

The Third Sunday of Easter



April 18, 2010
11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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WELCOME TO THE ROCK ON LOCKE!

There is a place for you at St. John's – a safe place where you can bring your questions, faith, doubts, joys, and struggles. We promise to welcome you as fellow pilgrims in life's journey and to share what we have learned as followers of Jesus.

Everything you need to participate is in this leaflet along with the two hymn books, in the book rack in front of you. "BAS" refers to page numbers in the green Book of Alternative Services.

Offering: If you are visiting with us, we do not expect you to put any money on the collection plate unless you wish to do so as an act of worship. People who join our parish family understand that both time and financial contributions are part of that commitment.

Communion: All who seek to be followers of Jesus are welcome to share in the bread and wine at communion. We encourage people to receive both the bread and the wine, but you are free to receive only the bread or only the wine. For health reasons, please do not dip the bread in the cup. Please help the chalice bearers to administer the wine by grasping the bottom of the chalice and guiding it to your lips. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing—just cross your arms over your chest; the priest will place his hand on your head and ask God's blessing on you.

Children: Our children's programs operate downstairs in the Parish Activity Centre during the first part of the service. The ushers at the door can give you more information. Washrooms are also located downstairs and the ushers can give you directions.

Coffee Hour: Please join us after the service for light refreshments. If you are with us for the first time, or if you are returning to church for the first time in a while, please introduce yourself. We host a wide variety of programs and study groups to serve you, and if it turns out St. John's is not the church for you, we will help you find a spiritual home to meet your needs.

HOLY EUCHARIST

11:00 a.m.

The musical setting for today's Eucharist is,

THE SAINT JOHN'S EUCHARIST —Renwick

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

O FILII —Bédard

The Invitation to Worship

Hymn

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Red 145

Greeting

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.**

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **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.**

Glory to God *(sung)*

Blue 17

**Glory to God in the highest,
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.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**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.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

*All remain standing while the Celebrant says the prayer and all respond,
Amen.*

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

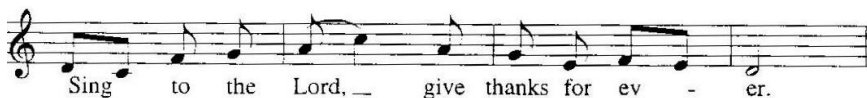
The First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts.
Acts 9:1-6

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm Psalm 30 (Plainsong, antiphonal)



The Second Reading

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.
Revelation 5:11-14

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN —Wolff

The Holy Gospel

All stand for the reading of the Gospel.



Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 21:1-19

Reader

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

“Join in the Song”

The Rector

Series: Readings from the Back of the Book
The Book of Revelation

The Creed

Please stand.

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith, as we say,

All

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God of God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son

he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic

and apostolic Church,

We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor We pray to the Lord.

People Hear us, Lord of glory.

The Prayers of the People conclude with a concluding collect, to which all respond,
Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with the Peace.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Gifts of bread and wine for the sacred meal, together with money and other gifts for the work of the Church, are presented at the altar.

Offertory Hymn

COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Red 464

Offertory Sentence



Bless-ed are you, Lord God, for - ev - er;



All that we of-fer has come from your hand.

The Prayer over the Gifts

The says the prayer and all respond,
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Blue 19

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,** Blue 20
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 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. 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 Son 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.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

BAS 918

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.**

The 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.

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People

Thanks be to God

*All who seek to be followers of Jesus are welcome to share in the Holy Communion.
During the Communion, the following are sung.*

Fraction Anthem

LAMB OF GOD —*Renwick*

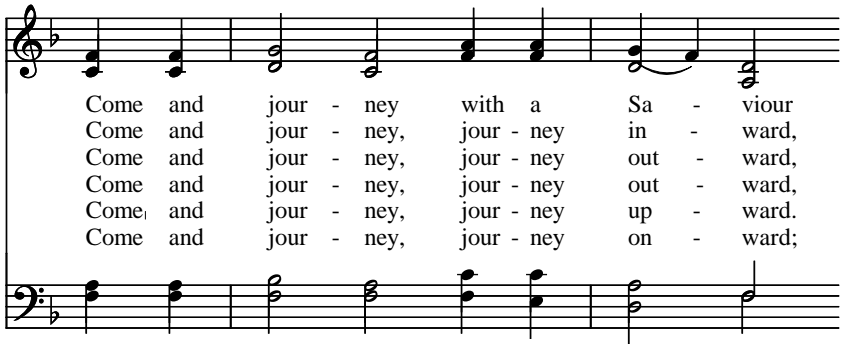
Blue 23

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

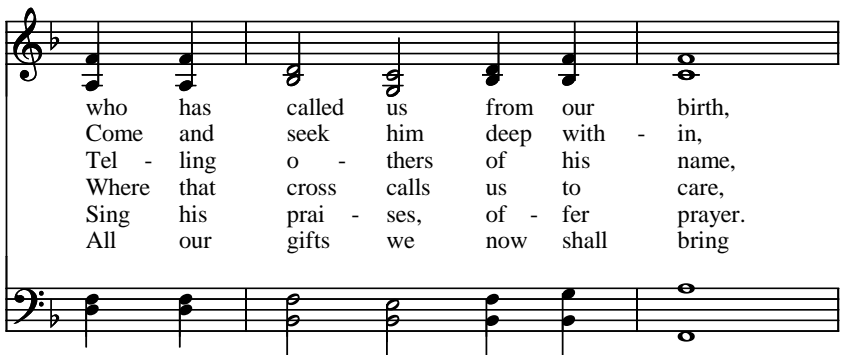
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

