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For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified,
and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. *Romans 10:10*

Car celui qui croit dans son cœur, Dieu le déclare juste ;
celui qui affirme de sa bouche, Dieu le sauve. *Romains 10:10*

Welcome and Announcements

Vestry 2020 - By proxy

The 2020 Vestry meeting by proxy has been completed and an amended final Report will be sent to you in a separate email tomorrow. We thank **Laura Prince** and **Susan Morehouse** who have served these past few years in the capacity of people's and rector's warden, respectively. We welcome **Ginette Hay-Ellis** as deputy people's warden and **Jeffrey Goernert** as deputy rector's warden as they join **Jane Lawrence** and **Paul Carter** who are now senior people's and rector's wardens, respectively. We thank **Catherine Gilbert** for her many years as treasurer and welcome **Laura Prince** into this role and responsibility, one she has been fulfilling for most of last year as acting treasurer. We thank those who are continuing on as department heads and committee chairs, and to you the congregation of St-Barnabas for your love, care and ongoing support for the work we do in our community. God bless you all.

Please see more announcements and updates at the end of this service bulletin

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

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The Penitential Rite

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8-9*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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.

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Opening Hymn - Tell Me The Old, Old Story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AfHAQfVqs4>

Morning Prayer

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.

He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Invitatory

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship.

A Song to the Lamb Cantic 24 - Revelation 4.11; 5.9-10, 13

Splendour and honour and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord our God,

For you created everything that is,

and by your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,

for with your blood you have redeemed for God,

From every family, language, people, and nation,

a kingdom of priests to serve our God on earth.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendour, for ever and for evermore.

Proclaiming the Word - A reading from 1 John 1:1-9 *The Word of Life*

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

God Is Light

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap.

Gospel Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing with Lyrics Chris Rice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjfToqk5w5g&feature=youtu.be>

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:1-8

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So 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.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon ...And Believed - Rev Brian Perron

Affirmation of Faith - This I Believe (Lyrics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o77bdPrMhRE>

Our Father Everlasting, The Uncreated One, God Almighty.

Through Your Holy Spirit, Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father

I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit

Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender Suffered and crucified,

Forgiveness is in You, Descended into darkness

You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

I believe in You, I believe You rose again,

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

**I Believe in Life Eternal, I Believe in the Virgin Birth,
I Believe in the Saints Communion and in Your Holy Church.
I Believe in the resurrection, When Jesus Comes Again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.**

Intersessions and Thanksgivings

Greeting of Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

And *let the peace of Christ* rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. Col 3:15

Collect - *Let us pray* - Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may walk in the light of your truth, and come at last to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God, let us pray as Jesus taught

**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.**

The Blessing

May you be blessed with the Holy Spirit to believe and to proclaim the Word of God to the scattered and the lonely, and that all you do will be done in God, especially now during these times of isolation. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - Tell Me the Story of Jesus ~ The Gaither Music 5:37

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzZCe81SD1o>

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Announcements

Please remember in prayer the family and friends of **The Venerable John Lee**.

John died peacefully April 21, Tuesday afternoon at home after a recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. John will be missed by many. John desired that any donations in his memory be directed to the **PWRDF**. You may do this [on-line](#) in care of St-Barnabas <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/128882669RR0002-st-barnabas-st-lambert/> or via Canada Post; 95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7
Rest in Eternal Peace, Faithful and Humble Servant.

Your Tithes and Offerings,

Our work continues; Please Donate! [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#).

You may continue to safely support the work of your church by giving online easily by either [e-Transfer](#) or our [CanadaHelps link](#), or as always, through Canada Post. Your ongoing donations are critical at this time and remain completely confidential.

Regarding *discretion and confidentiality*, all donations and mail are received and opened only by our Church Treasurer, so complete confidentiality is assured. Please be generous, more than ever now as our needs increase and bills continue to come into the church for payment. Now is no different and even more the case as we reach out to our neighbours.

Speaking of Neighbours...

The ECS Food Bank operates out of St-Andrews Church is still operating but could use some help with donations of food distributed to the needy in St-Lambert and Ville Lemoyne. At the moment Anita and Reverend Barry are filling the needs as best they can with a few other helpers. As the buildings are closed at this time, they are not receiving food directly from our churches in St-Lambert. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, here is how they would like you to help.

Here are items that they need:

(Not Costco sizes as many of the recipients are single and the majority are men, living alone and do not cook)

canned vegetables

canned fruit/applesauce

peanut butter (*not large size*)

loaves of bread (*they can freeze them*)

canned meals

frozen meals (*already to go*)

They have volunteer drivers (who live under the same roof) and shoppers who go monthly, but the stores right now are not allowing stacking up of quantities, which is why they need extra assistance at this time. **If you can help, please call** the church at (450) 671-1862 or the Presbytery at (450) 923-0794 and leave a message.

Donations should be brought on Thursday and/or Friday between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to the side door of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). It is the door that has a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop and then social distance. Anita and/or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a

message saying that 'this food is being delivered by volunteers and is from our 5 ecumenical churches with love'. Please spread the word to our parishioners who are able to shop and, from time to time, may be able to pick-up one or two more items. **Or donate (indicate ECS Food Bank)** in care of St-Barnabas [on-line](#) or via Canada Post For more information visit http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed

Stay connected

Listen to our on-line messages posted on our [St-Barnabas website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, as well as in the emails that we will send twice a week. I encourage you to share these posts with your families, as words and thoughts of encouragement. Also, if you hear of individuals in need of something, let us know; we'll see what we can do with members who have put their names forward to help in a safe and manageable way.

Share your stories

Send us an email at barnabas@bellnet.ca of what you have been up to, and to share your experiences of getting through this isolation. Share your stories with us to brighten the lives of others, and stay safe.

Keep in touch

So stay tuned and reach out to members you feel concern for, allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and to minister to those shut-in and alone at this time. Be safe, 'Stay Home', for your sake and for the well being of others, and... wash your hands!

God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

Brian and Joyce

The Reverend Brian Perron
St-Barnabas St-Lambert

A Word of Happiness for 2020

I myself am God, your God: Keep my statutes and live by my laws.
Keep my Sabbaths as holy rest days, signposts between me and you,
signalling that I am God, your God." *Ezekiel 20 :20*



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