

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2011



Emmanuel Anglican Church
287 Harrington Street
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Collect O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Liturgy of the Word

Gathering of the Community

The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: 212 *“Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er”*

Service Begins

Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn Book #686)

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Alan Houldcroft*

Psalms 116:1-3, 10-17

Second Reading: *1 Peter 1:17-23 Rob Cross*

Gradual Hymn: 319 *“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”*

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 24:13-35*

Address

Creed

Prayers of the People (*remain standing*) *Helen Hall*

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: 222 *“All Shall Be Well”*

Prayers ending with The Lord’s Prayer

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The Church Goes Into the World

Announcements and Dismissal

Closing Hymn: 467 *“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go” (Warrington 474)*

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

ACTS 2:14a, 36-41. The conclusion to Peter's sermon at Pentecost in call for repentance and baptism, and a promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit had spectacular results. Thousands responded and became members of the new faith community. These astonishing events emphasized that the early church saw the resurrection as proof that Jesus was God's promised Messiah. That thousands responded is suspect. Numbers recorded in scripture, however, are not always reliable. It was not thought wrong to exaggerate to enhance the significance of a particular event: the larger the number, the greater the significance.

PSALM 116:1-4. This song of thanksgiving praises God for an apparent recovery from critical illness. It may have been sung by an individual worshiper making a thank-offering in the presence of a congregation gathered in the temple court.

1 PETER 1:17-23. This letter may have been a manual exhorting newly baptized adults just converted from paganism. It made the point that because of Christ's death and resurrection these new believers have been set free to be everything God created them to be. They are to live the rest of their lives in reverence for God and showing love for each other. Verse 17 may contain an early reference to the Lord's Prayer.

LUKE 24:13-35. This favorite resurrection story of the walk to Emmaus traced the disciples' despair at the death of Jesus to the joy of knowing that he is alive and still with them. Two significant facts about the faith of the early church comes to the fore: 1) The apostolic community based its faith on the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ/Messiah as foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. 2) The community centred around the celebration of the continuing presence of Jesus in a fellowship meal. Later, this observance developed into the ritual of the Eucharist (Lord's Supper).

The above is taken from John Shearman's Lectionary www.seemslikegod.org/lectionary

Welcome! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home 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 Elva Brohart. (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 If you wish 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.

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

Parish Council meets this Tuesday at 7 p.m. Please give regrets to Joan at 613-622-0018.

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.

Monday 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group

Tuesday 7 p.m. Parish Council

Wednesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Bible Study

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

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

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; Sunday School teachers and children and their Superintendent, Sylvia Patterson; the clergy and congregation of St John Chrysostom Roman Catholic Church.

Anglican Communion Our companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Home for the Elderly, Amman.

Diocese of Ottawa The clergy and congregation of Church of the Resurrection, Ottawa; Christian Formation and Lay Leadership Development; Youth Ministries Development; Honorary Assistants to the Parishes of the Diocese.

Our Parish Family Yvette Carr; Ray & Pat Luhta; Emily, Hannah, Lauren & Liam West.

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, Bev, Al, 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 Julius Yach, Christopher Dunlop, Drew Dunlop, Catherine Bedore, Kenneth Bayford, Albert Harris, Ernie Cavanagh. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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