

March 31, 2024

10am

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Celebration
of the Lord's Resurrection



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Assisting:

The Reverend Brian Suggs

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

The Reverend Rob Petkau

Natania Friesen

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community which celebrates and enacts the love of God in
our common life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.*

*Children are full members of our church
and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship.*

Please feel free to sit at any time during the celebration.

Prelude:

Rejoice Greatly! (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

arr. J. Schrader

(Trumpet and Organ)

Opening Hymn:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (203)

Tune: Easter Hymn

**Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

Welcome:

Children are invited to come forward to release the Alleluia's

The Easter Greeting:

(Repeated three times, each time louder!)

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,

All: **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.**

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in him.

May we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for our Young People:
Children and Youth leave for their Faith Formation programmes.

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the
Scriptures.

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader: Mary Anne Huggins

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This

is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24:

Confitemini Domino

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please remain seated.

Refrain (R):



Music: J. Berthier
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Verses:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he ***is good***; *

his mercy endures ***for ever***.

Let Israel now ***pro-claim***, *

"His mercy endures ***for ever***."

The Lord is my strength and ***my song***, *

and he has become my ***sal-vation***.

There is a sound of exultation ***and victory*** *

in the tents of ***the righteous***: (R)

I will give thanks to you, for *you answered me* *
and have become my *sal-vation*.
The same stone which the builders *re-jected* *
has become the *chief cornerstone*.

This is the *Lord's doing*, *
and it is marvellous in *our eyes*.
On this day the Lord *has acted*; *
we will rejoice and *be glad in it*. (R)

Second Reading:

Acts 10:34-43

Reader: Bob Cameron

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (374)

Tune: Hyfrydol

**Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by His blood.**

**Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, Heav'n Thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.**

The Gospel:

Mark 16:1-8

Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller: When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Nicene Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess the faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

Easter Litany:

Leader: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
“Hear us, Lord of glory!”

That we may be filled with the joy of Christ’s holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That Christians who are persecuted and oppressed may find fresh strength in the Easter Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That we may find grace to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.
Hear us, Lord of glory!

That we may discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth with those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That through the grace of God the human family will abolish war and destructive exploitation of the earth, that all may live in peace and plenty, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That those who are sick, weak, and dying may be comforted and strengthened by the power of the risen Christ (...), let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That God will send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon us, that we may bear faithful witness to Christ's resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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
as you are comfortable, saying "Peace be with you" or making a sign of peace.*

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.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn:
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (207)

Tune: Salzburg

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we give back to God from what God has given us. You can use an offering envelope or give via e-transfer:
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**At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from His piercèd side;
Praise we Him whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast,
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.**

**Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.**

**Mighty Victim from on high,
Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;
Death is broken in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;
Now no more can death appal,
Now no more the grave enthrall!
Thou hast opened paradise,
And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.**

This, our gift of Easter joy,
 Sin alone can now destroy;
 From sin's power do Thou set free
 Souls new-born, O Lord in Thee.
 Hymns of glory and of praise,
 Father, unto Thee we raise;
 Risen Lord, all praise to Thee,
 With the Spirit, ever be.

~Ad cenam Agni, 1632
 tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868)

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: God our strength and salvation,
 receive all we offer you this day,
 and grant that we who have confessed your name,
 and received new life in baptism,
 may live in the joy of the resurrection,
 through Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so 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

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world. By his
death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus:
Holy, Holy, Holy (732)
R. Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: 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.

On the night he 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 he 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."

Presider: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider: 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.

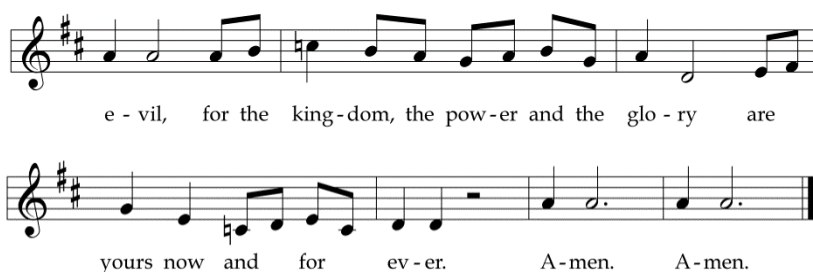
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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:
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



Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

People: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Song for the Breaking of Bread:

All Shall Be Well (222)

Tune: Song 46

All shall be well,

For on our Easter skies.

See Christ the sun of righteousness arise.

Jesus alive!

Rejoice and sing again;

All shall be well forevermore, Amen!

Please be seated.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to partake; we just ask that as you come up, you either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement. You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.

Communion Music:

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord

Dwight Liles and Niles Borop

arr. J. Schrader

(Trumpet and Organ)

O Be Joyful

Healey Willan

Because He Lives

Bill & Gloria Gaither

**God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!**

Refrain: (R)

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!**

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives! (R)**

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: God of life,
bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in this Easter sacrament.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen
Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT

We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ

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.**

Please be seated.

Parish Announcements:

Please stand as you are able.

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become

The kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;

And he shall reign for ever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords, hallelujah!

The 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.

Closing Hymn:

Yours Be the Glory (210)

Tune: Maccabaeus

Yours be the glory; risen, conquering Son;

Endless is the victory over death you won.

Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,

Kept the folded graveclothes where your body lay.

Refrain (R):

Yours be the glory; risen, conquering Son;

Endless is the victory over death you won.

**See! Jesus meets us; risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord is living, death has lost its sting! (R)**

**No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of Life;
What is life without you? Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors through your deathless love,
Bring us safe through Jordan to your home above (R)**

The Dismissal:

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

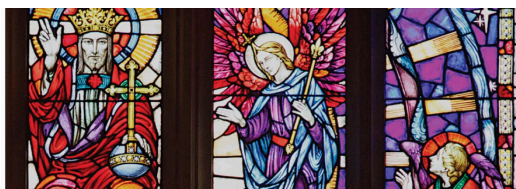
Postlude:

Final Movement (from *Symphonie No. 1, Op. 14*)

Louis Vierne

*Please join us for egg salad sandwiches and mimosas or
sparkling water.*

Children are invited to join the Easter Egg Hunt.



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All are welcome to join these upcoming services & events!

Mark Your Calendars

April 4 - Thursday Eucharist 10:30am
Compline 8pm

April 18 - Seniors Luncheon 11:30am

April 25 - ASK Women Fellowship 7:30pm



42nd ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Yes, it's time to start thinking "Spring Sale". Our sale will be held this year on Saturday, May 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will be accepting donations as of **SUNDAY, MARCH 31st**.

In order to be successful we need to concentrate on the things that sell well:

Clean, gently-used clothing; treasures; collectibles; vintage items; books (but no text books or coffee table books); cd's, dvd's (but no VHS tapes); jewellery; small furniture (no dining room sets, couches, chests of drawers, beds); toys and games; pictures (but no picture frames) ; lamps; small electrical appliances; house wares and kitchenware; sports equipment and bicycles.

Please do not donate tools or electronic equipment (other than flat-screen t.v.'s) and please do not donate Christmas items (these do not sell at this time of year).

Commencing Sunday, March 31 until Sunday, April 28 items can be dropped off on the auditorium stage during the following times:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oh yes, BOXES, BOXES, BOXES...We need lots of liquor store boxes to store donations in, after we have sorted them. Most outlets will give you 4 or 5 at a time and you don't even have to buy something!

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

*and in loving and thankful remembrance of Jim Trayes,
given by his wife June and family.*

*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.*

Reader: Mary Anne Huggins and Bob Cameron
Sides Team: 1
Chancel Team: 4
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