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With God's grace, the faith community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church in Guelph Ontario welcomes you.



We endeavour to be in right relationship with our Indigenous neighbours.
We strive for racial equity.
We welcome people of any age, gender identity and expression, race, colour and sexual orientation.
We welcome people facing physical or mental challenges, those suffering under addictions, single people and those in any relationship.
Our doors are open to people of uncertain faith or deep faith, from any or no religious tradition.



All are truly welcome.



We welcome all children to our worship. Children need to remain with their families during worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

Communion: All are welcome. Please note that only wafers will be used during the pandemic. Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 8, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing, arr. Anne Krentz Organ
Blessing and Honor, arr. Robert Train Adams

Welcome

Acknowledgment 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, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water is poured into the font.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

**You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.**

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.

**Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away
every tear.**

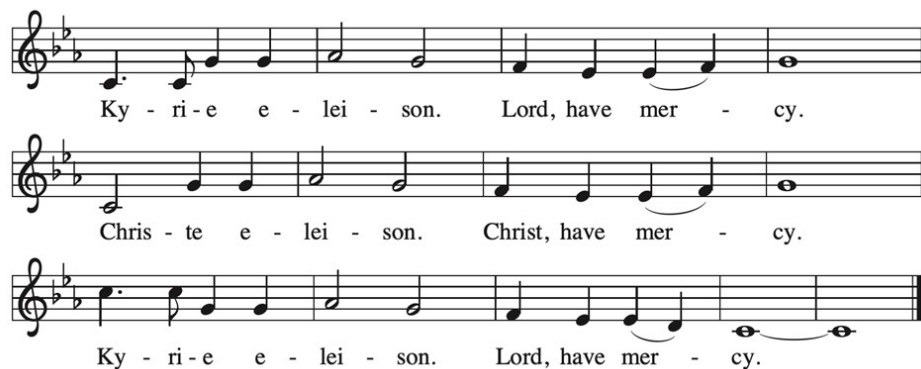
To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Song - **Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing # 211 (CP)**

Greeting

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

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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 – *Acts 9:36-43*

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 23



The LORD is my shep-herd; I shall not be in want.

¹The LORD¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not | be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³You restore my | soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's
sake.

⁴**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. R**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my
enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running
over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days | of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD
forever. R**

Second Reading – *Revelation 7:9-17*

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Reading – *John 10:22-30*

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd #630 (CP)**

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our 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.**

Prayers

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .
for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church...
for those of our community of faith marking new life
through their baptismal anniversaries this week:
Michele Altermann, Faye Daly Sandra King, and
Bonnie Villhauer...

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the
hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all
in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—
for those who govern nations of the world . . .
for the people in countries ravaged by strife or
warfare . . .
for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and
destruction . . .
for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit and desire
our prayers: Irene, Jacquie, Susan; Bill, Benito, Isa,
Elisabeth, David, Dale, Noah, and those we
remember in our hearts...
for our community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican
Church, and for the church of Jesus Christ in every
land . . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which
we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good
courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand
is leading us and your love supporting us; through 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.

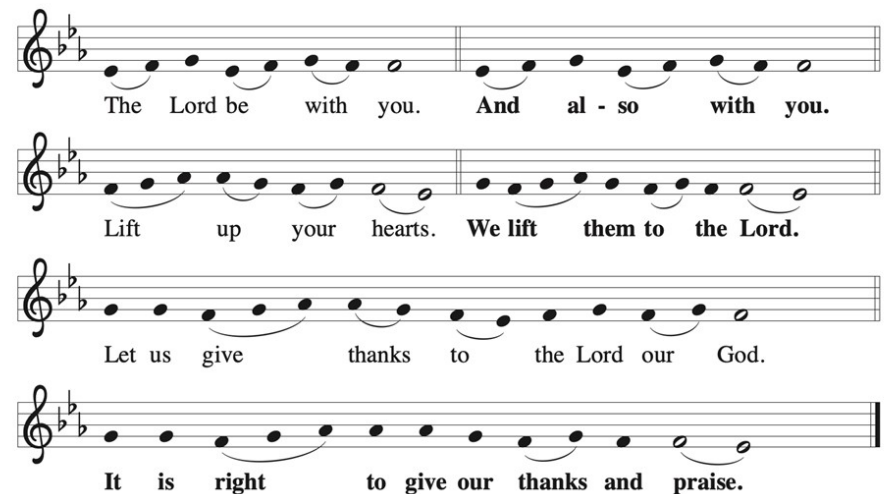
Offertory: **As We Gather at Your Table**
61 (CP) verse 1 only

