



Third Sunday of Easter

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, May 1st, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Open Our Eyes, Lord (Pre-Service Hymn)

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him
and tell Him we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Worship the Lord in the Beauty - CP 385

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; - bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness - bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness; - high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, - guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness - of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness, - these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, - he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, - trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

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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 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.**

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,
People 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 Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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 (Elizabeth)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30 I Worship You, O Lord

I worship you, O Lord, - for you have raised me up;
I cried to you for help, - and you restored my life.
You brought me back from death - and saved me from the grave.

Sing praises to the Lord, - all those who know his name:
for while his wrath is brief, - his favour knows no end.
Though tears flow for a night, - the morning brings new joy.

I said, 'I am so strong - I never shall be moved!'
But you, Lord, shook my life - my heart was in distress.
I cried out for your help - and pleaded for your grace:

“What good am I when dead, - while lying in the grave?
Can dust recount your love, - the grave proclaim your praise?
O hear me, gracious Lord, - in mercy be my aid!”

My mourning you have turned - to dancing and to joy;
my sadness you dispelled - as gladness filled my soul.
And so I'll sing your praise, - my God, through all my days!

Second Reading (Marion)

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped.
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say - CP 508

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Gospel

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

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

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow 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 (Paula)

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.**

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, - I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin - My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, - I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? - Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? - I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. - I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, - I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. - They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, - give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them - Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? - I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. - I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, - I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. - My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide - till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. - Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? - I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. - I will hold Your people in my heart.*

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Creator of all,**

**you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.**

**As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

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God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

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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.**

Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him - CP 59

Jesus calls us here to meet him, as through word and song and prayer
we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear
tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other: found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language - such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger; join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space,
where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting space.
Share the bread and wine, his body; share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Author of life divine,
in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.**

**Feed us always in these mysteries,
that we may show your glory to all the world.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

The Blessing

Rejoice Today with One Accord - CP 318

Rejoice today with one accord, sing out with exultation; - rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
whose arm hath brought salvation. - His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name,
for he is God alone who hath his mercy shown; - let all his saints adore him.

When in distress to him we cried, he heard our sad complaining. - O trust in him, whate'er betide;
his love is all-sustaining. - Triumphant songs of praise to him our hearts shall raise;
now every voice shall say, - "O praise our God alway", let all his saints adore him!

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 Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh: the Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, Suffragan Bishop for the Northern Manitoba Area Mission. Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Edmonton: Thomas Yesudasan, Rector. Buyé Diocese, Gashikanwa (St. Paul) Parish: Leonidas Nizigiyimana, Rector. Ermineskin Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the e Episcopal Church in the Philippines.
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Charles, Lesley, Carola, Linda, Greg, Stella, Barb, and Terry.
- We pray for the repose of the souls of Yvonne Yurchak and Lauren all who mourn them.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Jennifer & John, Bud & Anne, Katrina & Greg, Les, Bob & Cathy; and their families.