

May 2, 2021

10am

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Patrick McManus
Preaching: The Reverend Brian Suggs
Assisting: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

Welcome:

The Easter Greeting:

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Collect for Purity:

Presider: Almighty God

People: **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.

Song of Praise:

Gloria in Excelsis

Tune: Easter Hymn (# 203)

Glory be to God, we sing, Alleluia!

Peace on earth to all you bring; Alleluia!

Worship, thanks and glory be, Alleluia!

To our God eternally, Alleluia!

Lamb of God, to you we pray, Alleluia!
Hear and take our sins away; Alleluia!
You are seated high above, Alleluia!
Hear our prayer, O Lord of love. Alleluia!

Glory to the Holy One, Alleluia!
You Most High upon your throne; Alleluia!
Jesus Christ the risen Lord, Alleluia!
And the Spirit we adore. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*We read and respond to God's message in
Scripture*

First Reading:
1 John 4:7-21

Reader: A reading from the First Epistle of John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever
does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was

revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:24-30:

My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: "May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn 635:
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
Tune: Bridegroom

**Like the murmur of the dove's song,
Like the challenge of her flight,
Like the vigour of the wind's rush,
Like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**To the members of Christ's body,
To the branches of the Vine,
To the church in faith assembled,
To her midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

With the healing of division,

With the ceaseless voice of prayer,
With the power to love and witness,
With the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

~The Reverend Dr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)

The Gospel:
John 15:1-8

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller: Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon:
The Reverend Brian Suggs

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

People: **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,
the sick and those in need, for the departed,
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

Confession and Absolution

Presider: 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.

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,
***All:* 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.**

Presider: 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,
we offer an exchange of peace with one another and,
as you are comfortable, you may use the live chat to say, "Peace be with you"
to others participating online.*

Presider: The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad
when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

John 20.19, 20

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn 482:

Come and Journey with a Saviour

Tune: Beach Spring

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we would normally be giving our
offerings. You can click here to give your offering through Canada Helps.*

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**Come and journey with a Saviour
Who has called us from our birth,
Who has washed us in the waters,
And who loved us on the earth.**

**Come and journey, journey inward,
Come and seek him deep within,**

Where he meets us in our living,
In our striving and our sin.

Refrain:

Come and journey, come and journey
With a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
In the Spirit we are one.

Come and journey, journey outward,
Telling others of his name,
Telling others of his glory,
Of his cross and of the shame.

Come and journey, journey outward,
Where that cross calls us to care,
Where injustice and where hunger
And the poor call us to share. [*Refrain:*]

Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
Find his presence everywhere.

Come and journey, journey onward;
All our gifts we now shall bring
To the building of a city
That is holy, Christ its King. [*Refrain:*]

~The Very Reverend Canon Dr. Herbert O'Driscoll (b. 1928)

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fath - er in
hea - ven, Hall - ow'd be your name, your king - dom
come, your will be done on earth as it is in
hea - ven, Give us this day our dai - ly bread, for
give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
gainst us, save us from the time of trial and - de - liv - er us from
e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are
yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

The Doxology:

Presider: Glory to God

All: **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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrations:

Polychronia (Many Years)

Tune: Tallis' Canon (#14)

*As part of our blessing and dismissal, we acknowledge anyone who has a
thanksgiving, birthday, anniversary etc. this month – any good news!*

Presider: Let us call down God's blessing!

All: **God give you many, many years
to thank him for his blessings here;
And many, many, many more
To pray God still his grace to pour.**

Easter Blessing:

Presider: The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you
And remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

Leader: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia!**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God

in memory of loved ones, given by Jim and Edna Claydon

*Please notify the Clergy
if you know of anyone who is ill
or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

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