

May 25, 2025

10am

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
& Stonegate Sunday



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:
Assisting:

The Reverend Ginnie Wong
The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron
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 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:

Prière à Notre Dame (Suite Gothique)

L. Boellmann

Please stand as you're able.

Opening Hymn:

O Worship the King (380)

Tune: Hanover

**O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.**

**O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.**

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

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

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 16:9-15

Reader: Jamie Isbister

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

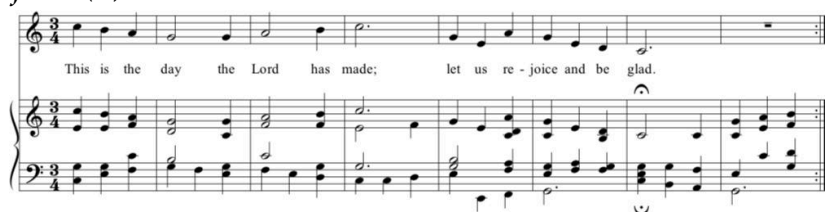
Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67
This Is the Day
Gordon Johnston

Please remain seated.

Refrain (R):



Verses:

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations. (R)

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
You judge the peoples with equity,
and guide all the nations upon earth. (R)

The earth has brought forth her increase;
May God give us his blessing.
All the ends of the earth stand in awe of him,
May His Name be praised. (R)

Second Reading:
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
Reader: Anne Layton

Reader: A reading from Revelation to John.

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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 5:1-9

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: After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids -blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

*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:

Giver of the Perfect Gift (180)

Tune: Song 13

*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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**Giver of the perfect gift,
Only hope of human race,
Hear the prayer our hearts uplift
Trembling at thy throne of grace.**

**Though the accusing voice within
Speaks of many a wrong to thee,
Thou canst cleanse from every sin,
Thou canst set the conscience free.**

**Who can save us, Lord, but thou?
Let thy mercy show thy power.
Lo, we plead thy promise now,
Now, in this the accepted hour.**

**God the holy Trinity,
Grant the mercy we implore,
God the One, all praise to thee
Through the ages evermore**

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: God of glory,
accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,
where Christ is King.
We ask this in his name.
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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

(M. Bevan)

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Father,
 you restored us to life
 by raising your Son from death.
 May we who receive this sacrament

always be strengthened to do your will,
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:

Stonegate Ministry:

Moirra Grant (Chair, Stonegate Ministry Board of Directors)

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:
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (565)

Tune: CWM Rhondda

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee,
I will ever sing to thee.**

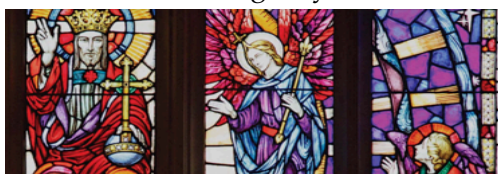
The Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:
Cortege
Gordon Young

We give thanks to God for all who give back to God out of what God has given you in support of the ministry at All Saints Kingsway! If you would like to give, you can do so in the following ways:



How to Give

1. Use an offering envelope and put it in the offering plate

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4. Give online through Canada Helps – <https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give>



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**Free meal, Fellowship,
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June 4 - August 6
2850 Bloor St W**

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to the glory of God*

*in loving memory
of Dr. Thor and Ann Sibay,
by the Sibay and Walsh families*

and

*of Richard,
by Deborah, Alice,
and Heather Holdsworth.*

*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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