

ST HILARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH



Morning Prayer

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th | 10.30am

*Bishop of Toronto: The Most Rev. Andrew Asbil
Area Bishop of York-Credit Valley: The Rt Rev. Kevin Robertson
Incumbent of St. Hilary's: The Rev. Adrienne Clements*

Morning Prayer

Prelude

The Penitential Rite

Officiant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1.8, 9

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent
and obedient hearts confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we
humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant: May Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us
from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn | *The King of Love My Shepherd is* | *Common Praise* (CP) 520

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Alleluia!

The Invitatory

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Venite

Psalm 95: 1-7

Said Together

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Officiant: Please be seated for the reading of the Word.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Now 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. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since 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." So 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. Peter 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. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

ACTS 9:36-43

Reader: The Word of The Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *Said responsively by half verse.*

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation to John

After 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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And 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 worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I 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. For 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. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre 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."

REVELATION 7:9-17

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn | *The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share* | CP 214 |

Verses 1 to 4

Officiant: The Lord be With You.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 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." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

JOHN 10:22-30

Officiant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Verses 5 to 7

Choral Anthem | *Because He Lives*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith *Said together*

Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God,
the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessions

Officiant: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Offertory Hymn | *The Lord's My Shepherd* | CP 519

The Prayer Over the Gifts

God of loving care,
you spread before us the table of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd.

Amen.

Collect of the Day

O God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia!

Conclusion

Officiant: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn | *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* | CP349

Ministering Today

Cantor	Arwen Kamateros
Celebrant	Paul Taylor
Chancel Guild	Olwen Davies' Team
Crucifer	Sam Omiunu
Lay Reader	Sonia Shaw
Lector	Emmanuel Mbulu
Organist	Keith Scott

Altar Flowers

To the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers, from Pat.

Aumbry Candle

This week, the Aumbry Candle burns in loving memory of Violet Ewers.

*If you are a visitor, please sign the welcome book in the Narthex.
Children's activity packs are available from the Greeters.*

This Week at St Hilary's Church

Wednesday May 14th

10am Bible Study

11am Eucharist

Thursday, May 15th

10am until 12pm Food Cupboard

Sunday, May 18th

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.3am Sung Eucharist



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Youth Corner

John 10:22 – 30

“Loving God, help us to hear your voice and to follow you. Be with us as we listen to your word that we might know you better. Amen.”

In today’s story, Jesus talks about how no one can separate him from his followers. One of the reasons Jesus says this is because he knows that the more his followers learn about God from him, the more his followers will learn to trust Jesus.

At first, this may not make sense. But, if I were to ask you to help me play a game on my phone, you would be able to teach me how. I have seen you play on your phones and you clearly know what you are doing. So, ultimately, if I listen to you, I will learn and I will grow to trust you, because you know what you are doing.

The same thing happened with Jesus’ followers. The more they learned from Jesus, the more they learned to trust Jesus. But if his followers had never tried what Jesus said, then they’d probably not trust Jesus very much. We see this lack of trust with the Pharisees in today’s story. Since the Pharisees do not try what Jesus says about connecting with God, they don’t learn to trust Jesus.

Talking about learning, Well, I ask my children to show me how to play a game on my phone and look at that! It is working and I can play that game ‘Bubble Shooter ’now. I learned something, how to play a new game and that I can trust my children to teach me something new.

And, just as I was taught a new game, so too does Jesus teach us to connect with God. As we learn how to connect ourselves to God with Jesus’ help, we learn to trust Jesus **and** we get to know God better. That’s the good news for today.

“Thank you, God, for choosing us and not giving up on us. Help us to hear you as you call our name. Amen. “

(Adapted from: rfour.org and *Episcopal Church Lessons that Work*)

Our Acknowledgement of Shared Land

St Hilary's Church is located on the historical territory of the Wendat, Seneca, and, most recently, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nations. The territory is covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peacefully share and care for the lands and resources around the Great Lakes. Today the Greater Toronto Area is the home of many indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to worship in this territory.

Prayer and Pastoral Care

If there is anyone you would like us to pray for today, please name them out loud during the intercessions, or print their names on the Prayer Sheet in the Narthex.

If there is someone you would like our priest and/or our Pastoral Care Team to reach out to, please call the office and leave a message at 905-279-2304 or speak to Rev. Adrienne after the service.

Giving

Good news! St. Hilary's is now set up to accept e-transfer donations. For more information, please call the church office at 905-279-2304 or email sthilaryscooksville@toronto.anglican.ca.

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