

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER DAY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: *In place of Venite:* Anthems for Easter Day (BCP 182)

Psalms 2 (BCP 331) & 3 (BCP 333); Exodus 12.1-14;

First Cantic: Te Deum; Revelation 1.4-18; *Second Cantic:* Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 182, Introit: Psalm 139.1-5,17-18 (BCP 509);

Gradual: Psalm 118.22-25 (BCP 484)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

EASTER DAY

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (no music)

9:30 am Sung Mass (BAS)

11:00 am High Mass (BCP)

5:00 pm Evensong & Benediction (BCP)

Mon. April 10 **Office Closed;** *Daily Service Schedule as Usual*

Sun. April 16 **EASTER I**

Tues. April 18 **Society of Mary** – 6:15 pm

Sat. April 22 **Poetry Book Launch** – 7:30 pm (*see article*)

Sun. April 23 **EASTER II**

Sun. April 30 **EASTER III**

Sun. May 7 **EASTER IV**

Sun. May 14 **EASTER V**

Thurs. May 18 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Benediction at 5:00 pm.

NEWCOMERS' WELCOME LUNCHEON - April 30

St. Thomas's Prayer and Care Team is planning a Newcomers' Lunch for Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 pm to formally welcome those who have joined the St. Thomas's community over the last several years. If you arrived at St. Thomas's after 2019 and have not yet heard from us, please email Lay Pastoral Associate jessica.nee@stthomas.on.ca so that we can add you to the invitation list.

TAX RECEIPTS

All 2022 donation receipts have been sent out. If you have not received either an email or a letter containing your receipt, or if you have misplaced it, please contact Kevin Blagrove envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca or call the office, if you don't have e-mail.

POETRY READING - Saturday, April 22, 2023

Please join us for a poetry reading in the church on Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 pm. This event will be live-streamed. Three books will be 'launched,' including Lesley-Anne Evans's Covid-delayed *Mute Swan* of 2021, *Galestro* by Bruce Hunter, and our newest collection, *Church Grammar* by Bruce Meyer.

Refreshments and a book table will follow the reading in the church. Poetry readings began at St. Thomas's in 1988 when the readers were John Reibetanz, Robert Finch, Margo Swiss, Maggie Helwig, and Tim Lilburn. We will be celebrating our 35th anniversary with cake.

The Poets:

Deafened as an infant, **Bruce Hunter** formed a bond with books and the written word at an early age. Bruce's poems, stories, and essays have appeared in over 80 publications in Canada, China, India, Italy, the U.K., and the U.S. Since retiring after 25 years at Seneca College, he has been busy as an editor, mentor, and writer. His novel about a young deaf boy finding love and redemption in the wilderness won the 2010 Canadian Rockies Prize at the Banff Mountain Book Festival. His 11th and newest book being launched at St. Thomas is *Galestro* (2023) from iQdB edizioni in Italy. It follows *A Life in Poetry* (iQdB, 2022) a translation of his 2011 People's Poetry Prize-winning selected poems, *Two O'clock Creek*. In 2017, Bruce was Calgary Public Library's Author in Residence. Now living in Thornhill, Ontario, he is the proud grandfather to two-year-old Julian and six-week-old Alice.

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Irish-Canadian **Lesley-Anne Evans** (Kelowna, B.C.) is the author of *Mute Swan*, her debut poetry collection published in 2021 by The St. Thomas Poetry Series. Her poetry has appeared, or is forthcoming, in *The Antigoniish Review*, *Catholic Poetry Room*, *CV-2*, *Ekstasis*, *Faith Today*, *Letters Journal*, *Presence*, and *Soul Lit*, among others. Lesley-Anne was commissioned to write the libretto *Lake of Tears* for Opera Kelowna, with several public performances. She also contributed lyrics for one movement of *Memories of Self-Isolation*, a Cantata by Canadian composer Frank Horvat, performed by the Vancouver Bach Choir. When she isn't writing, Lesley-Anne likes to take photographs, wander in the woods with her lovely old dog, and thrift for mid-century collectibles.

Bruce Meyer is the award-winning author of more than seventy books of poetry, short stories, flash fiction, and non-fiction. He is also well-known as the voice behind various CBC radio's literature broadcasts: "The Great Books," "A Novel Idea," "Great Poetry," "Poetry is Life," and "Vice-Versa." He has taught at several universities and been writer-in-residence at two American universities (Texas and Southern Mississippi). The inaugural poet laureate of Barrie, Ontario, 2010-2014, he has just returned to teaching at Georgian College (as Professor of Writing and Communications) following a liver transplant last year. He urges everyone to sign their donor cards. The launch of *Church Grammar* at St. Thomas's marks his return to public poetry.

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera app, or visit qrco.de/smokytops. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 182, Easter Day, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 139

(Antiphon) I am risen and am still with thee, Alleluia / Thou hast laid thine hand upon me, Alleluia: Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, Alleluia, Alleluia. *(Psalm)* O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my down sitting and mine up-rising. Glory be... *(Repeat Antiphon)*

MON. (10) Easter Octave (White) 12:15 pm
BCP p. 185; Introit 105.1-6 (BCP 464),
Easter Gradual 118.22-25 (BCP 484)

TUES. (11) Easter Octave (White) 5:30 pm
BCP p. 188; Introit 106.1-5 (BCP 467);
Easter Gradual 118.22-25 (BCP 484)

WED. (12) Easter Octave (White) 12:15 pm
BCP p. 184; Introit 30.1-5 (BCP 363);
Easter Gradual 118.22-25 (BCP 484)

THURS. (13) Easter Octave (White) 5:30 pm
Acts 3.11-26; Easter Gradual 114 (BCP
479); Luke 24.36b

FRI. (14) Easter Octave (White) 12:15 pm
Acts 4.1-12; Easter Gradual 116.1-9 (BCP
481); John 21.1-14

SAT. (15) Easter Octave (White) 10:00 am
Acts 4.13-21; Easter Gradual 118.1-4, 22-29
(BCP 483); Mark 16.9-15

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