

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

Glorificamus - John Redford

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - Hans Klotz

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Opening Hymn: Will you come and follow me # 634

Prayer of Approach and Adoration (On Screen)

The Lord's Prayer (On Screen)

Children's Hymn: For the beauty of the earth # 434

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Illumination: Spirit of the living God # 400

(Duet by Keppel Bharath and Michele Alexis)

The Scriptures

Read by Cynthia Seguin

Responsive Lesson: Psalm 32 (On Screen)

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 NT PG. 173

New Testament: Luke 6: 27-39 NT PG. 60

Hymn of the Month: I'll praise you Lord # 100

Sermon: "Only Love Conquers Hate" (Luke 6: 24-39) (K. Bharath)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory

I will share God's love – Don Besig and Nancy Price
Duet Keppel Bharath / Michele Alexis

Doxology (On Screen)

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Where cross the crowded ways of life #760

Commissioning, Unison (On Screen)

The Benediction

Choral Benediction: We are Here Joined in Christ (On Screen)

Organ Postlude



Leader: Keppel Bharath Organist: Gary Postma

**Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship today.
Coffee hour is courtesy of Susan MacDonald.
Everyone is Welcome!**

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 6: 27-39

Thank you for Worshipping with us today.

News for the Pews

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Choir Invitation

The choir invites the children and young people of St. John's to join us in singing an Easter anthem - **All Heaven Declares** - on April 21st. We really appreciate the help they have provided us in a few other anthems over the last half year, and we would like to keep that going. Kids will practise with the choir for about 10 minutes after the March 31st and April 14th services. These practices will begin ten minutes after the services. There will be one last touch-up practice at 9:40 on April 21st. Parents of these kids are also welcome to join us.

Youtube - <https://youtu.be/7ZsyMhdwRk>

Lyrics

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 his throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.
I'll worship you alone.

Alleluias [lots of them!]

Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.
I'll worship you alone.
Alleluia 3x

Christ in the Passover

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' last supper have in common? Karl deSouza, with Jews for Jesus, will answer that question as he presents "Christ in the Passover" at St. John's on Sunday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. You'll gain wonderful insights on how the pieces of God's plan of salvation fit together, and you'll remember this visual display of the Passover pageantry for years to come. Join us for Christ in the Passover from Egypt to Calvary to what it means for us today.

Youth

The Youth of St. John's will be having a Harry Potter Theme on May 7

Can you please help: If you have any boxes of any size, please bring to the youth room – and – empty wine bottles.

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JERSEY DAY

April 7, 2019



Join 'Team St. John's' on Sunday, April 7th and wear your favourite jersey! Let's show our spirit! The jersey may be your favourite hockey, soccer or baseball team, or a special event tee such as a Canada Shirt



Let's have some fun, and share the wonderful character that we have at St. John's



House Fire

Some of you may have heard that the Buchan home burned to the ground last weekend and is a total loss. Mrs. Buchan is Mavis Nixon's granddaughter. The Buchan's have 3 girls.

We have a card for those of you who wish to sign, and we have set out a basket today to receive a freewill offering that will be given to the family. Thank you for your support.