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April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter
Service by Zoom



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A Service of the Word

This liturgy is based on the

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. Those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played.

Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.

As always, we will continue to light a candle and ring a bell as our service begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He gave us new life and hope

By raising Jesus from the dead.

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.

He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christian, let me be your servant.
 Let me be as Christ to you.
 Pray that I might have the grace
 To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
 Fellow travellers on the road.
 We are here to help each other
 Walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven,
 We shall find such harmony
 Born of all we've known together
 Of Christ's love and agony

Collect of the Day

First Reading [Acts 4:5-12](#);

George Wagner

Canticle

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 23

LA Bill Ritchie

1 The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever.

Gospel: **JOHN 10:11-18**

The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon:

Hear O Israel

Hear, O Israel,

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Hymn

Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship you

Ch: you alone are my strength ,my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

You are my friend and you are my Lord
I worship you, O God
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention for peace for yourself and for each other.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

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

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People (sung) Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom,
 the power and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen**

Glory to God

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

Fore ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

LA Go forth into the world rejoicing in God our Saviour, alleluia,
alleluia

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessing

Music Licence from One Licence A-768479

Rejoice with us. Deacon David Fitzsimmons is now licensed as a deacon of this parish. Following the unanimous vote at the annual meeting we wrote to Bishop Anna requesting that he be licensed. The Bishop responded in a meeting on Tuesday.

Please see all the announcements on the following pages.

There is a Parish Family Dinner coming, and news from Parish Council, among other items.

Prayers of the People

The Church:

Anna, our Bishop

Diocesan cycle: S. Andrew, Sidney - Eric Partridge & Juli Mallett.

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Provincial cycle: Diocese of Caledonia, Bishop David Lehmann

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

Special intentions—parish: for leaders of groups whose ministry is interrupted by COVID restrictions.

Leaders of the nations, local leaders, the people of Myanmar.

Special intentions—community: for not for profit agencies whose work is interrupted by COVID19 restrictions.

For those seeking healing and hope—names as given

Those who have died

If you wish to have the name of a family member or friend mentioned in our Sunday Prayers please obtain their permission and then call Cathie or the parish office.

A new feature of the Prayers is the inclusion of members of our parish family chosen from the parish list and offered each week. Listen to hear the names of your family and your neighbours and join with us in commending them to God.

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.
Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

Important dates

- April 28 7:00 Christian Education meeting
- April 29, 7:00 PM EfM information meeting
- May 5, 6:00 PM Parish Family Dinner
- May 6, 10 AM *Mensa Christi* study group by zoom led by David Fitzsimmons
- May 23 Day of Pentecost
- May 29 Diocesan Synod

By direction of the Bishop the parish office will be closed for the next few weeks. Please call Cathie at 250-668-3701 on Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday for any parish business, or any time for emergencies.

Parish Council News

Parish Council met last Sunday. George Wagner reported that the first quarter cost reduction on our heating bill is nearly \$2500. of course we are not using the building in a typical fashion.

At the Regional meeting on April 17 Barbara Henshall, from our parish, we re-elected as the lay vice chair of Regional Council. Congratulations Barb!

The wardens and deacon reported on their work in each area of our plans made at our parish day of planning. David Fitzsimmons (for outreach) has planned to convene a meeting April 22. Cathie reported for Bill Ritchie (Christian Education) that a Christian Education meeting has been planned for April 28 at 7:00 PM. Dave Storrie (Pastoral Care) is planning a meeting soon with some of our leaders. Tony Smith (worship) reported on the recent meeting. We decided immediately that the experiment with leaving microphones open was a failure and will not be repeated. Lois Tirebuck (administration) reported that our hall is rented out to five 12 step groups, Gwen's son will be doing some of the custodial work over the summer. If you are interested in participating in any of these areas please speak with the appropriate person, or with Cathie.

Other Important Announcements

Our Outreach Goes On

Please remember that we are engaged in ongoing outreach. The ministries we support are sometimes struggling because of reduced support.

The foodbank needs our support. Non-perishable foods, baby food and formula, diapers, sanitary products for women. Or money. You can give in kind through the church and your financial donations can go through the church or direct to the food bank. You will get a tax receipt in either case.

Grass Roots, Kind Hearts feeds people who are in need: a hot meal feels good in the cool weather. Diana Hicks works hard on this ministry, talk to her to offer help, give money to the church to buy food and other necessities.

Pray for those in need in our midst. They look just like us, and they might be us.

Did you know: The Easter Season

In the church Easter is not just a day it's a whole season. The first Sunday is Easter itself and then we have seven more Sundays we call the Sundays of Easter. Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter. The last Sunday of the Easter season is Pentecost Sunday, the day that the Holy Spirit came in wind and fire upon the followers of Jesus.

The colour for Easter is white or gold, but the colour for Pentecost is red, for fire. Please plan to wear red for the service on the Sunday of the Pentecost.

Adult Christian Education

Education for Ministry

EfM is a program of theological education for lay people. We have some graduates in our parish already but we need more. What does it do for you? It helps you to take scripture, understand it in a deeper way, and connect it to your life. It helps you to be a better neighbor, friends, worker, volunteer, and much more. The group is limited to 12 members. The cost is \$350 per year. Watch this space for a date and time to gather and learn more. We will start in September.

Information meeting will be Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00. please let David Fitzsimmons know if you want to attend and a zoom link will be sent

Mensa Christi

This means Table of the Lord. This is a monthly study group which will be led by David Fitzsimmons. It will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00.

Parish Family Dinner May 5

Yes, really! We can't gather in person but we can still have dinner together.

May 5 at 6:00 PM put your computer or other device on your dinner table and let us join you. We want to talk about the food we are eating together. Is it your own gourmet cooking, an ethnic favorite, drive through on the way home from work? We want to know about the choice you made and why.

Perhaps we will have a little music. Ching Ho will tell us about Chinese characters for some of the words of our faith. Perhaps there will be other stories to tell as well.

Please plan to join us.

WELCOME!

Parish Staff and Leaders

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada