

Sunday, April 26, 2020 | Dimanche, le 26 avril 2020

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; Luke 24:31

Alors leurs yeux s'ouvrirent, et ils le reconnurent; Luc 24:31

Welcome and Announcements

Vestry 2020 - By proxy,

The 2020 Vestry meeting by proxy has been completed and we will be back to you with a final report early next week.

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. (more details at end of this bulletin) Rest in Eternal Peace, Faithful and Humble Servant.

Your tithes and offerings:

You may still safely continue to support the work of your church by giving online through links found on the [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). It is easy; either [e-Transfer](#) or St-Barnabas [CanadaHelps link](#). And as always, at your own discretion through Canada Post: 95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7 And this includes any donations to PWRDF, in memory of John Lee.

*(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, as the work of the church continues as it has always done well beyond the Sunday morning. 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 running out of St-Andrews Church is still operating and could use some help with donations. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, see how you can help at end of this bulletin.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Joy Comes with the Dawn - sung by Crystal Schau with Lynne Mavins on piano.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X0cR_A0XYI

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pswx5dqaUxU&feature=youtu.be>

**Glory to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the
world: have mercy on us.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the
Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect - *Let us pray* - O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word - A reading from Acts 2:14, 36-41 *Peter Addresses the Crowd*

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸Peter said to them, '*Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.* ³⁹*For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.*' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 116 *Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness*

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

I kept my faith, even when I said, 'I am greatly afflicted'; I said in my consternation, 'Everyone is a liar.'

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

A reading from 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges* all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ² He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³*You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.*

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: More Than We Can Ask or Imagine - The Common Cup Company
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT_XbJ7pl3Q

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to LUKE 24:13-35

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Walk to Emmaus

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they

came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹*Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.* ³²*They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'* ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon [Interpreted the Scriptures - Rev Brian Perron](#)

[Affirmation of Faith - Hear, O Israel](#)

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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.

[The Prayers of the People](#)

[Confession and Absolution](#)

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.

[Silence](#)

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 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.

[Absolution](#)

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.**

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*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Doxology | Anthem Lights ft. Selah 1:26 / 2:18

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQUTvMtUhw4&feature=youtu.be>

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now we give you thanks because through Jesus Christ, you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love. But chiefly we are bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we say,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsLLZ3sKQZo> *Schubert "Deutsche Messe"*

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.

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.

En lui, tu nous as délivrés du mal et tu nous as rendus dignes de nous tenir en ta présence. En lui, tu nous as fait passer de l'erreur à la vérité, du péché à la justice, de la mort à la vie.

On the night Jesus 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 Jesus 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, **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 firstborn 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.**

[The Lord's Prayer - Andrea Bocelli - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEplqV0scyo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEplqV0scyo)

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 Breaking of Bread](#)

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

[The Communion](#)

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

[Prayer after Communion](#) Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

The Blessing

May you be blessed by the Holy Spirit to open and interpret the scriptures, in order that you may go and testify about Jesus, that everyone who believes in him, receives forgiveness of sins through his name. 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

Go forth to love one another, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Recessional hymn: *In the Bulb there is a Flower.* -

- A tribute to John as the words in the last verse are so appropriate about death and resurrection and faith. *Andrew Staples*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Gndx39q7QM&t=16s>

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 and frozen meals (already to go)

They have drivers (who live under the same roof) and volunteer shoppers (for 1 month/year) on a weekly basis, but the stores right now are not allowing stacking up of quantities, which is why they need your help. If you can help with donations of these items, they can 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 via St-Barnabas indicating ECS Food Bank**

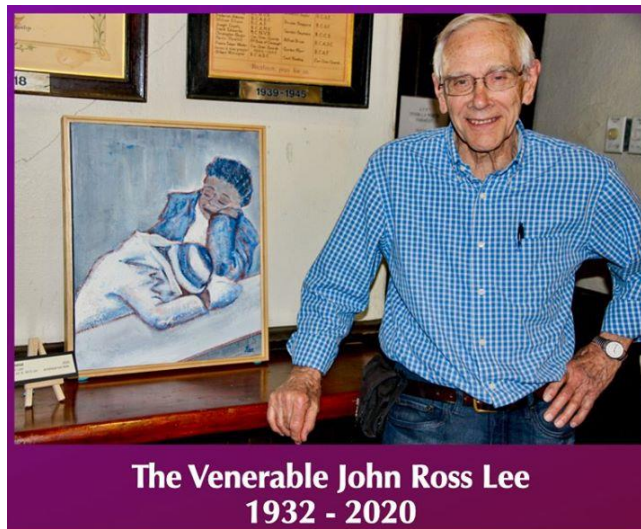
For more information visit http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed

The Venerable John Ross Lee
1932 - 2020

John Ross Lee, retired priest of the Diocese of Montreal, died at age 87 on Tuesday 21 April 2020 only nine days after his diagnosis of stage IV pancreatic cancer and discharge from hospital on Easter Day. He spent those nine days receiving palliative care at the home of his closest friend the Rev'd Holly Ratcliffe with the help of the CLSC palliative care team. This care was aided immensely by Sandra Fortier who came out of nursing retirement and self-isolation to stay with him, along with Gabriel Lee, his youngest son from Toronto. But because of COVID19 all other contact with family and close friends had to be by telephone and zoom.

Born in Winnipeg Manitoba, John was the fifth child and only son of John Lee and Mabel Cranstone. As a postulant for the Diocese of Rupert's Land, John was sent to Union Theological Seminary in NYC where he was deeply influenced by some of the theological giants of the twentieth century. This formation shaped his understanding of the priesthood throughout his long ministry and life. He was ordained deacon in the Diocese of Rupert's Land in 1956 and priest in 1957 where he served in parish ministry until 1969.

Beginning in the 1960s John became involved with CUT (the Canadian Urban Training Project for Christian Service) and the World Council of Churches URM (Urban Rural Mission).



A Humble Man with a Listening Ear for God's Will

"The first service that one owes to others in community consists in listening to them. Just as love for God begins with listening to His Word, so the beginning of love for the brethren is learning to listen to them. It is God's love for us that He not only gives His Word but also lends us His ear."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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The many attributes of one man were shared by so many; Rest in eternal peace dear friend

John desired that any donations in his memory be directed to the PWRDF:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/128882669RR0002-st-barnabas-st-lambert/>

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 will 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

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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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