

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

April 25, 2021

10:30am

Priest-in-Charge: *Fr. Kenute Francis*
Honorary Assistant: *Fr. David Bryan Hoopes, OHC*
Organist: *William "Bill" Khan*

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Crucifer- *Winston Coombes*

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Readers - *Pauline Bourne*
Ianthe Alleyne

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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of St. Hilda's Church is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship, to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach that the spirit of God might empower us for worship, and pastoral care.

The Order of Service

The Bulletin and Live Streamed Service today
are dedicated to the Honour and Glory of God
and in memory of Venita Johnson and Reginald Caine
by Jean Caine

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Morning Has broken

Music: Gaelic Melody; Tune: BUNESSAN

THE GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER:

~ written by Brian Draper, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website.

**O Good Shepherd,
You desire to guide all into safety, refreshment and peace.
Meet us here today and fill us with your love.,
O Christ, who was crucified and is now risen from the dead;
set us free to worship you now and always.
Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL:

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Text: Anonymous; Music: Joseph Barnby; Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heav'n's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
My song of love divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Sing this eternal song
Through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

WELCOME: *Fr. Kenute*

CALL TO WORSHIP

~ written by Thom Shuman on Lectionary Liturgies.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Day by day, God leads us:
**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,
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 FOR THE DAY

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12 *(Pauline Bourne)*
[Our Lord, the cornerstone]

A Reading from the Book of Acts

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 23** (*Pauline Bourne*)
The Lord, Shepherd and Host

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways
for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

THE SECOND READING: **1 John 3:16-24** (*Ianthe Alleyne*)
[Following the Lord's example]

A Reading from the First Letter of John

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 sins 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.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL:

Christ is our Cornerstone

Text: Anonymous; Music: Samuel Wesley; Tune: HAREWOOD

Christ is our cornerstone,
on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place
of present grace and joys above.

Here, gracious God, do thou
for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow,
and mark each suppliant sigh;
in copious shower on all who pray
each holy day thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blest
to endless rest are called away.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18 *Fr. Kenute*

[Christ, the Good Shepherd]

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Lord God, good shepherd,
by the leading of your Spirit,
help us to listen for your voice
and follow in your paths
all the days of our lives;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE SERMON:

Fr Kenute

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**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.**

THE INTERCESSION *(Ilanthe Alleyne)*

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Let us pray

With boldness, let us offer our prayers to the shepherd of our souls, saying, God of goodness and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the church in every place.

In the Anglican Cycle we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and in the Diocesan Cycle for Vocations to Religious Life and Ordained Ministry. For our bishops, especially Justin, Canterbury; Linda, Canada and Andrew, Toronto. For Riscylla, Kevin and all bishops. For Kenute and David our priests and all priests and deacons of the church.

Gather us together and make us one,
one in ministry and mission to the world,
so that there will be one flock, one shepherd.
God of goodness and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations of the world,
especially for Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier,
John our Mayor and all who serve in Federal, Provincial and
Municipal Governments.

Anoint all leaders with your wisdom
so that they will use their power
to help the poor and defend the vulnerable.
God of goodness and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this community
We remember our parishioners and their families,
especially Richard and Valerie Morris, Josephine Palero, Errol Parris,
Ancille and Gloria Parsons, Meralda Philip, Desiree Quamina,
Maria Quintal, and Sheila Rahim.
Strengthen those who work each day to heal the sick,
welcome the outcasts, and help sisters and brothers in need.
God of goodness and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for friends and loved ones. Comfort all who are suffering;
walk with them through dark valleys and restore them, body, mind, and soul.
For the sick and afflicted in our parish we remember, especially
Petrona Levy, Gilda Davis, Ruth Andrews, Don Krasnovich, Doraline Alexander,
Helen Hancock, Mark Hancock, Gloria and Ancille Parsons, Pablo Velasquez,
Barbara Gordon, Hyacinth Brooks, Mary Engels, Hermon Lobban, Wilton
Holas, Len Green, Marcia Sealy, Geane Goodman, Sophia Goodman,
Jeffrey Legair, Hubert Adlam and Allison Turner.
God of goodness and mercy,
hear our prayer.

Loving God, by the power of your Spirit,
help us to keep your commandments
and to love one another with the love of Jesus,
in whose holy name we pray.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins God is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us therefore confess our sins,

Most merciful God,

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.

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY: The King of love my shepherd is,

Text: Henry Baker; Music: John Dykes; Tune: DOMINUS REGIT ME

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,
holy and gracious God, creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name,

**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.

We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever.

In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.
May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say
**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

THE AGNUS DEI

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.

