

May 12, 2024

10am

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

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

Trio Sonata

'Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend'

BWV 655

J. S. Bach

Opening Hymn:

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies (5)

Tune: Ratisbon

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till Thy inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart**

**Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.**

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

Almighty God,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Mercifully give us faith to know
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth to the end of time;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
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:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader: Peace Rukundo

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said,

"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1
Confitemini Domino
Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please remain seated.

Refrain:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: J. Berthier
 Taizé Community
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Verses:

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners!
Their delight is in the law_of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
Everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked;
They are like chaff which the wind blows a-way.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council_of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way_of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading:

1 John 5:9-13

Reader: Joan Sinclair

Reader: A reading from the first letter from John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you

who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation 715:
Alleluia

Refrain:
Alleluia, Alleluia...

**The Word of the Lord lasts forever,
What is the Word that is living?
It is brought to us through His Son Jesus Christ. (*Refrain*)**

The Gospel:
John 17:6-19

Gospeller: The Rev. 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 John.

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

Gospeller: Jesus said, "Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the

words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia...

Sermon:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess our faith together as we say,

***All:* 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:

Intercessor: Sue Nielsen

*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: Seeing we have a great high priest
who has passed into the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God,
let us draw near with a true heart,
in full assurance of faith,
and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,
***People:* Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.*

Presider: 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:

For the Beauty of the Earth (429)

Tune: Dix

*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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**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.**

Refrain (R):

**Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light. [R]

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild. [R]

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven. [R]

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Source of all joy,
receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ
and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our 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 our hope.

All: **Dying you destroyed our death
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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.

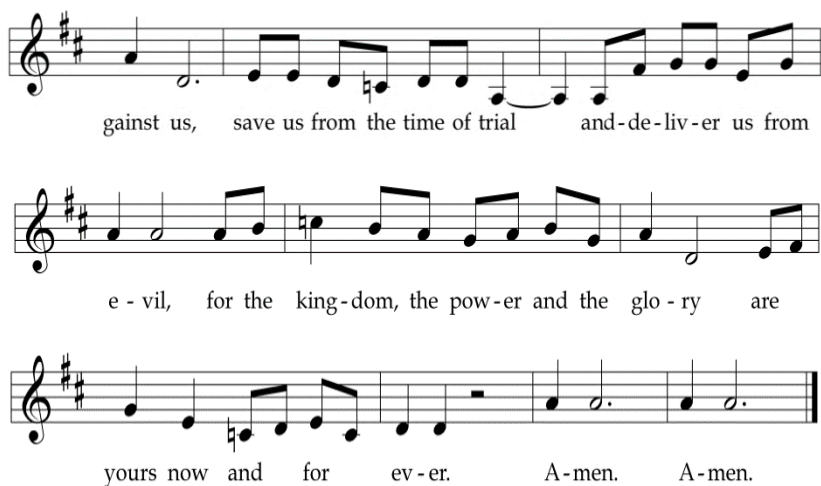
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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 forever. **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
 e - vil, for the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are
 yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ.

People: **We being many, are one body,
 for we all share in the one bread.**

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.

Choral Anthem:

Look at the World

John Rutter

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Eternal God,
may we who share Christ's banquet
be one with him as he is one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the risen and ascended 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:

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!

Leader: Let us call down God's blessing!
People: **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.**

Sending Out:

Presider: The mission of the Lay Pastoral Communion Visitors is to bring the presence of Christ in the sacrament to those who are sick or shut-in in our parish. As you go out, share the light and hope of Christ with those you meet and go with our blessing. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

The Blessing:

Presider: The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you
and remain with you always.

Amen.

Closing Hymn:
King of Love, O Christ (451)
Tune: Hermon

**King of love, O Christ, we crown you
Lord of thought and Lord of will,
Each demand of your high challenge
Dedicated to fulfil.**

**We with you by grace co-workers,
Till, where human foot has trod,
Peoples, kings, dominions, races,
Own the empire of our God.**

**King of life, you have created
Wheat in golden harvest spread:
Make your servants strong to serve you
By the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken,
With your blood outpoured sustain,
That our souls divinely strengthened
May the life eternal gain.**

**King of mercy, you have saved us
From the haunting sense of loss,
Nailing in your vast compassion
Sin's indictment to the cross.**

Those who love, by your sore anguish
From the past you cleanse and free,
Breathing words of absolution
Throned and reigning from the tree.

King triumphant, King victorious,
Take your throne our hearts within,
Lest the might of fierce temptation
snare us into deadly sin.

By the Spirit's rich anointing
Grant us strength life's race to run,
Till the power of sin be vanquished,
Till the prize of God be won.

The Dismissal:

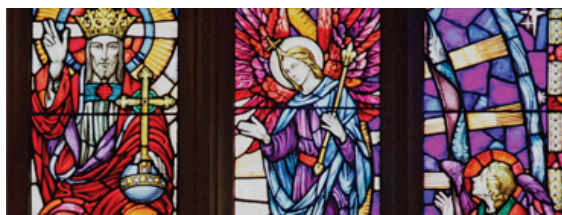
Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude:

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter



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to the glory of God*

*in loving memory of Jim,
given by Edna Claydon 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.*

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Chancel Team: 5

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