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An Order for Night Prayer

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 8:30 pm

Ascension

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven,
suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, "People of Galilee,
why do you stand looking up toward heaven?"

~ Acts 1.9-11

Prelude: *'Claire de lune', (Carelse)*

A Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

All: **our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

All: **we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

All: **young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, lift the new, new songs of faith.**

Collect

Leader: Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Confession

Priest: Dear God, thank you for all that is good, for our creation and for our humanity, for the stewardship you have given us of this planet earth, for the gifts of life and of one another, for your love which is unbounded and eternal.

Priest: O thou, most holy and beloved, my Companion, my Guide upon the way, my bright evening star.

(Silence)
We repent the wrongs we have done:

Priest: We have wounded your love.
All: O God, heal us.

Priest: We stumble in the darkness.
All: Light of the world transfigure us.

Priest: We forget that we are your home.
All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Priest: Eternal Spirit, living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you, to the very secret of our hearts and all that rises to trouble us.

Living flame burn into us, cleansing wind, blow through us, fountain of water, well up within us, that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.
All: Eternal Spirit, flow through our being and open our lips, that our mouths may proclaim your praise.

Priest: Let us worship the God of love.
All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Music *'Harmonies du soire' (Karg Elert)*

Reading: Psalm 47

Leader: Come, everyone! Clap your hands!
Shout to God with joyful praise!

**All: For the LORD Most High is awesome.
He is the great King of all the earth.**

Leader: He subdues the nations before us, putting our enemies beneath our feet.

All: He chose the Promised Land as our inheritance, the proud possession of Jacob's descendants, whom he loves.

Leader: God has ascended with a mighty shout.
The LORD has ascended with trumpets blaring.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Leader: For God is the King over all the earth.
Praise him with a psalm.

All: God reigns above the nations, sitting on his holy throne.

Leader: The rulers of the world have gathered together with the people of the God of Abraham.
For all the kings of the earth belong to God.
He is highly honoured everywhere.

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be fore ever. Amen.**

Reading from Luke 24

Jesus said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Reflection/Meditation

Music *'Stay with us' (Rheinberger)*

Intercessions

Leader: In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father, through Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
We pray for all who follow the Way of Christ and for the unity of all Christian people; break down that which separates us from one another and from you, that knowing your forgiveness we may share your love with a needy world.
Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We pray for those who hold positions of responsibility and power both internationally and in our local communities; may your Holy Spirit guide them in their decision-making, so that paths of truth and justice may be open to everyone.
Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We give you thanks and pray for all who support and care for us as we follow the Way of Christ, our families and friends, and our fellow pilgrims along the way; nourish us all with the words of life and the bread of heaven, that we may worship you joyfully, listen to you willingly and serve you gladly.
Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We pray for those who, through sickness, misfortune or abuse, feel that their lives are without meaning or direction; surround them with your love, and give wisdom and patience to all who support and guide them.
Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: We thank you for the fullness of life you give us in Jesus Christ, and for all whose lives have been an example of your truth and life for us; may our communion with them, and with all the saints, nourish and support us on our earthly pilgrimage.
Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Leader: Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Music *Movement 2, Sonata Six (Mendelssohn)*

Eucharist

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

Celebrant By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.
People: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Music during Communion *'Berceuse', (Vierne)*

Closing Prayers

Leader Risen and ascended Lord Jesus,
When we are numbed by the suffering of the world,
Take us back to the deep truth
Of your power and glory,
Of your invincible Kingdom,
Of your promise of reconciliation. In the knowledge of this truth,
Help us to bring our gaze to earth
And find the strength to go into the world,
to do your will on earth as in heaven.
To build the kingdom of God
On earth as it is in heaven.

All Amen.

Benediction

Leader May this night be blessed by moments of quietness, light in your darkness,
strength in your weakness, grace in your meekness, joy in your gladness, peace
in your stillness. May your night be blessed.

All Amen

Postlude *'The Prayer of Jesus to the Father' (Messaien)*

Upcoming Thursdays by Candlelight

8:30-9:15 pm

May 17th : Soft Rock by Candlelight
May 24th : Country & Western by Candlelight
May 31st : Diana Krall by Candlelight

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEV HARVEY MEMORIAL FUND – Are you, or someone you know, going into or graduating from nursing school? If so, please speak to Canon Jennifer Reid.

VICTORIA DAY TEA - Please join us on Thursday, May 24th at 1pm in the Parish Lounge. Come for the final organ recital of the season at 12:15pm, then stay for tea, coffee, sandwiches, and desserts. Sponsored by Amica City Centre.

THE ANNUAL INTER-CHURCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT will be held this year on June 23rd in Brampton. For more information and to sign up as a player or volunteer, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Bishop Jenny will be our special guest!

PRAYERS FOR ST. LUKE'S - Bishop Jenny Andison has asked the people of St. Peter's to be special prayer partners to the church of St. Luke's, Lakeview (formerly St. Luke's, Dixie). Each week as a congregation we will pray for them in our Sunday intercessions, and we ask that you uphold St. Luke's in your personal daily prayers as well.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

ACC: Bishop Michael Bird, clergy & people of the Diocese of Niagara
Our Diocese: Peterborough Deanery
Our Deanery: Trinity, Streetsville – The Rev. Ben Phillips & the Rev. Simon Flint
St. Luke's, Lakeview – The Rev. Andrew MacDonald
Our Parish: Lay Pastoral Visitors and Home Communion Teams
– The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Our Friends: Alice, Jean, Sofia & Frederick, Loretta, Anne, Mary, Meaghan, Jane, Leslie,
Hannah, Catherine, Courtney, Alysha, Christopher, Isabel, Barb & Bill, Shane,
Mya & James

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	8:00 am Holy Communion 9:15 am Choral Eucharist with Sunday School 11:00 am Choral Communion
Monday	7:00 pm Sexual Misconduct Workshop 7:00 pm Bazaar/Bake Sale Committee
Tuesday	6:30 pm Girl Guides
Wednesday	9:00 am Deacon's Cupboard – open 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Wardens meeting
Thursday	12:15 pm Organ recital 7:00 pm St. Peter's Singers rehearsal 8:00 pm Parish Choir rehearsal 8:30 pm Candlelight Service
Friday	10:30 am Fitness Class
Saturday	9:00 am Chancel set up 10:30 am Baptism Preparation & Rehearsal

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