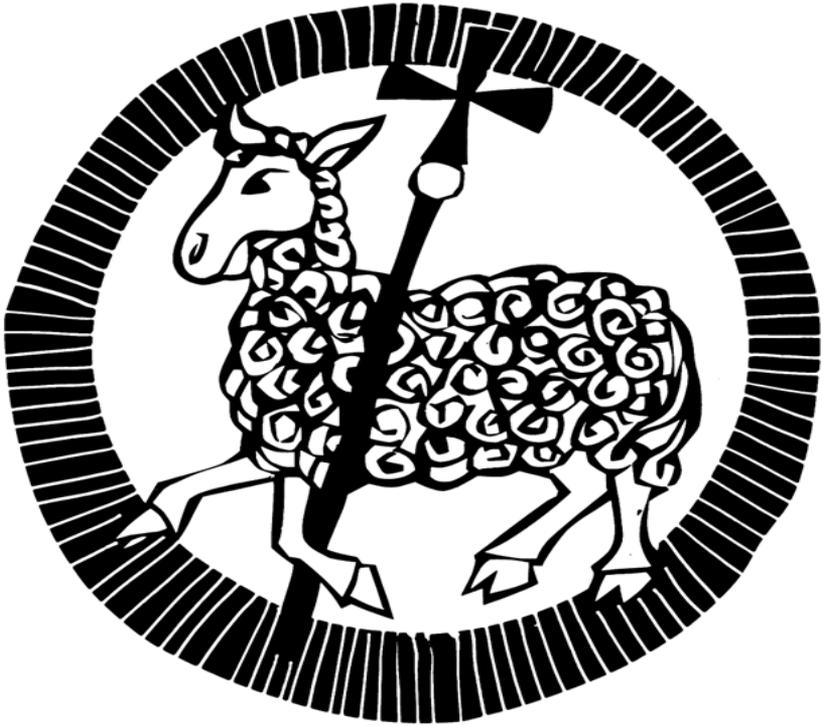


May 11, 2025

10am



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER & Mother's Day



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Ginnie Wong
Preaching: The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus
Assisting: The Reverend Deacon 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:

Andante from Organ Concerto in G

G. F. Handel

Please stand as you're able.

Opening Hymn:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (425)

Tune: Hymn to Joy

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,**

Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee!

Thou are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let thy light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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,

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.

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

O God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus
Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your
sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 9:36-43

Reader: Mary Anne Huggins

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two

men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd (519)

Tune: Crimond

Please remain seated

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
Even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
And thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be!

Second Reading:

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: John Johnston

Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation to John.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he

will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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 10:22-30
Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

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: At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in

the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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 Dr. Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed:

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

***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: Helen Skippon

*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:

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:
etransfer@allsaintskingsway.ca If you are a visitor, please do not feel
pressure to give. This is a spiritual practice for people who call All Saints
their home.*

**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):

**Lord of all, to thee 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: God of loving care,
you spread before us the table of life,
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our shepherd.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **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 serve 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

The Strife is O'er

arr. Henry Ley

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: God of steadfast love,
watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.
May we who share in these holy mysteries
come safely to your eternal kingdom,
where there is one flock and one shepherd.
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:

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 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:
Jesus Lives! (239)
Tune: St. Albinus

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
Can no more, O death, appall us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us He died;
Then, alone to Jesus living
Pure in heart may we abide,
Glory to our Savior giving.
Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Naught from us His love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from His keeping ever.
Alleluia!

The Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:

Allegro (from Organ Concerto in B-flat)

G. F. Handel

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

*and in loving memory of Jim,
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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