

LOOKING AHEAD: April 22 – April 28

Tues. 23	10:00 am	Funeral for Ellie Weston 10 – 11 am – Visitation at All Saints 11 am – Funeral at All Saints Noon – Reception in Fellowship Hall
Wed. 24	9:00 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. - Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 25	9:30 am	Confirmation Camp Leaders Mtg. – The Parlour
Fri. 26	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Choir Room
Sun. 28	8:30 am	Easter 2 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Easter 2 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary – Sunday School – Baptism

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Wednesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 21, 2019

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!
arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Acknowledgement of Territory

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One,

EASTER DAY

for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Processional Hymn – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
365 (ELW)

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
367 (ELW)

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

First Reading – *Isaiah 65: 17 – 25*

A reading from Isaiah.

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall

build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24



This is the day that the LORD has made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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**¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;
God’s mercy en- | dures forever.**
**²Let Israel | now declare,
“God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”**

**¹⁴The Lord is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.**

**¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the
tents | of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!

The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!”

¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,

and declare the works | of the Lord. R

**¹⁸The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.**

**¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the
Lord.**

²⁰“This is the gate | of the Lord;

here the righ- | teous may enter.”

**²¹I give thanks to you, for you have | answered
me**

and you have become | my salvation. R

**²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.**

**²³By the Lord has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

**²⁴This is the day that the | Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. R**

Second Reading – *Acts 10: 34 – 43*

A reading from Acts.

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what

is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

364 vs. 1 (ELW)

Gospel Reading – *John 20: 1 – 18*

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.

As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be

the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Response – Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

364 vs. 5 (ELW)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – The Day of Resurrection!

361 (ELW)

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem – Let The Trumpet Sound

Natalie Sleeth arr. Brian Janzen

Offering Hymn – Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

211 (CP)

Offering Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love’s sake.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks

and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their ending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

...And let the church say, Amen.
Amen.

...And let the church say, Amen.
Amen.



Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
gives everyone a place at the welcome table.
Alleluia! Come to the feast.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion Hymns

- # 209 (CP) – Walk Softly in Springtime
- # 229 (CP) – Who Is There on This Easter Morning
- # 230 (CP) – The Tomb Is Empty! Come and See
- # 371 (CP) – To God Be the Glory

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son
210 (CP)

Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Toccata, M. Reger

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Announcements and Information

Greeters: The Heaney Family

April Altar Guild: Laura B. Mann, Jutta Montalbetti & Lois Ellis

Coffee hour today is provided by Geoff and Julianna Stephens. We offer them thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Nominations for new Council members are now being invited. Please see the article in the Connections newsletter for additional information as to what the duties and time commitments for these positions are. If you are interested in this opportunity of service and ministry, please contact Brian Janzen at

bjanzen33@gmail.com or speak to any one of the present Council members.

On Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to noon ***your help is needed to spruce up the church building inside and outside.*** The kitchen will be the main focus of cleaning and then other areas if there are enough workers. The Big Yellow Bag of Dirt is sitting in the backyard waiting to be distributed to the flower beds. Dead plants are needing to be pulled and garbage picked up. If you are available to help contact Marilyn Coleman or Laura B. Mann.

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, Guelph, ON will hold their Annual General Vestry / Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 5, 2019. This will take place following the 10:00 am service. We will gather in the hall downstairs and begin with a pot luck sandwich luncheon. The Agenda is in the Annual Report as we review our ministry of All Saints during the 2018 year. Reports are available in the narthex following the service today. We hope that you will join us.