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed
together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all to
your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us
your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished
and believe in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving




The Lord be with you. And al - so 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

... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

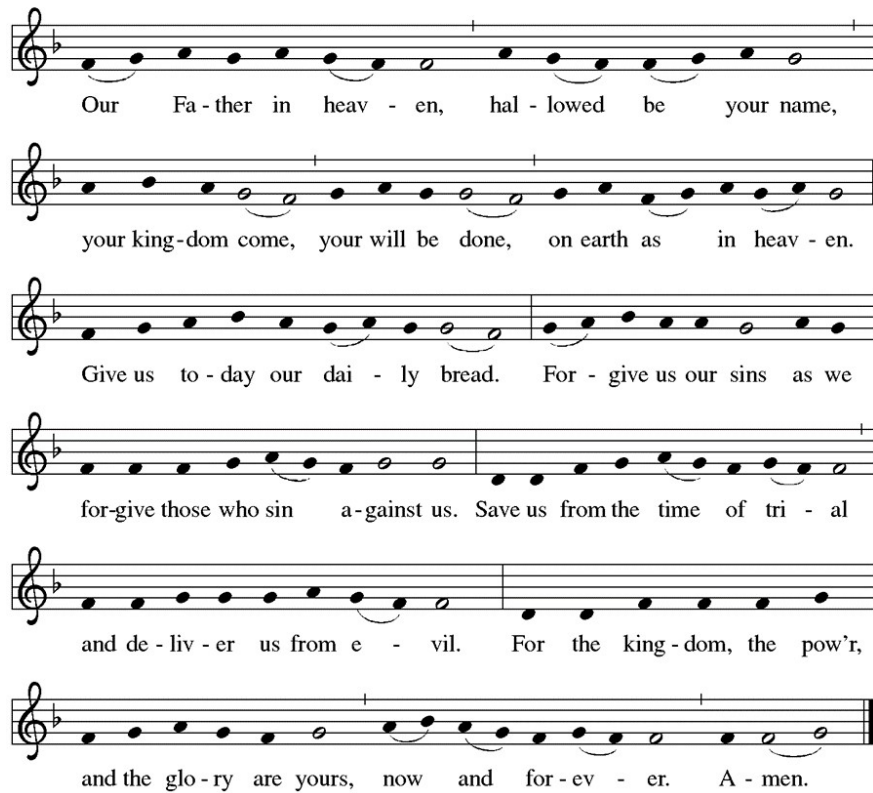
With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
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

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.
Thanks be to God!

Spiritual Communion

For those who may feel uncomfortable coming forward to receive communion at the altar, here is a prayer of "Spiritual Communion" that might work for you:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

Communion Hymns



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Choir Anthem - The Lord is my Shepherd, Howard Goodall

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart # 484 (ELW)

Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.
Amen

**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.**

Post-Communion Canticle - **As We Gather at Your Table # 61 (CP) verse 2 only**

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

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

Benediction

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen!

Sending Song – **The King of Love My Shepherd Is # 520 (CP)**

Dismissal

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude - At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Blessing and Honor

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

ELCIC: Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod.

Altar Guild for May: Thank you to Linda Zytner and Michele Altermann.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by the Ronconi family in loving memory of Margaret Weiss.

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal and pasta sauce. We are packing 96 hampers each month. Thank you.

Support for Ukraine:

CLWR: <https://www.clwr.org/product/E-104/ukraine-crisis>.

PWRDF: <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>; you will see the link to the **Response in Ukraine**

A Belated Happy St. Patrick's Day: Today there will be a gift table in the narthex and a draw for the quilt rack and flower stand.

Annual Report 2021 is now available in the narthex. Please take one copy per household. The Report had also been sent electronically.

Annual Meeting: Save the date - Sunday May 15, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom or join us on your phone.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue is Sunday May 15, 2022. Please send items electronically to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Please remember to check your mailboxes for offering envelopes. Offerings can be left in the trays at the back of the pews, we are not yet able to pass offering plates. Thank you for your support.

LOOKING AHEAD: May 9– May 15

Monday 9	7:00 p.m.	Worship and Music Via Zoom
Tuesday 10	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum Via Zoom
Wednesday 11	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 15	8:30 a.m.	Easter 5 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Easter 5 Holy Communion - Nave
	11:30 a.m.	Congregational/Vestry Meeting Via Zoom

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday
9:00 a.m.. – 1:00 p.m.