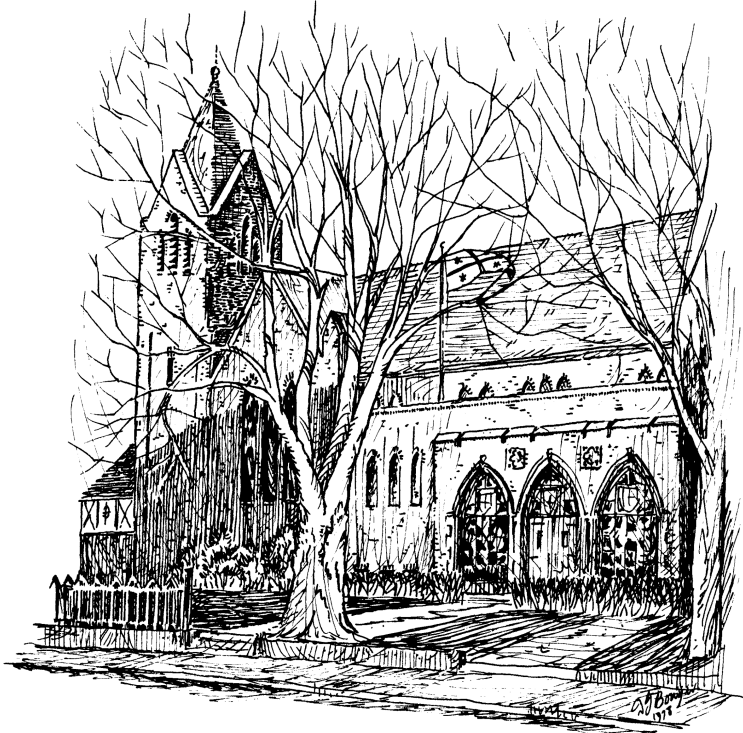


**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 30, 2023**



**Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.**

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## Prelude

## Prelude on Covenanters' Tune

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## Processional Hymn

*Common Praise 212*

**Alleluia!**

**The Strife Is O'er**

## The Gathering of the Community

### The Greeting

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Presider* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Presider* Almighty God,

*All*

**to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Music on pew card*

**Gloria**

William Mathias

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* Let us pray.

*The community prays silently.*

*The presider then prays the collect.*

*People* **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

Psalm 23

John 10:1-10

## First Reading

*The lesson is read.*

*Reader* Word of God. Word of life.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23

*Common Praise 520*

**The King of Love  
My Shepherd Is**

## Second Reading

*The lesson is read.*

*Reader* Word of God. Word of life.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Alleluia

*Common Praise 709*

## The Gospel

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

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

*The Gospel is read.*

*Presider* The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon

*A silence for reflection follows.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Presider* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*The intercessor bids the prayers.*

*Intercessor*    Hear us, O God.  
*People*         **Your mercy is great.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

*The presider bids the confession. Silence is kept.*

*Presider*        Most merciful God,  
*All*                **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,**



*People*      **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Book of Alternative Services p. 918*

## **The Fraction**

*The presider breaks the bread.*

## **Agnus Dei**

MacMillan

## **The Invitation**

*Presider*      The gifts of God for the people of God.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Communion Hymn**

*Common Praise 620*

## **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

## **Anthem**

*Text: Common Praise 519*

## **The Lord's My Shepherd**

Chilcott

## **Prayer After Communion**

*Presider*      Let us pray.

*The community prays silently.*

*The presider then prays the prayer after  
communion.*

*People*      **Amen.**

*Presider*      Glory to God,

*All*              **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Parish Notices

### The Blessing

*The presider blesses the people.*

### Recessional Hymn

*Common Praise 576*

### For the Healing of the Nations

### Dismissal

*The presider dismisses the people.*

*All*                    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### Postlude

### Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

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**We thank the following people for assisting with worship**

**Altar Guild**

**Tech Support**

**Greeters**

**Preacher**

**Presider**

**Servers**

**Readers**

**Intercessor**

**Chalice Bearers**

**Warden on Duty**

Mohan Thomas

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Carol Thurnell

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The Rector

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Karen Sunabacka

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## Parish Notices

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given in loving memory of Marvin and Joan Metcalfe, a gift of Murray Metcalfe and Catherine Sheridan and their families.

**Week at a Glance** here are the events for this coming week

### Tuesday, May 2

Zoom Bible Study 11:00a.m.

### Wednesday, May 3

Youngish Adults - Fireside Room 7:30p.m.

### Thursday, May 4

Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:15p.m.

### Saturday, May 6

Come to the Table - UPH and Sanctuary 4:00p.m.

### Sunday, May 7

Sunday Worship 8:00a.m. & 10:00a.m.

**THIS SUNDAY, April 30th at 1:30 PM:** the movie-musical Godspell at the Princess Twin Cinema in Uptown Waterloo. Even if you haven't RSVP'd feel free to come, as there will almost certainly be plenty of room in the 150-seat theatre. Parking: WPL, Marsland Centre, and streets. Free, with donations welcome to offset the theatre rental cost.

**TUESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** Next Tuesday morning (11:00 – 12:00) the Zoom Bible Study will be discussing Chapter 13 of the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians – the great chapter on love which is so familiar ("love is patient, love is kind" etc.) but which can enrich us all through fresh reflection and discussion. You are welcome to join the Bible Study any week: contact Andrew Brockett ([andrew.brockett05@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.brockett05@gmail.com) or call 519-577-9386) and a link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to you.



**Ascension Day Evening Prayer:** A joint Deanery of Waterloo service Thursday, May 18, 7:00 PM at St. George's of Forest Hill (321 Fischer-Hallman Rd., Kitchener). Given that it falls on a weekday we often miss observing this important Principal Feast of the Church year. So let's intentionally gather on this special night for a service officiated by Matthew Kieswetter (St. Andrew's) with a homily by Cheryl Highmore (Trinity), incorporating readers and musicians/singers from across the Deanery of Waterloo. It will include the singing of the Great Litany, the 1544 version having been the first English language rite developed by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer during the English Reformation. Light refreshments will follow the liturgy.

**ZIMMERMANN'S COFFEEHOUSE II:** Spiritus Ensemble's fund-raising event this year evokes the coffeehouse in 18th-century Leipzig where Bach staged performances with students from the city's university. Vocal and instrumental performances, pastries, coffee, and a silent auction: it's all happening on Sunday, April 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the dining hall of Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo. Please help us to continue presenting Bach Vespers services and concerts. Tickets are \$60 per person, which includes a \$40 tax receipt. You can purchase tickets through Eventbrite, or you can avoid the additional fees by e-transferring the cost of your tickets to [info@spiritusensemble.com](mailto:info@spiritusensemble.com), and I will either bring your tickets to you on Sunday or you can pick them up on the day of the event. Thank you for supporting Spiritus Ensemble. Ken Hull, Artistic Director.

**Menno Singers and artistic director Brandon Leis** present our Spring Concert - 'a light exists in spring...In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect.' at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St. N, St Jacobs) on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30pm. \$25 Adults. \$5

Children/Students. Tickets available on-line or at the door (cash or credit) [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com).

**The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir** is excited to present: Sing for Joy! on Sunday May 7, at 3:00 pm at Floradale Mennonite Church. Join us as we sing songs that bring us, and hopefully you, JOY! We will also premiere a piece written to celebrate our conductor's 20th anniversary with the choir written by Justin Lapierre. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$5 for children ages 5-18 and are available from <https://bit.ly/23IMCCSing> or at the door. For more information: [conductor@imcchoir.org](mailto:conductor@imcchoir.org).

**Everything Old is New Again Hat Auction and Afternoon Tea Saturday May 13th 1:30 – 4pm** Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship and a delicious afternoon tea. Themed hats auctioned and pre-judged for the best hat. Prize for the best hat together with more surprises. An anonymous donor will match the sale price of each hat. Tickets are available each Sunday following the 10a.m. service until May 7th from Jean Wright or Jennifer Uttley or email [acw@stjohn316.com](mailto:acw@stjohn316.com). Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Cost is \$18 with proceeds towards parish and outreach projects. If you can help with the event, please add your contact information to the signup sheet located at both entrances to the church or contact [acw@stjohn316.com](mailto:acw@stjohn316.com). Sandwich makers, tea makers, decorators, cleanup crew and more are needed. Many thanks.

**Restoration** Saturday May 13th, 7:30pm & Sunday May 14th, 3pm. Trillium Lutheran Church. Featuring a DaCapo alumni choir and the premiere of *A Great Tide of Love* by director Leonard Enns. Tickets for all of our concerts are general admission. All tickets are pay-what-you-can and can be purchased online (with no service fees) or at the door (cash only).

**Do you know anyone** who is passionate about the work of PWRDF - including yourself! - who would add value and has

expertise in International Development? The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund seeks your help in nominating members for its Board of Directors. The official call for nominations can be found at <https://pwrdf.org/call-for-nominations-2/>. Forms are to be completed for sent to Anya Palmer at [apalmer@pwrdf.org](mailto:apalmer@pwrdf.org) by May 26, 2023, at 5pm EDT.

**Announcement Deadlines** announcement requests for the Weekly Check-in must be submitted by Wednesday at 10:30A.M. Announcements for the Sunday Bulletin must be submitted by Thursday morning at 10:30A.M. Please continue to email your announcements to [church@stjohn316.com](mailto:church@stjohn316.com). Thank you for your understanding.

**Office Hours** Normal parish office hours are 8:30A.M. to 1:30P.M. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. These hours do fluctuate on occasion so please call or email to set up an appointment if you need to come into the office. Thank you!

**Donation Options** There are many ways you can continue your contributions to St. John's:

1. Send weekly envelopes in the mail. You can send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. North Kitchener ON N2H 5A4
2. Drop off cash donations to the office through the mail slot in the office door. Write your name on the envelope!
3. Have an Errand Buddy pick up your donation.
4. Sign up for or make changes to your DEFT by contacting the office at [giving@stjohn316.com](mailto:giving@stjohn316.com)
5. Donate Online through Canada Helps by credit card. You can set up recurring, or one time donations. Canada Helps takes 3.75% but also provides the tax receipt directly to you and provides a donation report to us! <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48510>

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*If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact The Rector, Reverend Dr Preston Parsons [rector@stjohn316.com](mailto:rector@stjohn316.com) or leave a message with the office at 519-743-0228. In case of emergencies, you can contact the on-call pastor at 519-743-0228 ext. 6.*

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