



Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, May 29th, 2022

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I Believe in Jesus (Pre-Service Hymn)

I believe in Jesus; - I believe he is the Son of God.
I believe he died and rose again, - I believe he paid for us all.

And I believe He is here now - standing in our midst.
Here with the power to heal now - and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You Lord, - I believe You are the Son of God.
I believe You died and rose again, - I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now - standing in our midst.
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Rejoice, the Lord is King - CP 379

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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,**

you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ

with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.

Mercifully give us faith to know

that, as he promised,

he abides with us on earth to the end of time;

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Debbie)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 97 - God Reigns! Earth Rejoices!

God reigns! Earth rejoices! Oceans shout God's might! - Clad in truth and joy, God's throne is our delight.
Clouds roll aside, and night becomes as day. - God will dwell among us; God will show the way!

Fires will blaze the pathway; stars will mark the place, - when God comes in glory, meets us face to face.
Mountains will shake and worthless idols fall; - Zion will rejoice, for God is Lord of all!

Evil walks beside us, crushes with its grief; - yet in God the faithful find their sure relief.
Shackles will break and chains of bondage cease; - former lamentations now are songs of peace.

Light dawns for the righteous, joy for God's own heirs - love all loves excelling, grace beyond compare.
Daughters and sons, God's majesty proclaim! - Let your hearts declare the Lord's most holy name!

Second Reading (Bill)

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

You Call Us, Lord, to Be - CP 450

You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth;
to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live,
to know we best receive when joyfully we give.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

Gospel

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

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

Jesus said, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you;

and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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 (Hazel)

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.**

Bless the Lord, 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up - It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again - Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me - Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love - And You're slow to anger
Your name is great - And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness - I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons - For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

And on that day - When my strength is failing
The end draws near - And my time has come
Still my soul will - Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years - And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul - Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name

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Worship His Holy name - Sing like never before
Oh my soul - I'll worship Your Holy name
worship Your Holy name - God, I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before - Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name - I will worship Your Holy name
God, Worship Your Holy name

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Source of all joy,
receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ
and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our 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

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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, the Joy of Loving Hearts - CP 70

Jesus, the joy of loving hearts, - true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts, - we turn unfilled to you again.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood; - you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good; - to those who find you, all in all.
We taste of you, the living bread, - and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountain-head, - our thirsty souls from you we fill.

Our restless spirits long for you, - however may our lot be cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view, - blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

Jesus, forever with us stay: - make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away; - shed through the world your holy light.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: Eternal God,

**may we who share Christ's banquet
be one with him as he is one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the risen and ascended 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

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.

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 Niagara: the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop. Emmanuel, Gibbons and St. Mary, Redwater: Anthony Kwaw, Rector. Buyé Diocese, Gitobe Parish: Joseph Hakizimana, Rector. Montana First Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of South India (United).
- 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, Linda, Stella, Terry, and Marjorie.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Doug & Bonnie, Louise, Eva, Ed & Carol, John & Ellen; and their families.