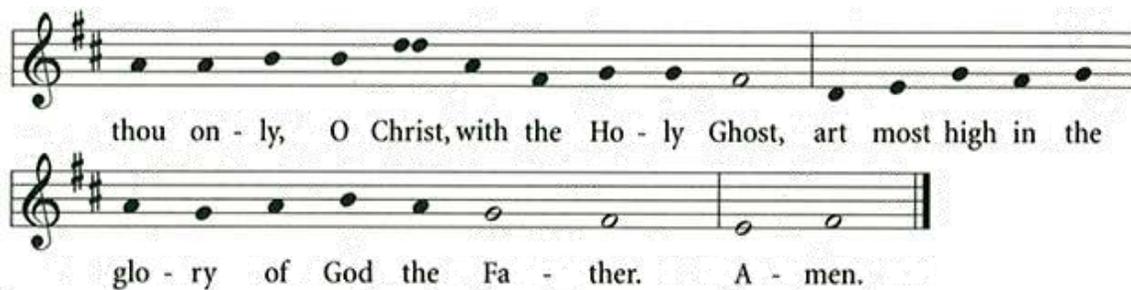
All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God...and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All: And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria:

Glo - ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good
will to-wards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee,
we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,
O Lord God, heav-en - ly King, God the Fa - ther al - migh - ty.
O Lord, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak - est a -
way the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;



thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn #210: Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Postlude: Alla Marcia in D, Orlando A. Mansfield

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 Dr. Ria Busink, *Organist*

Welcome to Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.

We thank our coffee hosts today: Lois Hameister, Delores MacDonald, Amanda Lambert, and Ann Matheson.

Nursery: Care for children from birth to age three is available during the 10:30am service. The nursery is downstairs.

Please ask a greeter if you need help finding it. The warden on duty today is John de Haan.

Please remember these names in your prayers this week: Roger; Ed; Erin; Fr. Allan; Leon; Fran; David; Ron; Sheldon; Marlo; Mildred; Gertrude; Jan; Wolf; Darla and Family; Margaretha; Jenny; Elizabeth; Betty; Mitch; Richard
Names will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks. Please let the church office know if you wish a name to remain on the list longer. Thank you!

Upcoming Services and Other Events at a Glance:

April 15th – Rummage Sale Meeting

April 15th – WindRose Trio Concert, 3pm

April 18th – Pub Theology – 7pm (offsite)

April 27th-28th – Rummage Sale

April 29th – Equally Anglican Service, 7pm

May 4th – Open Stage, 7pm

May 6th – Pastoral Connections Meeting, 12pm

May 12th – Speaker Series, 11am

May 13th – HTAC Open Stage Meeting

May 13th – Script Salon, 7:30pm

May 16th – Taize Service, 7pm

May 27th – Trinity Sunday

There will be a **Rummage Organizational Meeting** today after coffee hour. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

WindRose Trio Concert

OCTOPUS'S GARDEN

April 15, 2018, 3:00PM at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Tickets \$20/\$15

Holy Mackerel! This concert will keep you perched on the edge of your seat. There's no trout about it.

This could be the best concert you've heard, seen or smelt! WindRose Trio has netted a catch of rare musical specimens and have hauled them in now for you to experience. You'll be herring tuna by composers such as Rueff, Runchak, and our chum Heitor Villa-Lobos. Plus Matthew Howatt will perform a solo by Sebastian Fagerlund with the skilled hands of a sturgeon. Music is good for the sole so don't play koi. For the saltiest concert you've ever had, dock your boat, put on your fins and join us in an Octopus's Garden.

Please note that the church office will be closed the afternoon of **Thursday, April 19th** and all day on **Friday, April 20th**. Thank you.

The Rummage Sale is Coming!

Work starts after the 10:30 service on April 22 and continues throughout the week.

Lots of help will be needed to set up. Remember - many hands make light work!

Sale times: April 27, 6-9PM & April 28, 9:30 to 2PM

You Can Donate: Clothing - clean, in good shape - Household goods including kitchenware, china, linens - Books, puzzles, games, toys – Small furniture, small appliances, hardware, gardening tools, sports equipment - Jewelry, pictures, yarn, baskets - Baking to sell on Friday night – Just about anything except outdated cribs and car seats. If you have large furniture, please check with us first to make arrangements.

Please drop off your rummage no sooner than Sunday, April 22 and no later than NOON on Wednesday, April 25.

You can HELP: There is a job for everyone! Please help out - for an hour, for the whole week. It's fun! Sign-up sheets are in the Lower Hall. For more info, see Lois Hameister (439-5774) or Andrea Hamilton (433-3009).

