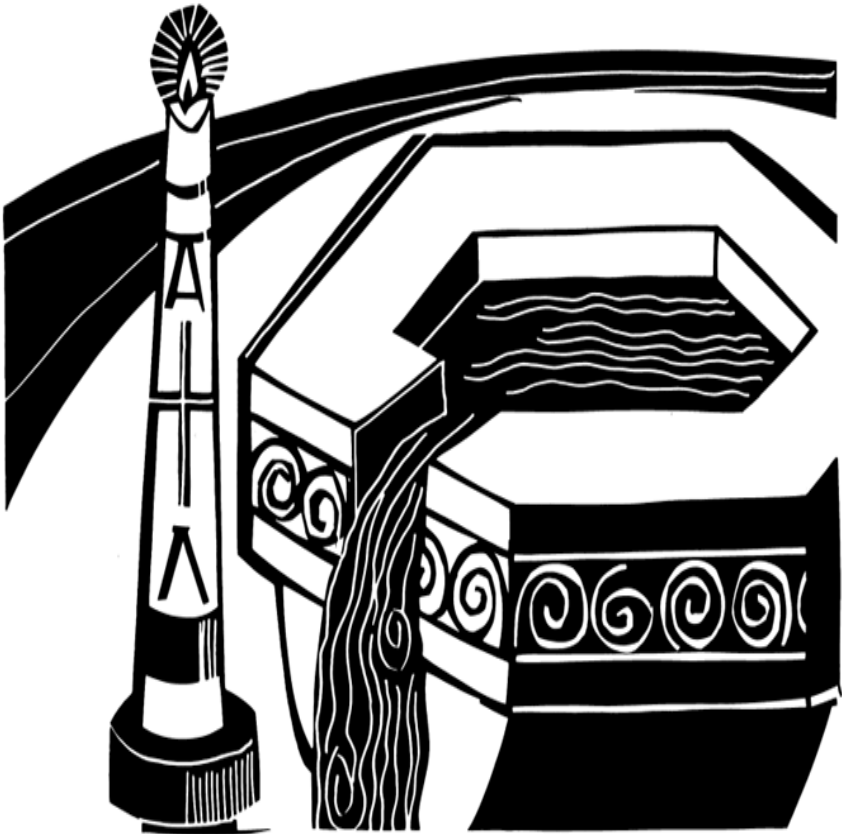


April 27, 2025

10am

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Preaching:

The Reverend Ginie Wong

Assisting:

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community which celebrates 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:

Balletto del granduca

J. Sweelinck

Please stand as you're able.

Opening Hymn:

That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright (231)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

That Eastertide with joy was bright;

The sun shone out with fairer light,

Alleluia, alleluia!

When, to their longing eyes restored,

Th'apostles saw their risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side,

Where yet the glorious wounds abide;

Alleluia, alleluia!

The tokens true which made it plain

Their Lord indeed was risen again.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
From every weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed forever shield,
Alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, the king of gentleness,
Do thou thyself our hearts possess,
Alleluia, alleluia!
That we may give thee all our days
The tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

Gloria:
To God Be the Glory (371)
William H. Doan

To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world freely sending the Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, who great things has done!

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

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

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

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

First Reading:

Acts 5:27-32

Reader: Doug Colbourne

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

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

Psalm 118:14-29

This Is the Day

Gordon Johnston

Please remain seated.

Refrain (R):

This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

Verses:

The Lord is my strength and my song,
He has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the
righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! (R)

I shall live and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness
I will enter them and offer thanks to the Lord. (R)

On this day the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His mercy endures for ever. (R)

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:4-8

Reader: Donna Bristow

Reader: A reading from Revelation to John.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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.**

The Gospel:

John 20:19-31

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 John.

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

Gospeller: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus

said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung) 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.

Sermon:

The Reverend Ginnie Wong

Please be seated.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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: Joanne Colbourne

*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.*

The 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:

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus (246)

Tune: In Babilone

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: etransfer@allsaintskingsway.ca

**Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior,
Who hast borne our sin and shame!
By Thy merits we find favor;
life is given through Thy Name.**

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
all our sins on Thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made.
Every sin may be forgiven
through the virtue of Thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven,
reconciled are we with God.

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there forever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,
seated at Thy Father's side.
Worship, honor, power and blessing
Thou are worthy to receive,
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Presider and the second and third are for the People. The lyrics are: Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. People: 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 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: 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:

I Come with Joy (60)

Tune: Land of Rest

I come with joy, a child of God,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall,
In love laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
Each proud division ends,
The love that made us makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

Please be seated.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to take of it; 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.

Hymn:

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: Father,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands
the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through 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.

The Blessing:

Presider: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice (218)

Tune: Mit Freuden Zart

Please stand as you are able.

**Rejoice, angelic choirs, rejoice!
Rejoice now, all creation!
Let trumpets loudly raise their voice
to hail the Lord's salvation;
Let all Christ's holy people sing
the triumph of their mighty King
in festive celebration!**

**O earth, exult in radiance bright,
illuminated by Christ's splendour!
Your darkness now is put to flight
to him due praises render!
Be glad, O church! Sing out your songs!
Your temples fill with shouting throngs
to hail the glorious victor!**

**Let all who gather round this flame,
the sign of Christ's arising,
the deathless light of Christ acclaim,
his saving mercy prizing;**

**that all may live by faith in him
who conquered death, despair and sin
to make us his forever.**

The Dismissal:

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

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude:

Fanfare

J. Cook

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

*in loving memory of Jenn Stephen,
given by the community of All Saints Kingsway*

*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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