



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, May 15th, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Will You Come and Follow Me? - CP 430 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - CP 486

Love divine, all loves excelling, - joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; - all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion; - pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, - enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; - let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never, - nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, - serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray and praise thee without ceasing, - glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; - pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation - perfectly restored in thee,

changed from glory into glory, - till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, - lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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: **Almighty God,**
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Winnie)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148 - Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the LORD! O heavens, adore him; - praise him, angels in the height.
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; - praise him, shining stars of light.
Praise the LORD, for he has spoken; - worlds his mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken - for their guidance he has made.

In the earth let all things praise him: - seas and all that they contain,
stormy winds that do his pleasure, - hail and lightning, snow and rain.
Hills and mountains, praise your Maker; - praise him, all you flocks and herds.
Fields and orchards, sing his glory; - praise him, creeping things and birds.

All you nations, come before him: -earthly rulers and all kings,
men and women, parents, children, - join with all created things.
Praise the God of our salvation, - who restores from sin and shame.
Heaven and earth and all creation, - praise and magnify his name!

Second Reading (Ia)

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Ubi Caritas et Amor - CP 553

Ubi caritas, et amor - Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love, - Live in charity, God will dwell with you.

Gospel

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

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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 (Elizabeth)

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.**

I Am a New Creation

I Am a New Creation, - No more in Condemnation, - Here in the Grace of God, I stand.

My Heart is Overflowing, - My Love just keeps on Growing, - Here in the Grace of God, I stand.

And I will Praise You, Lord, - Yes, I will Praise You, Lord, - And I will Sing of all that You have done.

A Joy that knows no limit, - A Lightness in My Spirit - Here in the Grace of God, I stand.

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Here in the Grace of God, I stand. - Here in the Grace of God, I stand. - Here in the Grace of God, I stand.

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Gracious God,**

you show us your way

and give us your divine life.

May everything we do

be directed by the knowledge of your truth.

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*

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

*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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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.**

One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All - CP 73

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, - one cup of blessing which we bless -
and we, though many, throughout the earth, - we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, - woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, - one cup of blessing which we bless -
and we, though many, throughout the earth, - we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, - one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, - one cup of blessing which we bless -
and we, though many, throughout the earth, - we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, - gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, - one cup of blessing which we bless -
and we, though many, throughout the earth, - we are one body in this one Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **God of love,**

**in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and shared in your life.**

May we always walk in your way,

in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation - CP 300

Christ is made the sure foundation, - Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, - binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever, - and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, - dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation - pours perpetual melody,
God the One-in-Three adoring - in glad hymns eternally.

Laud and honour to the Father, - laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit, - ever three, and ever one,
one in might and one in glory, - while unending ages run.

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 Moosonee: the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario); the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop. St. George, Fort Saskatchewan: Aaron Parsall-Myler, Rector. Buyé Diocese, Ngozi (St. John) Parish: Damascene Bagirubwira, Rector and Deo Nkuzimana, Deputy Rector. Kehewin Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the The Scottish Episcopal Church.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Charles, Lesley, Linda, Greg, Stella, and Terry.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Spencer, Roger & Karen, Elizabeth, Cliff & Ellen, Beauty, Bernadette; and their families.