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Today, April 1st
EASTER

8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
HOLY COMMUNION (BAS), SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
COFFEE
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"To know Christ and to make Him known"

LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Tue to Thurs		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Tue. to Fri		9 a.m. – Noon	Mom and Infant Conversation Circle
Tue to Thurs		9.30 - noon	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	April 4	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		2.00 p.m.	Parish Coffee Time
Thursday	April 5	7.00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study: <i>Galatians 3: 1-5</i>
Sunday	April 8	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sunday School and Coffee; <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14; Luke 24:13-35</i>

Fr. Norbert is away April 3rd to 5th. For pastoral emergencies please contact Michael Lyons at (306) 715-1689

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred, our Primate; Greg, our Metropolitan; and Mark, our National Indigenous Bishop; The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop.

Locally we give thanks for: Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; the Redeemer Lutheran Church and Richard, their pastor.

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor; Michael, our student minister; and, these parish members: Mary & Gordon Widger; Dallas & Amy Wilm and Audrina Endora, their daughter; Marilyn Wojcichowsky; Shirley Yungwirth **We pray for** the Prayer Chain with Mary Widger and Sharon Head

We pray for those in special need: Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need: John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Frieda Engel; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Eugene and Jan Peterson; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God by Susan Bain & family in memory of husband, father, poppa Garry Bain.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Celebrant Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.
1 Corinthians 5.7-8

Opening Hymn

#411 Low In The Grave

1. Low in the grave he lay,
Jesus my Saviour,
waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,
and, triumphant over all his foes,
he arose a victor from
the dark domain,
and he lives for ever
with his saints to reign –
he arose, he arose,
Alleluia – Christ arose!

2. Vainly they guard his bed,
Jesus my Saviour;
vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose...

3. Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus my Saviour;
he tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose...

Notices of Worship and

Ministry Opportunities

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with
you all.

All And also with you.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from you no secrets are
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we
may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

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 our prayer. 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.
Amen.

Collect for Easter Day

Almighty God, through your only Son Jesus
Christ you have conquered death and opened to
us the gate of everlasting life: By your grace put

good desires into our minds and, in your mercy, help us to bring them to their fulfilment, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from the 1st verse of the 3rd chapter of the book of Colossians.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

#458 Alleluia Sing To Jesus

**1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne:**

**Alleluia! – his the triumph,
his the victory alone.**

**Hear the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:**

**‘Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!’**

**2. Alleluia! – not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:**

**Alleluia! – he is near us;
faith believes, but knows not how.**

**Though the cloud
from sight received him
whom the angels now adore,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
‘I am with you evermore’?**

**3. Alleluia! – bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay:**

**Alleluia! – here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth’s redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**4. Alleluia! – King eternal,
you, the Lord of lords we own;**

**Alleluia! – born of Mary,
earth your footstool,
heaven your throne:
You, within the veil have entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
yours the blood and yours the body,
in our eucharistic feast.**

The Gospel

John 20:1-10

Gospellor The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Gospellor The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, verse 1 to 10.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. (ESV) The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by Norbert Haukenfrers

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the People

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

General Thanksgiving

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up

ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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.

All Most merciful God, 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.

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn

#417 Thine Be The Glory

1. Thine be the glory!

risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay;
Thine be the glory!
risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory
thou over death has won.

2. Lo, Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb,
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing!
For her Lord now liveth,
death has lost its sting:
Thine be the glory!
risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory
thou over death has won.

3. No more we doubt thee,
glorious prince of life;
life is naught without thee:
Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love,
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.
Thine be the glory!...

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day, and grant that
we who have confessed your name, and
received new life in baptism, may live in the joy
of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the
Lord **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving- Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

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

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

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks
and praise for the glorious resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true
paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the
world. By his death he destroyed death, and by
his rising to life again he has won for us eternal
life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole
company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of
praise 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our
God, for the goodness and love you have made
known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be
your people; in your Word spoken through the
prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be
incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour
and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have
delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to

stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All We remember his death.
 We proclaim his resurrection.
 We await his coming in glory.**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity

of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All We, being many, are one body,
 for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(All who regularly receive communion in their home church are invited to receive communion, if you don't feel comfortable receiving it, you are invited to come and receive a blessing, indicating this by crossing your Arms on your chest.)

