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John Shaw

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The Rev Sharla Malliff

Greeter:

Linda Dancey

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Alfred Butler, Catherine Carlson

Warden on Duty:

Catherine Carlson

Easter III

April 19, 2026

BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

C: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

C: May his grace and peace be with you.

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

C: There is one body and one Spirit,

A: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

C: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

A: **One God and Father of all.**

Processional Hymn: CP #218 'Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice'

John Bell, "Gloria"

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Amen.

Prayer of Transition

C: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish of St George's, that they may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support them in their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

C: Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour.

A: **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Catherine Carlson

A reading from the Acts of the Apostle's.

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.

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: *
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 17 In the courts of the Lord’s house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

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.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1: 17-23

Michael DuBoulay

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'

VERSE ONE

Dwell in me, dwell in me;
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.
Till Your face is all I see.
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

VERSE TWO

Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Be my passion, set me free.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

The Holy Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.
A: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 24: 13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel: 'Before the Throne of God Above'

VERSE ONE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love",
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

VERSE TWO

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

VERSE THREE

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

The Apostle's 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

Prayers of the People

Coralee Little

- O: The flowers on the altar this morning praise our Father for His many blessings and sure comfort as we manage the challenges life presents. We give thanks for the birthday of a dear Forever Friend and long time partner, Andrew Kawooya. Given in love and faith by Catherine Carlson.
- O: We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith; give them freedom, peace, and safety.
O Lord our God,
- A: we cry to you for help.**
- O: We pray for those who breathe curses and threats; give them new hearts and new lives to glorify you.
O Lord our God,
- A: we cry to you for help.**
- O: We pray for those who work by day and night; give them satisfaction and rest from their labors.
O Lord our God,
- A: we cry to you for help.**
- O: We pray for those who fear their efforts are in vain; fill their lives with your providence and grace.

O Lord our God,
A: we cry to you for help.

O: We pray for all who suffer in sickness and grief; Especially this week we remembergive them healing, hope, and joy.

O Lord our God,
A: we cry to you for help.

O: We pray for the faithful in every nation of the earth; give them voices to praise your name forever.

O Lord our God,
A: we cry to you for help.

O: We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, who loves us, who feeds us, who saves us.

A: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

C: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.
Most merciful God,

A: 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, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

C: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: Sisters and brothers, we have no good apart from God. Therefore, let us keep God at the forefront of our minds and give generously from all that we have been given, that others may also receive from the fullness of God.

Offertory Hymn: CP #212 'Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er'

Prayer over the Gifts

C: Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer IV from the Scottish Liturgy: New Life, The Lord, The Spirit*

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

C: Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, and your love restores our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in the light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

A: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

C: Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter, glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the garden the mystery dawned that he who they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself know in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves as a single, holy living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,

they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your life and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.

A: Amen.

An Anglican Lord's Prayer

John Ryrie

Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven hal-low-ed be thy

7

name. Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in hea -

13

ven Give us our dai - ly bread and for-give us our tres-pass-es

18

As we for - give those who tres pass a - gainst us And lead us not

22

in-to tempt ta - tion But de-liv-er us from e - vil For

26

thine is the king-dom The pow-er and the glor - y For e - ver

30

and e - ver A - men

33

A - men A - men

The Breaking of the Bread

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

A: Now we are raised to new life.

C: We were buried in your tomb.

A: Now we share in your resurrection.

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

The gifts of God for the People of God.

A: Thanks be to God.

LAMB of GOD:

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us Your peace,
grant us Your peace.**

The Communion

Administrants: Debra Zanon-Barclay, Catherine Carlson

Communion Music: CP #209 'Walk Softly in Springtime'

Choir Anthem

Prayer after Communion

C: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.

Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

C: Glory to God,

**A: 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.

Benediction: 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'

The Lord _____ bless thee, and keep thee: The
7 Lord make His face to shine up—on thee, And be gra-cious
12 un-----to thee: _____ The Lord lift up His
17 coun—ten—ance up-----on thee, And give thee, and give
22 thee, And give thee peace. A-----men, A-----
29 -----men, A-----men, A-----men.

Blessing

C: To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb, be blessing and Honor and glory and might forever and ever! And the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always.

A: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: 'Blessed Assurance'

VERSE ONE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

REFRAIN

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

VERSE TWO

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
[Refrain]

VERSE THREE

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
[Refrain]

Dismissal

C: Jesus said: Feed my lambs; tend my sheep. Follow me. Go in peace to
love and serve the Lord.

