

All Saints' Anglican Parish,
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The First Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 31 March 2024

Prelude:

Opening Sentence:

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia! (*1 Cor. 5:7-8*)

Gathering the Community.....P.185

Hymn 203 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Greeting:

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Assembly: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

Assembly: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

(After the greeting, the Presider may briefly address the assembly.)

The Canticle: Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest.

and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you
for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right
hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

(As you are able, please remain standing)

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

After the Presider prays the Collect,

the Assembly responds: **Amen.**

All are seated for the Proclamation of the Word.

Proclaiming the Word

First Reading Acts 10: 34a, 36-43

Sue Jeffrey

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gord Loeven

Hallelujah Lyrics re-written by Kelley Mooney – 2006

Trio : Lois Lafond, Barb Pajuk & Andi Beer

A crown of thorns placed on his head - He knew that he would soon be dead He said,
"Did you forget me, Father, did you?" They nailed him to a wooden cross - Soon all the
world would feel the loss of Christ the King before us, Hallelujah! X 5

A reed which held His final sip - Was gently lifted to His lips, He drank his last last
drink. He hung his head and prepared to die - Then lifted his face up to the sky and said,
"It is finished!" Hallelujah! X 5

The soldier who had used his sword - To pierce the body of our Lord said, "Truly, this
was the Son of God". He looked with fear upon his sword - Turned to face his Christ and
Lord Fell to his knees, crying "Hallelujah" X 5

They took from His head the thorny crown - Wrapped Him in a linen gown and laid Him
down to rest inside the tomb the holes in His hands, His feet, His side - Now in our
hearts we know He died to save us from our sins, oh Hallelujah! X 5

Three days went by, again they came - To move the stone, to bless the slain with oil and
spice, anointing, Hallelujah! But as they went to move the stone, - They saw that they
were not alone for Jesus Christ has risen, Hallelujah X 5

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

The Rev'd Canon Steve Harnadek

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Assembly: **Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

after the Gospel Reading:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

Assembly: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Steve Harnadek

(a silence for reflection follows the sermon)

Anthem: "Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious"

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

Assembly: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God...
...now and forever.

Assembly: Amen.

The Presider briefly addresses the assembly.

Presider: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Assembly: **I do.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

Assembly: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
the Son of God?

Assembly: **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.**

Presider: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

Assembly: **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.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Assembly: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and,
whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Assembly: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

Assembly: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

Assembly: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all persons,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

Assembly: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the
integrity of God's creation, and respect,
sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

Assembly: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: God the creator,...now and forever.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Prayers of the People – R- Christ is risen indeed.

Sue Pickard

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Most merciful God,

Assembly: **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.

Greeting of Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

Celebrating the Eucharist

Hymn 242 *This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God*

Prayer Over the Gifts

Great Thanksgiving (*as you are able, please remain standing*)

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of Power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosana in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (said) (*Please remain standing, as you are able*)

Lamb of God

The Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

*All baptized members of the assembly who receive Holy Communion
in their own church / denomination are welcome
to receive the Blessed Sacrament in this celebration.*

Hymn 230 *The Tomb is Empty! Come and See*

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

The community prays in silence.

The Presider prays the appointed prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer the assembly says: **Amen.**

Then the following doxology is said:

Presider: Glory to God,

Assembly: **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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 205 *The Day of Resurrection*

Dismissal:

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

**"Anyone can be sentimental about the Nativity;
any fool can feel like a Christian at Christmas.**

But Easter is the main event..."

John Irving, A Prayer for Owen Meany.

The Five Marks of Mission, developed by the Anglican Consultative Council are:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

We at All Saints' Parish strive to integrate the Five Marks of Mission in all areas of our parish life.

Prayers this Week

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies and their Bishop.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James' Westminster, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Evangelist Collegiate, Chapel, Huron University College and St. Jude's Church in London.

For God's Healing Presence: Codey, Ayden, Tristan, Izzabella, Mark, Helen, Jane, Steve, Pete, Lynn, Ken, Carole, Elba, Fiona, Ann, Karl, all First Responders and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Easter Flowers

The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of Dick Lewis.

In loving memory of the family and loved ones of Alan and Christine Day.

By Juanita Pike in memory of loved ones.