THE INVITATION

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

DURING COMMUNION

Faithful Shepherd Feed Me

Text: Thomas Pollock; Music: Friedrich Sacher;

Tune: PASTOR PASTORUM

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
in the pastures green;
faithful Shepherd, lead me
where your steps are seen:

Hold me fast, and guide me
in the narrow way;
so, with you beside me,
I need never stray:

Daily bring me nearer
to the heavenly shore;
make my faith grow clearer,
help me love you more:

Day by day prepare me
as you purpose best,
then to heaven bear me
to my promised rest.

Ablution: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Text & Music: Henry Smith; Tune: GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
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Give thanks to the Holy One
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**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of steadfast love,
watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.
May we who share in these holy mysteries
come safely to your eternal kingdom,
where there is one flock and one shepherd.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.
We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.
He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

May God, our shepherd and our King;
guide you in gentleness
strengthen you in his power
strip you of selfish pride and
lift you up to greatness.
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL & POSTLUDE

Jesus, Prince and Saviour

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith; Music: Authur Sullivan;

Tune: ST. GERTRUDE

Jesus, Prince and Saviour, Lord of life who died,
Christ, the friend of sinners, mocked and crucified;
for a world's salvation he his body gave,
lay at last death's victim lifeless in the grave.

**Lord of life triumphant, risen now to reign!
King of endless ages, Jesus lives again!**

In his power and Godhead every victory won,
pain and passion ended, all his purpose done:
Christ the Lord is risen! sighs and sorrows past,
death's dark night is over, morning comes at last! (*refrain*)

Resurrection morning, sinners' bondage freed!
Christ the Lord is risen, he is risen indeed!
Jesus, Prince and Saviour, Lord of life who died,
Christ the King of glory, now is glorified! (*refrain*)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- **Today, 12noon – Kids for Jesus (K4J)** - (*Facebook page, website & YouTube*)
- **Monday, April 26, 7pm – Bible Study** – Via zoom – (Luke 17). Please see zoom information below for joining. **Meeting ID** – 834 5394 5753; **Passcode** – 569873
Call: 1647-374-4685 or 1647 -558-0588 or go to our website and click on the link.
- **Tuesday, April 27, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid Day devotion:** (Facebook live – St. Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)
- **Thursday April 29, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid Day devotion** (Facebook live – St Hilda's Fairbank Anglican Church)
- **Friday, April 30, 7:30pm** – Compline (on Zoom – you can join via the website)

NOTICES

- **Stay at Home orders:** The Government of Ontario requires the Province – and therefore the Diocese of Toronto in its entirety – to abide by a “stay-at-home” order. As a Church, we are committed to doing our part to support efforts to contain and combat this insidious disease and the spread of the pandemic. Effective Monday, April 19 our churches are limited to 10 people present for all worship services, indoors or outdoors. Until otherwise directed access to our church buildings is limited primarily for the provision of livestreaming worship services, to a maximum of 10 people present.

Guidelines are still in effect, including mask wearing and physical distancing.
Please also remember that we offer online worship on Sundays. Please be safe.

- **May 16th:** The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, bishop of Toronto will join us for worship. We look forward receiving and having our bishop with us.

- **Offerings:** can be mailed in to the church, or parishioners can use the drop box at the church on Saturdays and Sundays 10am-12noon.
- **Thanks:** to Jean Caine for dedicating the bulletin and Live Streamed Service today in memory of her husband, Reginald and mother, Venita Johnson. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. May Jean and her family continue to find comfort in their faith and lives.
- **ST. VINCENT APPEAL!**
We are accepting donations to assist the people of St. Vincent. You can make your donations through St. Hilda's and mark the envelop "St. Vincent Appeal".
- **York- Fairbank Centre for Seniors:** is working with St. Hilda's Anglican Church, British Methodist Episcopal Church, York-West Active Living Centre, local City of Toronto Councillors, City of Toronto Departmental Staff and other community agencies and organizations, in outreaching to vulnerable older adults, disabled adults and seniors, providing assistance in the vaccine roll-out plan. We are in the process of working with local agencies, Humber River Hospital and City of Toronto Public Health Unit Staff in a possible vaccination clinic at our location or at any of our surrounding accessible venues.

If you require additional information on COVID-19 vaccines, Ontario's vaccine roll-out plan, public health measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 or would like to discuss your vaccine hesitancy, please feel free to call us at 416-651-8300. If you are having problems navigating the on-line booking system, please make an appointment with our office. We would be happy to book your appointment at any of the present hospital vaccination sites, offer translation and interpretation services and offer transportation to and from your scheduled vaccination appointment booked through our office.

York Fairbank Community for Seniors Staff and volunteers are here to support and assist in building local community capacity to promote COVID-19 immunization and increase vaccine confidence. They will also be making routine follow-up phone calls to ensure that information letters have been received, and if any assistance is needed through our office.

You are also welcome, to contact them at 416-651-8300 or yorkfairbank@on.aibn.com and discuss your concerns or comments on Vaccinations.

- **Readings for Next Sunday, May 2nd**
Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8