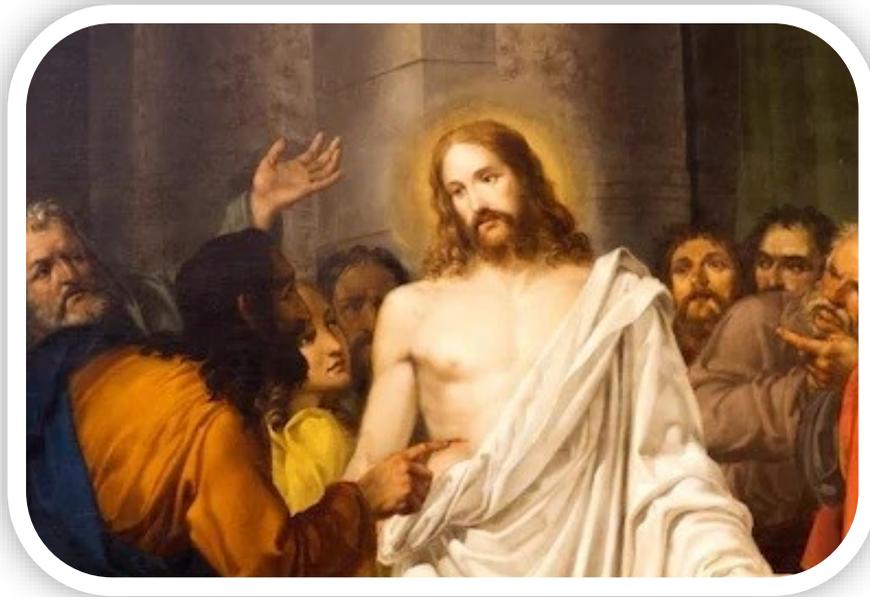


Parish of Estevan April 19, 2020 2nd Sunday of Easter



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Estevan, Saskatchewan

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St Giles Anglican Church, Estevan

Morning Prayer Online

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God make speed to save us.

People **O Lord make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: **O come, let us worship.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: **O come, let us worship.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings:

A reading from Acts 2.14, 22-32

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — ²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

*¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; **

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

*² All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, **
upon those who are noble among the people.

*³ But those who run after other gods **
shall have their troubles multiplied.

*⁴ Their libations of blood I will not offer, **
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

*⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; **
it is you who uphold my lot.

*⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; **
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

*⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; **
my heart teaches me, night after night.

*⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; **
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

*⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; **
my body also shall rest in hope.

*¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave, **
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

*¹¹ You will show me the path of life; **
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

A reading from 1Peter 1.3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20.19-31

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

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Offertory - see website as to how to send in your offertory, since we are now unable to pass the plate during the service. www.estevananglican.com

Prayers of the People

Christ our Lord, risen from the dead, come and enter into the darkness of this time of pandemic with the bright light of your presence, that we may put our trust in you and in the power of your resurrection.

We pray for the church, the people, lay ministers, clergy and Bishops, especially Rob, our Bishop. We pray for the Estevan Ministerial churches, and (LAURC) Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian, and Roman Catholic Covenant. That we as a holy people may be a visible light in the darkness.

Lord in your mercy, **grant us your peace.**

We pray for leaders of nations and governments, for all in authority, that they may be wise and gentle, caring and respectful of others as they search out ways to support the people in their care during this pandemic.

Lord in your mercy, **grant us your peace.**

We pray for those who are on the frontlines fighting the COVID 19 virus; health care workers, and all those who serve to make sure that essential needs are met. We ask that you keep them safe and healthy.

Lord in your mercy, **grant us your peace.**

We remember and pray for all those who have had a hard week, this week and all who look in fear toward the future; the over anxious, the worried, the depressed, the abused, the elders, those with special needs, and we pray for all who care for them and support them in these times

Lord in your mercy, **grant us your peace.**

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for those who mourn.

Lord in your mercy, **grant us your peace.**

Churches and Clergy

We pray for Bishop Rob Hardwick and all those entrusted with recent difficult decision making due to the Covid-19 pandemic, that the Holy Spirit will continue to provide guidance; for Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Wilma, our Archdeacon; Barb, our Deacon; the congregation of St. Paul's United Church in Estevan; for the Diocese of Kinshasa and Kisangani both in the Congo; for the membership and ministry of the Diocesan Committee; for Archbishop Anne Germond and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario ; for the dean, council, and congregation of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba - Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada; for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga; for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

This Service was assembled from resources found in the Book of Alternative Services published by the Anglican Church of Canada.

Announcements

With the church being closed, some people might need a new way of giving their offering to church.

Listed below are the options that we have:

1. You can mail your offering to:

St. Giles Anglican Church

317 12th Ave.

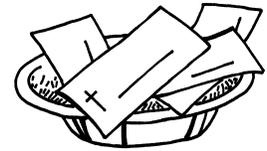
Estevan, Sask. S4A 1E3

2. e-Transfer your donation to:

stgiles@sasktel.net

3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Wendy will attach the form again. You can print it fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone or text so she knows to do that!)

4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone or text so she knows to do that!)



From the Church of England

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**



From Home Edition

Now that Easter is over we are going to start up Bible and Brew again but this time from your own home via Zoom.

If you would like to participate you will have to send Wilma† your email address so that she can invite you to join through Zoom. Wilma's email address is wmw@live.ca

Zoom is a free app that you can download.