

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2011



Emmanuel Anglican Church
287 Harrington Street
Arnprior, Ontario, K7S 2V2

Collect 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011

The Holy Eucharist

Gathering of the Community

The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: 207 *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

Service Begins

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn Book #686)

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Acts 2:42-47 Helen Hall*

Psalms 23

Second Reading: *1 Peter 2:19-25 Helen Hall*

Gradual Hymn: 447 *“Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”*

The Holy Gospel: *John 10:1-10*

Address

Creed

Prayers of the People (*remain standing*) *Mary Turpin*

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 520 *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (Preface Page 222)

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #8

Administration of Holy Communion

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During Communion please join in singing

Hymn 85 *“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”*

Hymn 57 *“Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist”*

Hymn 87 *“Strengthen for Service, Lord”*

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion

Announcements and Dismissal

Closing Hymn: 630 *“You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd” (Regent Square 143)*

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Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion

Background to Today's Readings: *(for preparation before the service or study at home)*

Acts 2:42-47. The signs of a Christian community, alive in the Spirit: abiding in the teaching and fellowship of the apostles, sharing all they have, and being diligent about the breaking of bread and the prayers. Result of such a community? Not just growth, but multiplication!

1 Peter 2:19-25. Another sign of the being a community of the Risen Jesus: our capacity to suffer unjustly and bless God as we endure it.

John 10:1-10. More signs: Like the Good Shepherd, we call others to safe pasture, protect them from harm, and offer life abundant through him who calls us disciples and friends.

Welcome! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home and wish to be added to our mailing list please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

Please Join Us in the church hall for cookies & refreshments following the 10 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the lobby.

First Response will assist in case of an emergency during the liturgies this morning. The person available today is Barb Smith. (This is the person responsible for assisting anyone in difficulty).

Sunday School takes place in the church hall at 9:45 a.m. Visiting youth are always welcome. A **Supervised Nursery** is available for babies and children under the age of four. Go out the left hand door, through the office and turn right to the end of the hallway.

Nametags In order to be known to the people of Emmanuel please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance or lobby or call Margaret Schuler at 613-622-5437. Magnetized nametags are strong enough to attach to suit jackets but won't damage fine shirts or blouses. Try to remember to wear your nametag so newcomers are able to learn your name.

Message from Bev & Al Graham "Following the recent period where we were both laid up for a period of time, we would like to publicly acknowledge the extensive prayers that were offered on our behalf as well as the many gifts, calls, flowers, cards and visits that we received from the various members of the parish. We thank you one and all. Peace to all."

The Arnprior & District NeighbourLink Fountain May 2011 update is available at the back of the church.

5th Annual Dare to Care Telethon is being held today from 1-8 pm at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall - raising funds to support your local CARE COACH para transit for persons of all ages -serving the Town of Arnprior and Township of McNab-Braeside. Since February 2008 the Care Coach has made over 5,000 trips. Pledge # 613-622-CARE (2273); available online through website - www.cssagency.ca all day; MyFM Radio 107.7 - from 4-6 pm; Cogeco Cable Channel 22 - all day.

Prayer Group meets tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. New members welcome. Contact Bernice Strong at 613-623-6253.

Mark your calendars for The Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 28 from 4-7pm.

Volunteers will be calling many of you soon asking for help. We're looking for donations of items, pies and your time to make this event a successful fundraiser and a time of fellowship. A list of required items is on the table in the back of the church. Ticket sales are crucial for this success and we invite all of you to take tickets to sell to family members, neighbours and friends. Remember last year was a sell out so we encourage you to get your ticket early. For more information, contact Joan at 613-622-0018.

Concert By The Cathedral Girls Choir to celebrate Emmanuel's 150th will be held Sunday, May 29th at 4 p.m. Posters are available to be placed in businesses and public places in Arnprior. Note that this is a **Concert** and not a service. We are very fortunate to have a choir of this quality coming to Arnprior. In 2012 they will be singing in Westminster Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral. There will be a free will offering. Please plan to attend and bring friends.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (see details in leaflet)

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 7 p.m. Ultreya

Monday 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group

Wednesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH John our Bishop, Colin our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, Roger our Priest; St Paul's Kashechewan; for vocations to ordained ministry in the Church; members of the Anglican Church Women and its Executive; the clergy and congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church.

Anglican Communion Our companion Diocese of Jerusalem; The Diocese of North Carolina and South Carolina in the USA.

Diocese of Ottawa The clergy and congregation of St Paul's, Combermere; The Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay; Holy Trinity, Madawaska; St Anthony's, Whitney; Those clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa.

Our Parish Family Al & Bev Graham; John & Joan Wahay; Sheila Cameron; Pearl Greehous.

THE WORLD Peace & justice in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Sudan, The Middle East, Egypt, Libya, Syria. For those suffering in Haiti and Japan and for those engaged in rescue and relief work.

CANADA/ARNPRIOR Canadian Forces especially those serving in Afghanistan.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Bernard, Ruth, Marcel, Dorothy, Eric, Connie, Don, Barb, Rita, Buff, Barb, Russ, Bill, Dianne, Steven, Joan, Ann, Gordon, Robert, Gail, Mona, George, Mary, Betty, Shawn, David, Amelia, Ray, Henrietta, Pearl, Royce, Grace, Katherine, Dennis, Dave, Verne, Esther. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, please ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED Nancy Fielding, Agnes Coleman, Edith MacDonald, Derek Toole. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**MAY 15, 2011*****A Reading from the Book of Acts***

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. *Acts 2:42-47*

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*1 Peter 2:19-25****The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John***

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10:1-10