

Leaside Presbyterian Church

***To grow in relationship with Jesus Christ,
so that we feel loved and share God's love with others.***

May 4, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

*please stand as you are able

🎵 PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on Rhosymedre
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises to God.

All: And give thanks to God's name.

One: God's anger is for a moment.

All: But God's love is for a lifetime.

One: There may be pain in the night.

All: But joy comes in the morning.

One: The Lord has taken my grieving heart.

All: And caused me to dance again.

One: The Lord has taken my funeral clothes.

All: And clothed me with joy.

One: The dust of death remains silent.

All: But my living soul shouts aloud.

*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty No. 321



OPENING PRAYER



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving God,

**You know all there is to know about us,
Our deepest thoughts, desires, and passions
are clear to You. You know when we are
being true to that which You have called us
and when we act to please others.**

**Forgive us for when we have chosen the
praise of others, instead of listening to the still**

small voice calling us to more.
Forgive us when we fail to encourage others.
Fill our mouths with words which build up and
strengthen others. Let our community be one
which inspires others to adventure with You,
to dance with You, as we discover together
the particular work that You have given our
hands to do. Expand our horizons and help us
to see our lives as You do. Help us to discern
what it is that You have called us to.
Lord, guide us. Be with us.
Help us to walk in Your way.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

🎵 CHOIR ANTHEM *Gloria in D major* by Antonio Vivaldi
i. Gloria

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will."

🙏 PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the
power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the
Scriptures are read and your Word
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you
say to us today. Amen.**

📖 SCRIPTURE Psalm 30 Pg OT 476

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

📖 SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19 Pg NT 115

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON


Showing Up

*🎵 HYMN

Come to us, beloved Stranger No. 262

🎵 OFFERING

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*  DOXOLOGY *Jesus is risen from the grave (verses 1, 3) No. 254*
V.1 *Jesus is risen from the grave (3x) Hallelujah!*
V.3 *Peter will soon be smiling (3x) Hallelujah!*



PRAYER OF DEDICATION



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION




THE LORD'S PRAYER


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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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

*  HYMN *Thine be the glory No. 258*

*SENDING

*BENEDICTION

 CHOIR ANTHEM *Gloria in D major by Antonio Vivaldi*
xii. Cum Sancto Spiritu
"with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen."

 POSTLUDE *Concerto in D Minor after Vivaldi,*
BWV 596 (excerpt)

 : Choir/Organ/Piano music

 : Congregational music

 : Prayer

 : Scripture Reading

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Mary Kopman Scripture: Anne Thomson
Usher: Weida Malcom-Smith Coffee Hour: Caroline and Eli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in Glebe Community Room and for our virtual coffee hour following worship if you are online.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Thank you to the **Magnan family** for providing treats following worship today in honour of **William's upcoming 4th birthday**. Happy Birthday!

- The choir and Conrad welcome a **guest conductor**, Norman E. Brown
- **Leaside Rideshare:** If you are able to offer a ride to and/or from church to people who no longer drive on an occasional Sunday, please speak to Paul.
- **Games night!** We are hoping to make connections with our neighbours by hosting a games night for anyone who loves board games. Please speak to Nancy, Liz, or Paul if you would like to help organize this evening of fun.
- Thank you our treasurer, Lisa, for keeping our financial statements up to date and for providing us with a financial update for the first three months ending March 31, 2025.
Our total givings for the first quarter of 2025 are just below budget, but have exceeded last year by almost \$11,000. Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support that allows us to live out our purpose.
- One concrete way we can experience the newness of life is through meditation. Every Wednesday at noon, we gather for a simple **twenty-minute guided meditation online** that is a spiritual exercise of detaching ourselves from identifying with anything other than the loving presence of God that comes to us with each breath and in each moment so that we can live free. See the Friday email for the Zoom link.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility
this land on which Leaside Presbyterian Church ministers.
Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people
from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have
the opportunity to worship on this land.
Wherever we are, we acknowledge the privilege of inheriting
this land from those who have gone before us.
Wherever we are, we recognize the responsibility of caring for
this land to pass on to those who come after us.
We are grateful for this gift of being on this land.