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4th Sunday of Easter

We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 Land. We appreciate the Gifts of Resources from Creator coming from Treaty 2 and 3 Land. Treaty 1, 2 & 3 Land are the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene, Sioux, and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here

Welcome - Rev Wilson Akinwale

let all flesh praise your holy name for ever and ever.

Notices

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

Opening Sentence - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.3

1st Hymn - Gloria Clap Your Hands Version

Introductory Responses - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised.

There is no end of your greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another

and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you,

and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your reign of justice and peace

and speak of your power.

Our mouths shall speak your praise;

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
In excelsis Deo
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In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, savior of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sin, O Lord,
Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you along are the Holy One

And you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.

1st Lesson - Acts 2:42-47-

2nd Hymn - (482 CP) come and journey with a
saviour

2nd Lesson - Psalm 23 - Rev Wilson Akinwale

23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall
not want.

**23:2 He makes me lie down in green
pastures; he leads me beside still
waters;**

23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in
right paths for his name's sake.

**23:4 Even though I walk through the
darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are
with me; your rod and your staff-- they
comfort me.**

23:5 You prepare a table before me in
the presence of my enemies; you anoint
my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life, and I
shall dwell in the house of the LORD my
whole life long.**

Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good
shepherd. In the waters of baptism you

give us new birth, at your table you
nourish us with heavenly food, and in
your goodness and mercy, you guide us
beyond the terrors of evil and death to
your Father's home to dwell in eternal
light. Glory to you for ever. **Amen**

3rd Hymn - (354 CP) come thou fount

3rd Lesson - 1 Peter 2:19-25 -

4th Hymn - (INSERT) Every move I make

4th Lesson-The Gospel - John 10:1-10 - Rev
Wilson Akinwale

5th Hymn -(INSERT) Lord's Prayer, sister Janet

5th Lesson - The Gospel - Luke 24:13-35 - Rev
Wilson Akinwale

Reflection - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Affirmation of Faith - Rev Wilson Akinwale

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the
Lord is one. Love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your
strength. This is the first and the great
commandment. The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself. There
is no commandment greater than
these.**

Prayers of the Community -

*Additional intercessions, petitions and
thanksgivings may be offered in silence or*

aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember • the persecuted • the oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who are facing loss.

Holy God,
you have called us to follow in the way
of your risen Son,
and to care for those who are our
companions,
not only with words of comfort, but with
acts of love.

Seeking to be true friends of all,
We offer our prayers on behalf of the
church and the world. Let us Pray for
ourselves and our community saying
God of all the faithful, we thank you

Let us give thanks to the God of all the
faithful.

For the beauty and wonder of creation:
God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men
and women,
revealing the image of Christ:
God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For our daily food, for our friends and
families:
God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For minds to think and hearts to love:
God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For health, strength and skill to work,
and for leisure to rest and play:

God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For those who are brave and
courageous,
patient in suffering and faithful in
adversity:

God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For all who pursue peace, justice and
truth:

God of all the faithful, we thank you.

For St Thomas and all the saints whose
lives have reflected the light of Christ:

God of all the faithful, we thank you.

Guide us in the path of discipleship,
so that, as you have blessed us,
we may be a blessing for others,
bringing the promise of the kingdom
near by our words and deeds. **Amen.**

6th Lesson - Acts 2:14a, 36-41 -

6th Hymn - (Meredith and David) Still Rolling
Stones

*Collection of Prayer Requests, Well Wishes,
Gifts and Donations*

The Doxology #666 CP

The Collect - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by
name and lead us to safety through the
valleys of death. Guide us by your voice,
so that we may walk in certainty and

security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you for ever. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn - Put A Little Love In Your Heart (INSERT)

Dismissal - Rev Wilson Akinwale

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other, we are grateful for your gifts and presence. Thank you for your generous donations and giving. We pray that the risen Lord bless and multiply you in all you do.

Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And be what you are, the church in the World. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Alleluia!