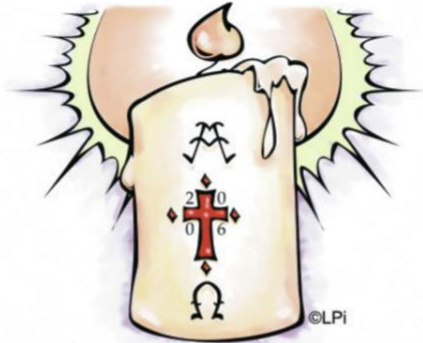


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EASTER VIGIL

“To know Christ and make Him Known”

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St. Peter's Anglican Church
Order of Service
Easter Eve
Saturday, April 20th 2019

7:30 pm - Holy Eucharistic Service in BAS p.151

The Church is in darkness. Please pick up a candle and hold it up right to prevent candle wax drips on to pew or the people and your hand.

Priest prepare the Pascal candle in the Narthex. As the Pascal Candle processes to the front of the church, the priest stops three times:

The Light of Christ

People Response: Thanks be to God

Server light the people's candle, please pass on the light to the people in inside pew.

The people remain standing for the Exultet.

People sit for the Proclamation of the Word.

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn # 284 "Thou whose almighty word"

.....**Tune:** Moscow

The Presider Greets the Community

Dear friends in Christ, on this most holy night, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites her children throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of the Lord. We remember his death and resurrection by hearing his word and celebrating his mysteries; we are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever in God.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Father, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

1st Volunteer Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a.....OT p.1

Psalm 136:1-9,23-26

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures for ever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endures for ever. 4 Who only does great wonders, for his mercy endures for ever; 5 Who by his wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures for ever; 6 Who spread out the earth upon the waters, for his mercy endures for ever; 7 Who created great lights, for his mercy endures for ever; 8 The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures for ever; 9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures for ever. 23 Who remembered us in our low estate, for his mercy endures for ever; 24 And delivered us from our enemies, for his mercy endures for ever; 25 Who gives food to all creatures, for his mercy endures for ever; 26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his mercy endures for ever.

2nd Volunteer Reading: Genesis 22:1-18.....OT p.17

Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.” 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. 3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. 11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

3rd Volunteer Reading: Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21.....OT p.60

Psalm 19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. 2 One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. 3 Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. 12 Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults. 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

4th Volunteer Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28.....OT p. 805

Psalm 42

1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God. 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?" 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things: how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God, 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who keep holy-day. 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my

soul? and why are you so disquieted within me? 7 Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God. 8 My soul is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from the peak of Mizar among the heights of Hermon. 9 One deep calls to another in the noise of your cataracts; all your rapids and floods have gone over me. 10 The Lord grants his loving-kindness in the daytime; in the night season his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. 11 I will say to the God of my strength, “Why have you forgotten me? and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?” 12 While my bones are being broken, my enemies mock me to my face; 13 All day long they mock me and say to me, “Where now is your God?” 14 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me? 15 Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Collect: Eternal Giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale,

and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vow

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Offertory Hymn # 164 *"The day of resurrection!"*

Tune: Ellacombe

Prayer Over the Gifts God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people, and grant that we who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Thanksgiving: All things come of Thee O Lord, and of Thy own have we given Thee. Amen

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring

release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices 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.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us sing,

All (Sung): **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**

those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We died with you on the cross

All: **Now we are raised to new life**

Priest: We were buried in Your tomb

All: **Now we share in Your resurrection**

Priest: Live in us, that we may live in You

All Baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Our Lord.

Communion Hymns

1st Hymn # 169 “*Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*”

Tune: St. Fulbert

Prayer After Communion:

Celebrant: Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

Celebrant: All your works praise You, O God.

All: **And your faithful servants bless You. Gracious God we thank You for feeding us with the body and blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share His body, live His risen life; we, who drink His cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us, so that we and all Your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise Your name; through Christ our Lord.**

Benediction.

Sung: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Recessional Hymn #157 “*He is risen, He is risen*”

Tune: All Saints

Praise: May God’s blessing surround you each day; As You trust Him and walk in His way May His presence within guard and keep You from sin; Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Organ Postlude

Assisting in today’s service

Volunteer Readers

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at St. Peter’s

- Wed 11:30 am.....**Holy Communion & Healing Service**
- Fri. 7:00 pm.....**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- Sat. 10:30 am.....**Alcoholics Anonymous**
- Sun. 8:00 am..... **Holy Eucharist**
- 10:30 am..... **Choral Holy Eucharist**
- 2:00 pm. **Heaven’s Gate Global Ministries**
- 2:00 pm.....**Siloam City of God**

Bible Readings for NEXT SUNDAY	
Acts 10: 34-43.....	OT p. 129
Psalms 150.....	BCP p.909
1 Corinthians 5:6-8	NT p. 176
The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-49	NT p.90

Think you got talent? We are looking for talent within the church to participate in our Multicultural Dinner on June 1st. Please contact Charles Sargeant at 416-724-4052 if you want to participate.

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Mother's Day Lunch - Sunday, May 12, 2019

All are invited to our Mother's Day Celebration following the 10:30 a.m. service. We will be having a light lunch courtesy of the **Fundraising & Planning Committee**. All women are encouraged to attend our 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. services as we will be handing out special gifts. All men are asked to participate in serving the women for the lunch. A reminder to bring your apron!

