

Announcements

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Recessional Hymn: **#203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Dismissal

Postlude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

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*Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship; and thank you to all those assisting in today's liturgy.*

## *Announcements...*

**Coffee Hour:** There will be no coffee hour this weekend. We will see you all next weekend. Happy Easter, everyone! Alleluia! Christ has risen! Alleluia!

**Easter Sunday:** The children will be sitting with their families instead of going to God's Garden on **Easter Sunday**. After the service, we have a **special treat for them**. They should head directly downstairs and look for Sheri to start the easter egg hunt

**Shout out Corner:** This week, we are shouting out our dedicated Altar Team members. Our church is always beautifully prepared and decorated because of the many hours these women spend polishing our brass and silver, setting up the altar and changing out the banners and table clothes, to name but a few of their tasks. Thank you to: *Arlene, Beth, Pam, Sylvia, Tanya, Nancy, Brenda, Barb, Mary and Sue*, for all your time and effort. We appreciate all you do.

**Schedule for Coffee Hour:** The Spring schedule of Coffee Hour volunteers has some vacant spots on the following dates: **April 27, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29**. If you can help out with one or more of these dates, it will fill the year up until next Fall, thanks for the consideration,

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to Bonnie MacDiarmid and all the incredible choristers who blessed us with an amazing afternoon of music last Sunday. And, thanks to the generosity of those attending, we raised \$1300 for 'Lunchbox for All'.

# *St. Thomas Anglican Church*

*Sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes, encourages, and seeks to inspire all people.*

**Sunday, April 20, 2025 – 9:30 am**



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**Weekday Service:** Morning Prayer – Wednesday @ 10:00 AM  
**Sunday Service:** Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM  
 God's Garden Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

# *Easter Sunday:*

## *The Sunday of the Resurrection*

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast  
~1 Corinthians 5:7-8~*

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **#206 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs 1-3)**

The Gathering of the Community: *The Easter Greeting* Pg. 151

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

May his grace and peace be with you.

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

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The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 152

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

**Psalm:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gradual Hymn: **#210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son**

**Holy Gospel:** John 20:1-18

Homily: Rev. Lee Lambert

Anthem: **Early in the Morning**

**The Baptism:**

Presentation of the Candidate: **Ryleigh Mary Lynne Smith** Pg. 153

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Prayers of the People

Blessings—Easter (22): Pg. 684

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen**

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Shirley Dolan; Stephen, Susan, Tyler, & Jarret Dow; Tanya Drew...**

Prayers for those needing comfort and healing: **Ashlee, Bev, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Gwelda, Rev. Grant, Jen, Joan, Judy, Ken, Leroy, Lorna, Michelle, Nick, Sam and all whose names are written in our book of prayers...**

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Offertory Hymn: **#212 Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er (vs 1,3-4)**

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Communion Hymn: **#207 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (vs 1,3, & 5)**

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Let us pray: Pg. 214

*Glory to God,*

**Whose power, working in us...**