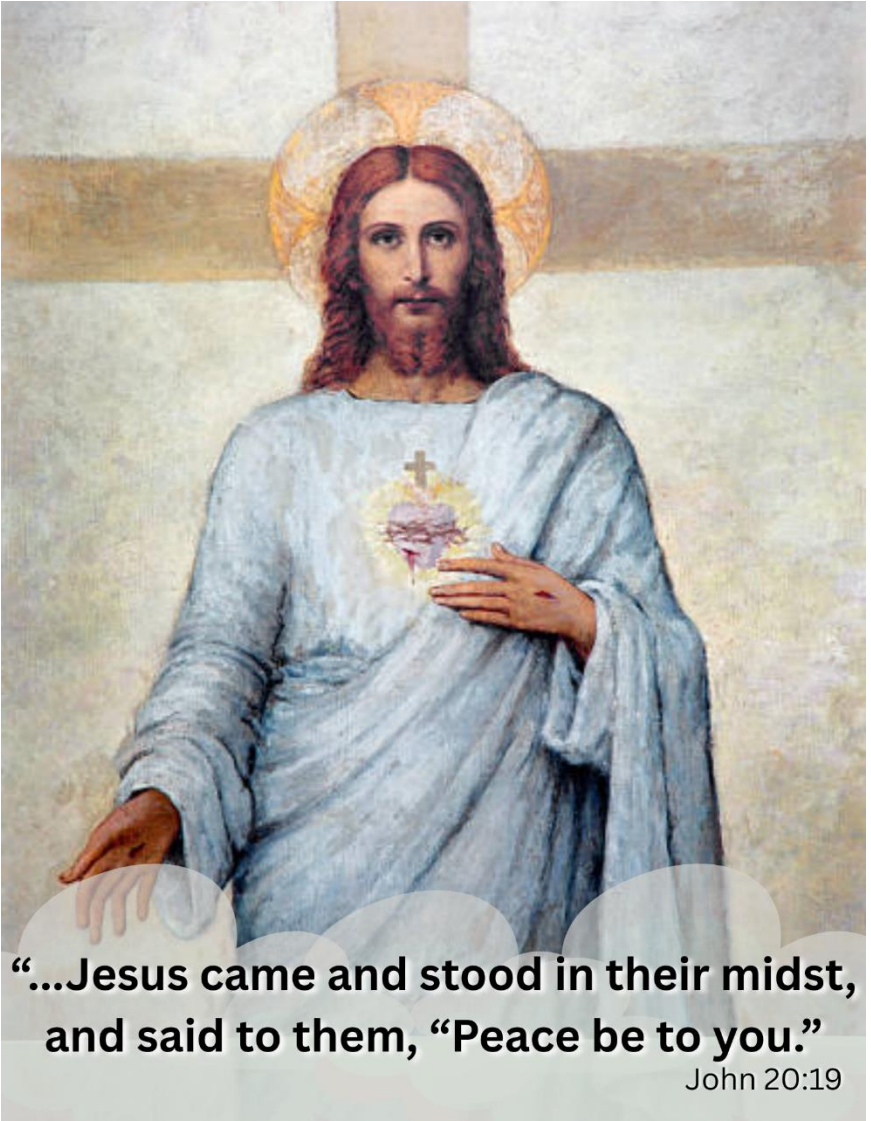


# The Octave of Easter



**“...Jesus came and stood in their midst,  
and said to them, “Peace be to you.”**

John 20:19

**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion  
Sunday, April 27th, 2025**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

## Holy Communion

## Introit – Psalm 81:1-4



- <sup>1</sup> O SING merrily unto God our strength; /  
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
- <sup>2</sup> Raise the psalm and sound the timbrel, /  
the merry harp with the lute.
- <sup>3</sup> Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, /  
at the full moon, for our solemn feast day.
- <sup>4</sup> For this was made a statute for Israel, /  
and a law of the God of Jacob.