Equally Anglican: All are welcome and invited to join us on the last Sunday of each month for our LGBTQ+ affirming Eucharist service at 7:00pm. Upcoming Service: **April 29th at 7:00PM.**
Stay up to date with Equally Anglican happenings: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EquallyHTAC/about/>
or on Twitter @EquallyHTAC.

HTAC Open Stage: Holy Trinity is a place of community and a place of art. Please join us on the first Friday of each month for an open stage night in the Lower Hall. Come as a performer or an audience member.

All are welcome! Upcoming dates: **May 4th at 7:00PM.**

There will be a **Pastoral Connections** team meeting **May 6th at 12:00PM** in the main office area. If you have any questions, please talk to Barbara Uibel. Thank you.

HTAC Open Stage Meeting: Phil Bisailon would like to invite those of you interested in helping with the 2018/2019 HTAC Open Stage season to a meeting **May 13** after the service. If you like entertainment, meeting new people and are interested in helping out, please join us in to the upper hall during the coffee hour to find out more about it.

Script Salon: A Monthly Play Reading Series By Members of the Playwrights Guild of Canada. SCRIPT SALON showcases some of the most talented theatre writers in the region with new plays ripe for production read by professional actors. Presented the second Sunday of every month with a different play by a different playwright featured every time, SCRIPT SALON is a bounteous buffet of sizzling comedy, drama, romance and adventure forged by the power of imagination. The Second Sunday of Every Month at 7:30PM. Free Admission. Donations Accepted.

Sunday, May 13: The Wrong People Have Money by Reed McColm

A group of super-rich investors have stealthily purchased Greenland for a pittance. Now they propose to move the island south, to sit in the Atlantic between North America and Africa, a new utopian land mass exclusively under their control. A play about selling that prospect to the world.

Taize Service Wednesday, May 16th, 7:00pm

You are invited to join us for our second Taize service with St. Thomas D'aquin, this time at Holy Trinity. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in helping with the service as a musician, or in any other areas, please talk to Fr. Chris.

Gift for Heather: As we approach the last day of Rev. Heather's time with us as Assistant Priest (April 29th) we would like to collect money to purchase a gift for her. If you would like to contribute to this, you can give your gift to one of the Wardens (Marguerite Trussler, John de Haan, Dwight Bliss), to the church office, or put it in the offering and mark it "Gift for Heather". Please note that gifts of this nature are not tax receiptable. Thank you!

Lost and Found We have collected quite a number of items in lost and found over the last number of months, and would like to clear out what is there. The lost and found items will be in the Lower Hall during coffee hour. Please check for any items you have lost. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Rummage Sale at the end of April.

Lay Administrants Are you interested in joining the Lay Administrant team and assisting with chalice during Eucharist on Sunday's at the 10:30am service? To join this team or to find out more about this important ministry, please talk to Fr. Chris or Rev. Heather.

Formation Opportunities:

★ **Monday Night Study:** A new six week Monday night study has started, but you can still join. We are looking at the Pilgrim Course book about Church and Kingdom. Sessions include: Praying through Life, At Home and at Work, Living Generously, In All My Relationships, Confronting the Injustices of the World, and Treading Lightly on the Earth.

★ **Confirm not Conform:** Join us for Confirm Not Conform, a safe space for people to explore the breadth of the Christian tradition from an Anglican perspective, to ask questions and express their doubts, and to discover what they truly believe. Discussion topics include: Scripture, Church History, Social Justice, The Church Year, the Meaning of Sacraments, and more. The first three sessions have already occurred. Upcoming dates are: **May 26** and June 16 at 12:00pm. Please talk to Rev. Heather if you have any questions.

★ **Pub Theology:** Every third Wednesday of the month, 7-9PM. Downstairs in the Underdog at The Black Dog Freehouse (104 St. & 82 Ave.). **April 18** – When \$H*# Hits the Fan...

★ **Speaker Series:** Please join us for an exciting and enlightening lecture-discussion series on monthly Saturday mornings at Holy Trinity. 30 minute lecture followed by 30 minutes of discussion. Refreshments provided. 11am to 12pm in the Upper Hall. **May 12** – Mildred Thill: Forgiveness in the Bible and What it Means to us Today

★ **Book Study:** Join us for a book study and discussion of Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright's "The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions". The two leading historical Jesus scholars offer their differing takes on various questions. We will meet every two weeks on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm, starting **May 20th** until the end of summer. For more information, contact David Arndt (arndtd@gmail.com or 780.996.5814). If interested, please let Janette know by April 16th so books can be ordered (church.office@holyltrinity.ab.ca or 780.433.5530).

★ **Young Adults Small Group & Study:** A new young adult small group and study will be starting on Thursday evenings at 7pm. More details to come soon! Call or text Clark Hardy: 587-335-7428 or hardy.clark.j@gmail.com with any questions.