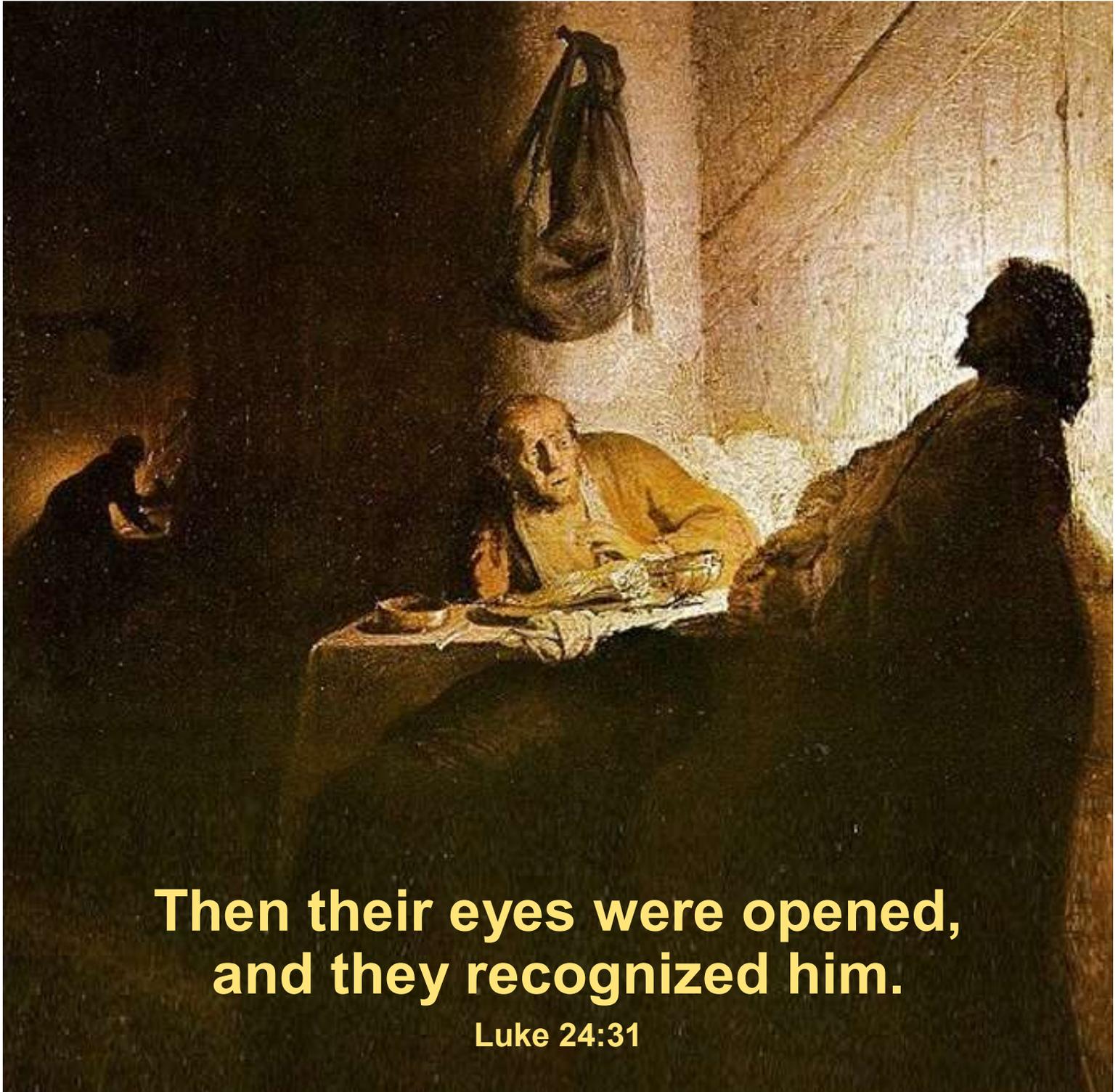




Order of Service for April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter
Service of Holy Eucharist
9:30 am
Officiating:
The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



**Then their eyes were opened,
and they recognized him.**

Luke 24:31

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Sing a New Song unto the Lord (screens)

Easter Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

Canticle 19 (screens)

The First Reading

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out." ACTS 3:12-19

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: Blessed are You, Lord (screens)

The Holy Gospel

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

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles⁴ from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.⁵ 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?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth,⁶ who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.⁷ Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 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. 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.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah⁸ should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 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. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us⁹ while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread." LUKE 24:13-35

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Easter Litany (screens)

Prayers for the Royal Family (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem: Lord Jesus, You Shall be (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Lord of Life (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Coffee Time Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxvZDdTYUVuNiJZdUZ4MjFHWFdQdz09>

Reserved Sacrament Available 2:00 to 2:45 Saturday, Apr. 24, or by Appointment

Prayers for This Week

(Bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week.)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the *Church of Ireland*.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma*; and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. Also we pray for the Right of Indigenous Peoples to Free, Prior and Informed Consent and a renewed commitment to responsible resource extraction.*

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of *All Saints, Cochrane* and for their clergy *Greg Clark, Matthew Perreault (Curate), Faith Brace (Hon.), Elizabeth Short (Voc. Deacon)* *we also pray for the Refugee Committee.*

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, *we pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.*

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Antony; Judy; Kai; Paul; the family of Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Sean, Shannon, & Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adriana; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Her Majesty The Queen, & all the Royal Family in their bereavement; Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; and the Rev'd Tim Webster.*

We pray for containment of COVID-19 worldwide; rapid and successful vaccinations; actions guided by the safety of others; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. *We remember the people of the USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for those whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We pray for an end to racism and discrimination, and all acts of hatred. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be.* We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day, *especially the improving health of Kai, Sean, Shannon, & Steve*; and for all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.