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Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

**therefore let us keep the feast:**

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness:

**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.**

(1 Corinthians 5:7)

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once:

**but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.**

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,

**but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Romans 6:9)

Christ is risen from the dead,

**and become the first-fruits of them that slept.**

For since by man came death,

**by man came also the resurrection of the dead.**

For as in Adam all die,

**even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

(1 Corinthians 15:20)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

**and to the Holy Ghost;**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

**world without end. Amen.**

## **p 70 Mutual Salutation**

### **p 190 The Collect of the Day**

#### **First Reading – Acts 5:27-32**

**Reader:** The Lesson is written in the 5th Chapter of Acts beginning at the 27th verse.

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the Council. The high priest interrogated them, <sup>28</sup> saying, “We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this Man’s blood upon us.” <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you put to death by hanging Him on a cross. <sup>31</sup> He is the One whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses of these things; and *so is* the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Lesson.

#### **Psalm 150**

<sup>1</sup> O PRAISE God in his sanctuary:

**praise him in the firmament of his power.**

<sup>2</sup> Praise him in his mighty acts:

**praise him according to his excellent greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:

**praise him upon the lute and harp.**

<sup>4</sup> Praise him with the timbrel and dance:

**praise him upon the strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup> Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:

**praise him upon the loud cymbals.**

<sup>6</sup> Let every thing that hath breath

**praise the LORD.**

#### **Second Reading – Revelation 1:4-8**

**Reader:** The Epistle is written in the 1st Chapter of Revelations beginning at the 4th verse.

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler

of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood— <sup>6</sup>and He made us *into* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

### **Please Stand.**

#### **Hymn # 360. Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Charles Wesley**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### **The Gospel – John 20:19-31**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 20th Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the 19th verse.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were *together* due to fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and *said* to them, “Peace *be* to you.” <sup>20</sup> And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, “Peace *be* to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said* to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive

the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained.”

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas, one of the twelve, who was called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later His disciples were again inside, and Thomas was with them. Jesus \*came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace *be* to you.” <sup>27</sup> Then He \*said to Thomas, “Place your finger here, and see My hands; and take your hand and put it into My side; and do not continue in disbelief, but *be* a believer.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus \*said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you *now* believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and yet believed.” <sup>30</sup> So then, many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name.

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **p 71 The Creed**

**The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

**Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

## **p 72 The Offertory**

**Please stand.**

**Hymn #390. Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

George Croly

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own - soul, heart, and strength, and mind!

I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove -  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

**p 74 Prayer over Gifts**  
**Please kneel or sit.**

**p 75 The Intercession**

**p 76 The Invitation**

**p 77 The General Confession and Absolution**

**p 78 The Thanksgiving**

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

**p 81 “Therefore with Angels ... “**

**p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration**

**p 84 “O LAMB of God”**

**The Communion**

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.

**p 85 The Lord's Prayer**

**p 85 "... And here we offer ..."**

**p 86 Gloria**

**Please stand.**

**p 86 Blessing**

**Hymn #359 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

**Donald Fishel**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give praise to his name.**

Jesus is the Lord of all of the earth;  
He is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
Jesus has died and has risen. **(chorus)**

We have been crucified with Christ;  
Now we shall live forever. **(chorus)**

Come, let us praise the living God;  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. **(chorus)**

## **Prayers of the People – April 27th, 2025**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)  
This week we pray especially for:

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of  
the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land &  
Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting Primate of The  
Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our  
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

St. Andrew, Gleichen The Rev. Brad Everett St. Michael &  
All Angels, Strathmore The Rev. Malcolm Kern Missional  
Coaches

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

St. Mary, Bequia (bek-way) with Holy Cross, Paget Farm,  
Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union  
Island The Ven. J. Everton Weekes The Rev. Frank  
Garraway

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and  
people of the Diocese of Huron

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of  
Manitoba of the Manitoba- Northwestern Ontario Synod

### **Together**

For our full communion partner churches The Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the US-based  
Episcopal Church (TEC)



## **OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III, Prime Minister Designate Mark Carney,  
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark  
Mayor of Redcliff, Dwight Kilpatrick

## **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Persecuted Christians everywhere

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

Medicine Hat Church of God      Don Gries

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec.

Reverend John Willems- Blenda & their family.

Jim & Joanne MacFarlane; Grace Marshall; Hugh & Bonnie  
McDonald; & their families.

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Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia and Jerusha in  
Ghana

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Shirley; Tyler; Kaylyn; Tamara; Jimmy; Maggie; Shannon;  
Connie; Chad & family; Grace M; Celeste; John C; Mike;  
Sherry; Deanna; Betty Ann; Kevin; Wade; Harvey; Arleen;  
Becca; Chase; Alicia and their families

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2 Corinthians 5:19

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