#### LOOKING AHEAD: - April 8 - April 14

Mon. 8	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee Mtg.
		– The Parlour
Tues. 9	7:00 pm	Mutual Ministry Mtg.
	_	– The Parlour
Wed. 10	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements
		are Due – This includes flower
		announcements
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 11	2:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg.
	_	– The Parlour
Fri. 12	9:00 am	Scrapbooking - Choir Room
Sun. 14	8:30 am	Palm Sunday
		– Sanctuary
		<ul><li>Holy Communion</li></ul>
	10:00 am	Palm Sunday
		– Sanctuary
		<ul> <li>Holy Communion</li> </ul>
		– Sunday School

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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.

# Sunday, April 7, 2019

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

Prelude – My Song is Love Unknown arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Welcome

Call to Worship – What we need is here.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

#### Amen.

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

God at the margins,

We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of + Christ, leading you from death into life.

Amen.



Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

#### **WORD**

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

First Reading – Isaiah 43: 16 – 21

A reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to

my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 126



Pealm 126.5

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<sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,

then were we like | those who dream. <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord

has done great | things for them."

<sup>3</sup>The Lord has done great | things for us, and we are | glad indeed.

4Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,

like the watercourses | of the Negeb. R

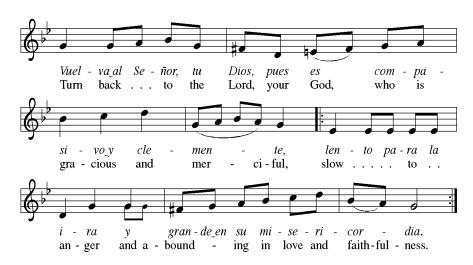
**5Those who | sowed with tears** 

will reap with | songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,

will come again with joy, shoulder-  $\mid$  ing their sheaves. R

# Psalm Prayer Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *John 12: 1 – 8* 

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was

this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

# Behold, I Make All Things New

John L Bell



Hymn of the Day - # 343 ELW

Apostles' Creed

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

Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

God of resurrection and new life, inspire your church, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada and other faith communities throughout the world, to reconsider what makes us holy. When we focus on our own piety or others' sin, show us Christ's faithfulness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Wherever destruction by flood, famine, or fire has devastated land and lives, cause green shoots to spring up, giving hope and vision for your promised future. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Where nations are embroiled in chaos and unrest, cut a clear path for your people to follow. Lead us in ways of reconciliation, and foretell the new things you prepare. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Wipe away the tears of those who weep under the burdens of hard labor and despair. We especially pray for those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... Restore them, and bring them into the joy of your presence. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Permeate this world with the sweet perfume of Christ's anointing. Fill your people with such gratitude that it spills over into service of those who are poor or in any need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Accompany those for whom death draws near. Bring us with all your saints especially... to receive the abundance of heavenly glory through the covenant Christ sealed in his death and resurrection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 – Ubi Caritas by Audrey Snyder

English translation of the text:

"Where there is charity and love,

God is there.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Likewise, therefore, when we come together

Let us be united as one.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another."

Offering Hymn – # 328 ELW

Offering Prayer

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need.

Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labour, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ our host and our guest.

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, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



# **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



#### **Invitation to Communion**

Christ has prepared the feast.

Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



# **Communion Hymns**

# 435 CP, # 56 CP, # 174 CP, # 553 CP

# **Table Blessing**

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

#### Amen.

# **Prayer after Communion**

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, (+) bless you and bring you to life everlasting. **Amen.** 

#### Announcements

Sending Song - # 805 ELW

**Dismissal** 

## Go in peace....

#### Thanks be to God.

# Postlude – Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, ler von den Zorn Gottes wand by J.S. Bach

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**Announcements and Information** 

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

*We pray for:* Anglican Church of Canada – Archbishop Anne Germond, people and clergy of the

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

**Coffee hour** today is hosted by Marilyn and Dorothy. We offer them thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Lenten Food Drive for Silvercreek Market: April 14 – Pasta sauce and jasmine rice

**Donations for Easter flowers** can be given to Lois Ellis, Jutta Montalbetti or Laura B. Mann.

A gentle reminder that reports from all teams and committees for the **2018** Annual Report are due today (April 7<sup>th</sup>) to Janet Weigel.

We welcome Paige Atack as our *choral scholar* for the month of April.

We at All Saints are looking for *two delegates to serve us for the Niagara Anglican Diocese Synod 2019*. This year the meetings will take place November 8-9<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church Cathedral Hamilton. One nomination has already been submitted and a second is required. Please speak to Brian Janzen if you are interested.

**Nominations for Church Council** are now being invited. Nominations of others, with their consent, or self-nominations can be directly submitted to Brian Janzen <a href="mailto:bjanzen33@gmail.com">bjanzen33@gmail.com</a> or 519-824-5469. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>.

An Invitation to All! Please plan to celebrate the potluck **Seder Supper** on April 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The doors open at 5:30 pm. For your convenience, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The Seder Supper, will recognize the solemnity of events of Holy Week with the washing and blessing of hands followed by Holy Communion. We continue up to the church proper for the reading of Psalm 22 when the altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday.

fundraising is June 30, 2019. This will permit installation before the snow flies again. Please use your offering envelope for your donation. Write the amount on the "other" line and put the word "sign" in the space provided. If you prefer, donations made by cheque may be postdated for June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do not combine with your Sunday offering. Should we not reach our goal, donations will be refunded. Progress will be updated regularly. Questions should be directed to Carlo DeCastris <a href="mailto:cdecastris@royallepage.ca">cdecastris@royallepage.ca</a>.

Currently we have raised \$4750.00.

As a welcoming Church community, All Saints is looking to increase its visibility in a very busy neighbourhood. The establishment of a visible electronic *Church sign* along Silvercreek will indicate where we are, who we are and what we can offer our neighbours and those passing by. In order to realize this dream, we need everyone's help to raise half the required funds to purchase and install the new church sign. Our campaign goal is \$14,000 which is 50% of the estimated cost. The other 50% is coming from the Ogilvie bequest fund. Our target for completion of the