A: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10: 1-10

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15 32 10:00 51

Givings

On the plate \$1,843 Auto Debit: \$2,035

Sunday Smile

"DOG spelled backwards is man's Best Friend."

Ladies Lunch

Ladies Lunch is on April 24 at Country Boy. Please rsvp to Marg Ryrle mryrie@sympatico.ca or 519-578-5913.

“Pairings” Bible Study

Our “Pairings” Bible Study occurs after the 10:00 am service in the Fireside Room.

Book Club

Book Club is on Tuesday, April 21 at 1pm in the Fireside Room. “The Bravest Voices” by Ida Cook will be discussed.

Ploughman’s Lunch

April 26th is the Ploughman’s Lunch after the 10:00 am service. If you are hungry on the 26th come out. The menu will be turkey, ham, salads, baked beans, cheese, pickles, etc... plus dessert. Cost for adults, \$18, children 6-12 are \$15, takeout will be available.

Photographs

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in a picture. The Communications Committee.

ST. ANDREW'S CUPBOARD

Thank-you all so much for your continued support of the St. Andrew's Cupboard 🙌 In these difficult times, there are more people who need to use the Cupboard!

They are so appreciative of everything we are able to donate! A few things mentioned this week were razors; bar soap; shampoo and always needed are cleaning products; toothbrushes; toothpaste and feminine hygiene products.

THANK-YOU for caring and sharing ❤️

Heather Murphy

On behalf of your

Outreach Committee

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome!

Selection Committee Update

We have met with the Bishop and are now interviewing for a new Rector. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.

Nelson Cuthbert, Chair

QUILLOW MISSION STATEMENT

We present a quillow to each graduating (high school) student of St George's who have been actively involved in the life of of our Church.

The following are guide lines are the youth should have participated in some of the following activities:

- Baptisms/ confirmation
- attended Sunday School
- Sunday School helper
- nursery helper
- participated in the youth group
- youth representative on council
- synod youth representative
- Jr. choir
- server
- reasonable attendance at Sunday services or other services
- praise band
- or any other church activity

IF YOU HAVE A STUDENT THAT QUALIFIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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Before the end of April.

Office Closure

The office will be closed on Friday, April 24th.

Soul Sauce Update

Our spring concerts have now firmed up. Sixteen of us (plus drums and bass) will be performing at St. George's on Wednesday May13th, starting at 7 p.m. No ticket is required! (but we will gladly accept free will offerings).

We will also be performing at the Jazz Room in Waterloo a week later, on May 20th, starting at 7:30. There will be a \$20 entry fee, as we need to pay for renting this venue.

I hope most of you can make it to one of these memorable musical events!

John Ryrie

Spring Concerts – Cambridge Male Chorus

Cambridge Male Chorus Spring Concert

Our annual **Cambridge Male Chorus Spring Concert** at Avenue Rd Baptist Church, 465 Avenue Rd., Cambridge is scheduled for **Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 2:30 pm**. It is open to everyone with refreshments provided after the concert. There is a free-will offering. Come and hear us sing! For details, contact Nelson Cuthbert (519-588-8672; cuthben@gmail.com).

Ontario Sings '26!

The **Cambridge Male Chorus** belongs to a larger group of choruses called the Associated Male Choruses of Ontario (AMCO). Each year, all of our member choruses come together for a massed chorus sing sponsored by one of the choruses acting as the “host” in its hometown. This year is special for the Brant Men of Song as they highlight their 65th year of song!

The **Ontario Sings '26!** Event takes place on **Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 3 p.m.** at the Sanderson Centre, 88 Dalhousie St., Brantford. Taking part will be the following six male choruses from south-western Ontario: Brant Men of Song, Burlington Welsh Chorus, **Cambridge Male Chorus**, Guelph Male Choir, Niagara Men’s Chorus, and Men Aloud!

Come and enjoy the music! Selections range from popular classics to pops and many in between. You will hear performances by individual choruses and the entire ensemble of over 150 men performing dynamic massed chorus numbers. If you have not heard the powerful sound of many male voices singing together, don’t miss this opportunity to enjoy the experience!

For tickets and information about this event, please follow this link:

<https://calendar.sandersoncentre.ca/Default/Detail/2026-05-31-1500-Ontario-Sings-2026>