

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Opening Hymn:

Christ the Lord is Risen Today #206

Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

pp866-867

The Holy Gospel:

John 20:1-18

Offertory Hymn:

Ye Choirs of Jerusalem #216

Communion and Ablutions Hymn:

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour #84

The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir

Recessional Hymn:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today #203

Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed.*

Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread.

Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).

Our Ministers today

Host:..... Erminie Reid

Greeter: Elizabeth Mickelson

Readers:..... Garth O'Neill and Eleanor Blair

Server: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: Elizabeth Mickelson and Erminie Reid

Chancel Guild:..... all members

Coffee Hosts: closed

Food Cupboard: closed

Easter Flowers 2018

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of:

Eileen and Frederick Stevens given by daughter s Anne and Janet Stevens and Elizabeth Mickelson.

John and Eileen Armstrong and Cora and Harry Adderley given by Bruce and Georgina Adderley.

George Humby and Same and Joyce Langila given by Irene Humby.

Robert McKay given by Gloria McKay.

In membory of Elsie Dumbrell by Alan and Sharon Gilbert.

In thanksgiving for family and friends:

Audrey and Neil Love.

Marilyn and Al Chisholm.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Butare - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the St. Brice's, North Bay, The Rev. Dr. Peter Armstrong, The Rev. John Stennett (Hon.), and The Ven. Marie Loewen (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Roger and Sonja Page; Marjorie (Midge) Peel; Noreen Petch; David and Erminie Reid; Matthew, Desiree, Madison and Owen Reilly; Bernice Richmond; and William and Lillian Richmond.

Discernment Prayer for Our New Church

As we continue to prayerfully work towards discerning our future we ask you to grant that the people of the St. Luke's and St. John's congregations may remain faithful to our calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. We ask you to fill us with wisdom, openness and joyful expectation, and to guide us, as we move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship.
Amen.

Calendar for the Week

- Apr 4 Joint Board meeting at St Luke's at 10:00 am
 New Parish Team meeting at St John's at 7:00 pm
- Apr 5 Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
- Apr 6 Craft Group at 10:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Second Sunday after Easter

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

Psalms 133

John 20:19-31

Attendance:

EOP: \$1,022.62

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Givings: \$1,760.00

Total: \$ 2,782.62

Parish News

Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican and St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies and would like one, please take one.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

Parking Passes are available for parishioners at a cost of \$10.00 for the year.

St John's Internet Mission is looking for volunteers to help with running the equipment. If interested please see Jim Green or Sharon Corston. Our services are now on the St John's website and can be viewed there.

Mission to Seafarers – an updated **Meat Fund-Raiser Order Form** is out. Orders must be in by May 8 for delivery on May 17.

The Seaway is scheduled to open March 29 and the Mission to Seafarers is awaiting the first ocean going ship, due early in April. If you would like to help out at the Seafarers' Centre, give Canon Ed Swayze a phone call 344-8241. We are looking for Watch Keepers, who host seafarers at the Seafarers' Centre and Drivers to drive our van. Check out Volunteer Opportunities on www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay.

If you are looking for a speaker, I would like to come and talk about the work the Mission does. I have several power point presentations. I can tailor the talk to suit your time requirements, 15 to 30 minutes not including questions.

In Christ's service,

Ed

Canon Ed Swayze

Chaplain,

Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay

(807) 626-2571 cell

There will be no **Sunday School** April 1st and April 8th. We will resume on April 15th.

Sunday Sermons can be heard on the St Luke's website <http://www.stlukes-thunderbay.ca/home.html>. The whole service can be watched on our website <http://www.stjohnsthunderbay.ca/>. Note: Please note that you may be visible on the online stream.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Apr 4** **Mission to Seafarers** Board of Directors meeting 10:00 am (if required); Eucharist and Lunch 12:10 pm
- Apr 6** **Bake Sale for Camp Gitchigomee** at Victoriaville, 9:30 am to 2 pm.
- Apr 7 + 14** **Revealing Heaven: The Christian Case for Near-Death Experience**, A Food for the Soul Workshop, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Led by: Dr. David Nock ~ David Nock is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology who also taught Religious Studies at Lakehead University. He received a PHD degree from the University of Alberta. PLEASE REGISTER (minimum registration of 15 people) by email foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net phone or text 707-3048

- Apr 12** **ACW Spring Deanery Meeting** at St. George's 1:00 pm.
- Apr 17** **Camp Gitchigomee Meeting**, St. Michael's 7:00 pm.
- Apr 20** **Mission to Seafarers Annual Fund-raising Dinner** at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave, Symposium 5:30 pm, supper 6:15 pm. See Marg Boone for tickets (\$40.00 each).
- Apr 20** **St Paul's United Church (Lunan Hall), Spring Ham Dinner and Auction** at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Call office at 345-5864.
- Apr 20** **St Stephen's Anglican Church Pasta Supper**, Take-out 4:00-5:00 pm \$8.00 bring your own container; Sit-down at 5:30 pm \$10.00 with children under 9 \$6.00.
- Apr 25** **Mission to Seafarers** lunch, 1:00 pm Annual General Meeting_Mission to Seafarers 12:30 pm
- Apr 25** **Lakehead Choral Group Annual Spring Concert**, St. Agnes Church at 7:30 pm. Now in its 62nd year, the Lakehead Choral Group, under the direction of Susan Korstanje, is pleased to present its annual *Spring Concert*. The theme of this year's concert is "Night & Day." All the choir's selections will be on this theme. As a special treat, one of the pieces will be performed with an ethereal accompaniment of tuned water glasses. Tickets: \$18 at the door, \$15 if purchased in advance.
- Apr 27** **St. George's Beef-on-a-Bun** for St. George's Day, Reception Room at Harbourview Rec. Hall
- Apr 29** **St. Mark's, Spaghetti Supper** at the Community Centre 4:00 6:00 p.m. in support of CLAY

Recently, **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** (PWRDF) and Foodgrains Bank celebrated 10 years of working together to reduce hunger worldwide. 2018 is the 35th anniversary of the Foodgrains Bank. It works together with 14 other Canadian church agencies, representing 30 denominations, to help those who do not have enough to eat. **During this anniversary year you are invited to join in celebrating this partnership of Canadian churches through the Foodgrains Bank by making a special donation to the Working Together appeal.** Your gift will enable PWRDF, working with other Canadian churches, to provide emergency food for those caught in famine, or facing other urgent food needs around the world. **Your donation will be matched by the Government of Canada 4:1!**

Donations to PWRDF can be made on the website, by special church envelope, EOP (electronic offering program), or by phone 1-866-308-7973. You can also use mail and please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Working Together**. The address is:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, The Anglican Church of Canada

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Linda Rintamaki (rep)

Bishop Anne Germond's motto for 2018

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

(Colossians 2 3:12, 14)

Sunday April 1st, 2018 – Easter

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

To show His love, Christ died for us; to show our love, we live for Him.

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