Communion Anthem

The body of Christ
 (given for you). **Amen.**

The blood of Christ
 (given for you). **Amen.**

The body of Christ,
 the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ,
 the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Communion Hymns

414 "Now The Green Blade Rises"

1. Now the green blade rises
from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth
many days has lain;
love lives again,
that with the dead has been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.
2. In the grave they laid him,
love whom men had slain,
thinking that he never
would awake again,
laid in the earth
like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again
like wheat that springs up green.
3. Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain,
he that for the three days
in the grave had lain,
back from the dead
my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.
4. When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us
back to life again,
field of our hearts
that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again
like wheat that springs up green.

398 Alleluia, Alleluia!

1. Alleluia, alleluia!
hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled –
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

2. Alleluia, Christ is risen!
death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient powers of evil
in confusion and retreat;
once he died, and once was buried:
now he lives for evermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's redeemer,
whom we worship and adore.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen!
set your hearts on things above;
there in all the Father's glory
lives and reigns our king of love;
here the word of peace he brings us,
see his wounded hands and side!
Now let every wrong be ended,
every sin be crucified.

4. Alleluia, alleluia!
glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Saviour
who has gained the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, alleluia
to the Triune Majesty!

420 All Heaven Declares

1. All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne:
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

2. I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.
For ever You will be
the Lamb upon the throne:
I gladly bow the knee
and worship you alone.

He Lives

1. I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today;
I know that he is living,
whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy,
I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him
he's always near.

He lives, he lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

2. In all the world around me
I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary
I never will despair;
I know that he is leading
through all the stormy blast,
the day of his appearing will come at last.

He lives, he lives...

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him,
the help of all who find,
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives, he lives,
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in
the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Amen.

All Glory to God, 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.**

Dismissal

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all
understanding keep your hearts and minds in
the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son
Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

#408 Christ is risen today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia,
our triumphant holy day;
alleluia,
he who once upon the cross,
alleluia,
suffered to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

2. Hymns of joy then let us sing, Alleluia,
praising Christ our heavenly king;

alleluia,
who endured the cross and grave,
alleluia,
sinners to redeem and save!
Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia,
our salvation have procured;
alleluia,
now above the sky he's King,
alleluia,
where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Celebrant Almighty God, grant, we pray,
that the words, which we have heard with our
ears, may through your grace be so grafted
inwardly in our hearts, that they may cause to
grow within us the fruit of good works, to the
honor and praise of your name; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.

April 3,4,5 from 9.30 am to noon, Vacation Bible School. See Noreen for info.

April 13 6.30 p.m. Bishop's Action Dinner 2018. More info on the bulletin board.

April 22 There will be a baptism, if you are interested in Baptism please talk to Fr. Norbert.

A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

The risen Saviour shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty Son of all God's people! Alleluia!

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	49
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$2,859
Offering received week of March 25 th	\$1,340
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- Mar. 25	\$34,273
Offering received Jan. 1- Mar. 25	\$28,311 (Shortfall of \$5,962)

Scripture Readings for April 1st – April 7th, 2018

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Easter Day</i>	Ex. 12:1-14	Rev. 1:4-18	Ex. 14:5-31	Jn. 20:11-23
<i>Monday</i>	Ex. 15:1-18	Lk. 24:1-12	Isa 12	Rev. 7:9-17
<i>Tuesday</i>	Isaiah 25:1-9	I Pet. 1:1-12	Isa. 26:1-19	Mt. 28:1-10
<i>Wednesday</i>	Isa. 61	I Pet. 1:13-25	S. of Sol. 2:8-17	Jn. 21:1-14
<i>Thursday</i>	Job 14:1-15	I Thess. 4:13-18	Dan. 12	Mk. 5:21-43
<i>Friday</i>	Zeph. 3:14-20	Acts 17:16-31	2 Kings 4:8-37	Lk. 7:11-17
<i>Saturday</i>	Jer. 31:1-14	Acts 26:1-23	Micah 7:7-20	Jn. 11:17-44