Hymn

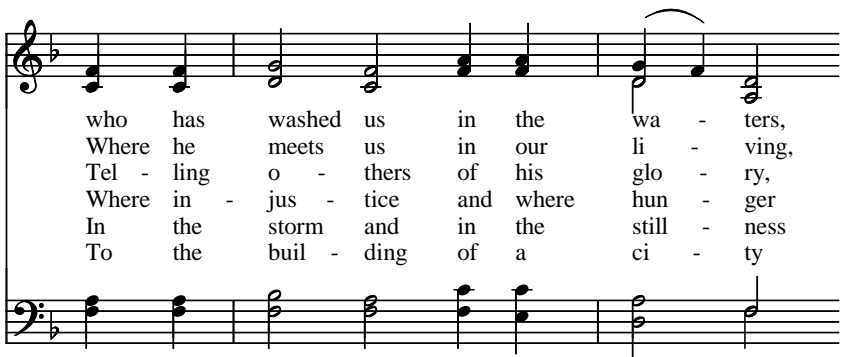
COME AND JOURNEY WITH A SAVIOUR



Come and jour - ney with a Sa - viour
 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney in - ward,
 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney out - ward,
 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney out - ward,
 Come, and jour - ney, jour - ney up - ward.
 Come and jour - ney, jour - ney on - ward;



who has called us from our birth,
 Come and seek him deep with - in,
 Tel - ling o - thers of his name,
 Where that cross calls us to care,
 Sing his prai - ses, of - fer prayer.
 All our gifts we now shall bring



who has washed us in the wa - ters,
 Where he meets us in our li - ving,
 Tel - ling o - thers of his glo - ry,
 Where in - jus - tice and where hun - ger
 In the storm and in the still - ness
 To the buil - ding of a ci - ty

and who loved us on the earth.
 In our stri - ving and our sin.
 Of his cross and of the shame.
 And the poor call us to share.
 Find his pre - sence e - very - where.
 That is ho - ly, Christ its King.

Refrain

Come and jour - ney, come and jour - ney

With a Sa - viour who has come.

We are all God's sons and daugh - ters;

In the Spi - rit we are one.

Motet LIFT UP YOUR VOICE —*Sally Albrecht*

The Prayer after Communion

The Celebrant says the prayer and all respond,

Amen.

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.**

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Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people and all respond,

Amen.

The Announcements

Hymn

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Red 480

The Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia! Go forth in the name of the risen Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

ALLELUYAS —*Faulkes*

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Today's Liturgical Ministers

Presiding Celebrant	David Anderson
Chalice Bearers	Al Pollington
Crucifer	Larry Ricciardelli
Server	Xavier Jackson
Invitation to Worship	Deborah Bowen
Readers	Brenda & Geoff Stephenson
Intercessor	Susan Little
Ushers	Bill Giddens, Bruce Pilcher, Susan Little
Youth Choir Director	Islay-May Renwick
Organist & Choirmaster	Simon Irving

The Youth and Adult Choirs of the
Church of St John the Evangelist

Our Clergy

The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, Bishop of Niagara
The Reverend David J. Anderson, Rector
The Reverend Deacon Carman Wilson, Pastoral Assistant
The Reverend Donald Eustace, Honorary Assistant
The Reverend Dr Peter Widdicombe, Honorary Assistant
The Reverend Thomas Wilding, Honorary Assistant

Wardens

Mary Donkin, Larry Ricciardelli
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Tom Shears, Treasurer

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Willem de Ruijter, Director of Youth Ministry
Simon Irving, Director of Music
Islay-May Renwick, Youth Choir Director
Loralee McGuirl, Discovery Service Music Director
Jane French, Secretary

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

April 18th – April 25th

Sunday	Said Holy Communion	8:15 a.m.	Church
	Let's Pray	8:45 a.m.	Chapel
	Discovery Service	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Choral Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Church
	Choral Evensong and Potluck Dinner (for Earth Sunday)	4:00 p.m.	Church
Monday	Beavers	6:30 p.m.	Lidgey Rm/Gym
	Be Hive	7:00 p.m.	Church Basement
	Confirmation Preparation	7:00 p.m.	
	Worship Band	7:00 p.m.	Church
Tuesday	Cubs	6:30 p.m.	Lidgey Rm/Gym
	Parish Council	7:30 p.m.	Room C
	Scouts	7:30 p.m.	Lidgey Rm/Gym
Wednesday	Communion	10:00 a.m.	Chapel
	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.	Activity Centre
Thursday	Childrens Choir	6:30 p.m.	Lidgey Room
	Youth Choir	6:45 p.m.	Church
	Adult Choir	7:30 p.m.	Church
Friday	Children's Festival Set up		Whole Facility
Saturday	Children's Festival	9:00 a.m.	Whole Facility
Sunday next	Fourth Sunday of Easter		
	Said Communion	8:15 a.m.	Church
	Let's Pray	8:45 a.m.	Chapel
	Discovery Service	9:30 a.m.	Church
	Choral Eucharist	11:00 a.m.	Church