

# CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

*Anglican Church of Canada*

*Second Sunday of Easter*

**16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023**



***The Incredulity of St. Thomas - Caravaggio - 1603***

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## April 16, 2023— Second Sunday of Easter

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Gathering Hymn # 425

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Greeting

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Kyrie Eleison

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st reading

Acts 2: 14A 22-32

**Psalm 16    REFRAIN God will not abandon me to the grove.**

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

**God will not abandon me to the grove.**

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

**God will not abandon me to the grove.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

**God will not abandon me to the grove.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **God will not abandon me to the grove.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. **God will not abandon me to the grove.**

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. **God will not abandon me to the grove.**

**2nd reading**                    1 Peter 1: 3-9

**Gradual Hymn # 233**

***He Rose***

**Gospel**                         John 20: 19-31

**Sermon -**                     Paul+

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### **Prayers of the People**

Let us pray in the Spirit of the One who is risen. Our response is, "*God of love, hear us.*"

For the community of believers in Jesus' resurrection, that it will remain strong in love and faithful to the gospel of salvation. We pray:

**God of love, hear us.**

For newly baptized adults, that they will continue to draw on the life of the risen Christ who abides among us in word and sacrament. We pray:

**God of love, hear us.**

For those who doubt the good news of salvation, that the Spirit will guide them into the truth of faith. We pray:

**God of love, hear us.**

For those who continue to suffer for the faith, especially in areas hostile to Christianity, that they will be guarded with God's saving power. We pray:  
**God of love, hear us.**

For persons confined by fear, that God's freeing love will lead them to the peace of the risen Christ. We pray:  
**God of love, hear us.**

For those who are in the need of healing and wholeness, may the healing power of Christ give them strength and peace. We pray:  
**God of love, hear us.**

For those who have believed in Christ's resurrection and have died, that they will be counted among the blessed in the reign of glory (particularly \_). We pray:  
**God of love, hear us. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR A RENEWED CHURCH: Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn # 84      *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour***

**Offertory Response      Doxology (sung)**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:** God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

**Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

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### **Announcements**

**Mission Hymn # 383**

***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sung Benediction

***Howard's Blessing***

*(in the back of the blue Hymn book)*

*The Flowers on the Altar today are given to  
the glory of God, and in loving memory of Garry,  
a gift of Seonaid and family.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

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## News and Events

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by **11:00 a.m. Tuesday** of each week. Call: 519-344-9531 or E-mail: [canondavis@gmail.com](mailto:canondavis@gmail.com).
- If you would like a home visit with Communion or know of someone who would, please let Rev. Ray know as he and/or a Lay Visitor will be available in the coming weeks.
- Please join us for **Coffee Hour** after service for a time of fellowship in the parish hall.
- Wednesday April 19, is Meat Loaf Dinner night here at Canon Davis. Please call John at 519-384-1926 or Karen at 519-344-9531 to reserve for in-house dining or to order Take-Out. Cost \$20.00.
- Sew Day Saturday April 29, from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. Cost \$20.00. lunch included. Bring your projects for a show and tell Sew Day.

## Reminders

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| <b>April 19</b> | <b>Meat Loaf Dinner</b>                           |
| <b>April 26</b> | <b>Parish Council 10:00 a.m. in the Boardroom</b> |
| <b>April 29</b> | <b>Sew Day</b>                                    |