

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 of 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.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
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.

Son 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
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 make 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. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
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.
All Thanks be to God.

The Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Celebrant Let us pray.
Father, we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you
and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY
Celebrant Glory to God,
All 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.

Blessing

DISMISSAL
Celebrant Go forth in the power of the Risen Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!
All Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Recession

Postlude


Trinity
Church Aurora

connecting spiritual journeys ...

April 11th, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m.

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev’d Daniel Graves
Preacher: The Rev’d Karen Hatch



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We acknowledge our indebtedness to the first Indigenous Peoples for the land we are on, particularly our closest neighbours, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. We acknowledge also our debt to the saints who came before us and those who built and grew this church. People have met on this site to worship God and witness Christ’s love since 1846

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
A moment of silence

Procession

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: **Acts 4:32-35**
Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Janice Hodgson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Gospeller I would like to tell you a story from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Gospel **John 20:19-31**

Cora Vande Beek

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily The Reverend Karen Hatch

Musical Reflection

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

Please stand

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

The Rev’d Erin Martin

Confession and Absolution

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,
All **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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Musical offering for the setting of the altar

You are invited to make an offering to help serve God’s people here at Trinity and/or St James, Sharon.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Let us pray. God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer # 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **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.**