



Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, April 3rd, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - CP 179 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of history, - still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be,
one with you in joy and sorrow, - we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow, - love as near as every breath, love as near as every breath.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending - CP 601

God, whose giving knows no ending - from your rich and endless store
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, - costly cross, grave's shattered door
gifted by you, we turn to you, - offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, - gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing - toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, - races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour, - lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants - fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, - gain through powers your grace conferred,
ours to use for home and kindred, - and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, - as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, - serving you by loving all.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

Kyrie Eleison - CP 705

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Please join me in today's Collect,
All: **Most merciful God,
by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ,
you created humanity anew.
May the power of his victorious cross
transform those who turn in faith
to him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Bev)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126A - A Responsorial Setting

Those who sow in tears and sorrow one day will reap with joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Those who sow in tears and sorrow one day will reap with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.
Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Those who sow in tears and sorrow one day will reap with joy.

Second Reading (Jim)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee, as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go - CP 467

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, - my daily labour to pursue,
thee, only thee, resolved to know - in all I think or speak or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned - O let me cheerfully fulfil,
in all my works thy presence find, - and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, - whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command - and offer all my works to thee.

Gospel

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

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**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.

The Prayers of the People (Ian)

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words

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.

Silence is kept.

The officiant and people say together,

Most merciful God,

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.**

Celebrant says,

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sov'reign God, O matchless King - The saints adore, the angels sing
And fall before the throne on grace - To you belongs the highest praise

These sufferings, this passing tide - Under Your wings I will abide
And every enemy shall flee - You are my hope and victory

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son - Praise the Spirit, Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace - The name above all other names*

To the valley, for my soul - Thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home - Now peace like water ever flows

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Yours is the kingdom - Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever - Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the power - Yours is the glory forever

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The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

All: **Eternal God,**

***your only Son suffered death upon the cross
to bring the world salvation.***

***Accept the praise and thanksgiving
we offer you this day,
in the name of 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.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 We break this bread,

People Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears fruit in dying.

People If we have died with him, we shall live with him, if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God - CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup - CP 63

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Merciful God,
you have called us to your table
and fed us with the bread of life.
Draw us and all people to your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.**

The Blessing

King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You - CP 451

King of love, O Christ, we crown you - Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge - dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers, - till, where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races, - own the empire of our God.

King of life, you have created - wheat in golden harvest spread:
make your servants strong to serve you - by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken, - with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened - may the life eternal gain.

King of mercy, you have saved us - from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion - sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish, from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution - throned and reigning from the tree.

King triumphant, King victorious, - take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation - snare us into deadly sin.
By the Spirit's rich anointing, - grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished, - till the prize of God be won.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Edmonton: the Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop. St. Paul, Edmonton: Myron Penner, Rector; Michelle Schurek, Community Engagement Worker; Abigail Harding, Youth Worker. Buyé Diocese, Mwendo Parish: Gregoire Ntirenganya, Rector. Alexander First Nation..
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Charles, Lauren, Lesley, Carola, Linda, Greg, Stella, Barb, and Terry..
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Shawn & Michelle, Anne, Betty, Shirley, Sean & Helen; and their families.