



## **Easter Sunday**

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church  
131 Church Road  
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Baptism Service, April 17, 2022

*Rector: Father Neil Gordon*  
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### **Hosanna, Praise is Rising - Pre-service hymn**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You - We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You - We long for You

‘Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears - Are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna - You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises - Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of - hearts returning to You  
We turn to You - In Your kingdom  
broken lives are made new - You make all things new

‘Cause when we see You - We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears - Are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna - You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises - Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us - We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

### **Jesus Christ is Risen Today - CP 203**

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia! - our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia! - suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! - unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! - sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia! - our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, alleluia! - where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.  
*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant* There is one body and one Spirit,  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Please join me in today's Collect,  
*All:* **Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.  
May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading (Debbie)**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Then Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24**

*Alleluia, alleluia! - Alleluia, alleluia!*

Give thanks to the Lord, the Lord is good; - God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare, - “God’s mercy endures forever.”  
The Lord is my strength and my song, - and has become my salvation.  
Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: - “the right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”  
The right hand of the Lord is exalted! - The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!  
I shall not die, but live, - and declare the works of the Lord.

*Alleluia, alleluia! - Alleluia, alleluia!*

The Lord indeed punished me sorely, - but did not hand me over to death.  
Open for me the gates of righteousness: - I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.  
“This is the gate of the Lord, - here the righteous may enter.”  
I give thanks to you, for you have answered me - and you have become my salvation.

*Alleluia, alleluia! - Alleluia, alleluia!*

The stone that the builders rejected - has become the chief cornerstone.  
By the Lord this has been done; - it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the Lord has made; - let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Alleluia, alleluia! - Alleluia, alleluia!*

## **Second Reading (Bill)**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia! The Strife is O'er - CP 212**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; - now is the victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung: - alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, - and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst: - alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell; - the bars from heaven's high portals fell.  
Let songs of praise his triumph tell: - alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again, - glorious in majesty to reign.  
O let us swell the joyful strain: - alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, - from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee: - alleluia!

## Gospel

*Reader* THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my god and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon

### **You Are God's Work of Art - CP 39**

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

You have been enlightened by the Lord. - Walk as children of the light.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Keep the flame of faith in your heart, - and may you meet him when he comes.  
You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Blessed be our God, - who chose you in the light of Christ.  
You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Celebrant* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors* I present Emily to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?

*Emily* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Emily* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Emily* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Emily* I renounce them.

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

*Emily* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Emily* I do.

*Celebrant* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

*Emily* I do.

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

## **Prayers (Elizabeth)**

*Leader* That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader* We pray now for our candidate, Emily who is about to receive the sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, away from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Celebration of Baptism**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

*People* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks for you have called Ava-Lynn to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*People* **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbours as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## **The Baptism**

*Celebrant* Emily, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Celebrant* I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring mind and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## **The Giving of the Light**

*Celebrant* Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

*People* **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you!

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **Jesus, Messiah**

He became sin, who knew no sin - That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross - Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names - Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven - Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, his blood the wine - Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn - Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

Jesus Messiah, name above all names - Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven - Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You - All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names - Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven - Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray,

*All:* **God our strength and salvation,**



receive all we offer you this day,  
and grant that we who have confessed your name,  
and received new life in baptism,  
may live in the joy of the resurrection,  
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
*Celebrant* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...  
...Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*  
*God of power and might*  
*Heaven and earth of Your glory are full*  
*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord*

*Celebrant* Holy God, source of life and goodness...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
*All* Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.  
*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...All glory and honour are yours,  
almighty Father, now and forever.  
*People* Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*People* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*People* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

*People* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **How Deep the Fathers Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us - How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son - To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One - Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross - My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice - Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there - Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything - No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ - His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? - I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All:* **God of life,**

**bring us to the glory of the resurrection**

**promised in this Easter sacrament.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Glory to God,  
*People* 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.

## **Choir Anthem - The Mercy Tree**

### **The Blessing**

#### **Yours Be the Glory - CP 210**

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.  
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where your body lay.

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son: - endless is the victory over death you won.

See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting!

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son: - endless is the victory over death you won.

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:  
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through you deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son: - endless is the victory over death you won.

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***Please remember in your prayers this week:***

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop-elect Stephen London. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- Diocese of Huron: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop. St. Stephen the Martyr, Edmonton: Interim Ministry; Brian Malone, sub-deacon (s. Julie). Buyé Diocese, Bigombo Parish: Simeon Ntirandekura, Rector. Cold Lake First Nations.
- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Charles, Lauren, Lesley, Linda, Greg, Stella, Barb, Terry, Dayna, and Ashton & Alexandra & family
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Lee and for her family & friends who mourn her.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Geraldine and for her family & friends who mourn her.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Victoria, Tom, Anne, Robin & Greta, Val; and their families.