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May 16, 2021 7th 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 <u>do</u> respond to the people's part in your home, please <u>do</u> 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!

Hymn

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierc-ed feet Fair flowers of paradise extend, their fragrance ever sweet

4 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

Barb Henshall

<u>Psalm 47</u>

LA Jane Jennings

1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; * shout to God with a cry of joy.Psalm 48 765

2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; * he is the great king over all the earth.

3 He subdues the peoples under us, * and the nations under our feet.

4 He chooses our inheritance for us, * the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

5 God has gone up with a shout, * the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; * sing praises to our king, sing praises.

7 For God is king of all the earth; * sing praises with all your skill.

8 God reigns over the nations; * God sits upon his holy throne.

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together * with the people of the God of Abraham.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, * and he is highly exalted

Gospel: <u>LK 24:44-53</u> The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

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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

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Please see all the announcements on the following pages.

This Bishop is coming on June 6. We don't offer her welcome because this is her parish. We tell her we are glad to see her. If you watched the Bishop's consecration service you might have see some connections to a marriage ceremony; the bishop 'marries' the diocese, she even got a ring, and her last name is now 'Columbia'. Even though the parish has a selection process and chooses the new incumbent it will be the bishop who appoints him or her. And it is through the bishop that we are in relationship with the rest of the Anglican Church of Canada and the worldwide Anglican Communion. That's why we pray for our bishop first, before other bishops and archbishops.

Prayers of the People

The Church:

Anna, our Bishop, preparations for diocesan synod and our own delegates

Diocesan cycle: S. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay - Craig Hiebert & Dyan Davison.

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Provincial cycle: Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: The Anglican Church of Korea

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

Special intentions—parish: for members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

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

Special intentions— community—for those who work in hospice and palliative care ministries

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 <u>stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com</u> you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

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Important dates

- May 16 11:00 AM Parish Council
- May 23 Day of Pentecost—please wear something red
- May 29 Diocesan Synod
- June 3 , 7:30 PM *Mensa Christi* study group by zoom led by David Fitzsimmons
- June 6 Bishop's visit at our Sunday service
- June 17 Mensa Christi

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.

Your Offering

There are a variety of ways to make your offering to God.

You can drop your offering in the church mail box any day. It is checked regularly and envelopes brought inside for the treasurer to deal with.

You can make your offering through the "Electronic Collection Plate", that is, withdrawn automatically from your bank account. Forms are available to be brought to your home. Let Holly Finn or Lois Tirebuck know.

And -

Rick Monchak will be outside the church each Sunday from 11:00 to 11:30 for some weeks to collect your offering in person.

Even though services are not taking place in the church building at the moment, ministries are ongoing. The hall is in use for those essential 12 step meetings, the hungry are being fed, and the sick and grieving are comforted. Your offering is important.

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: any meal feels good when you are hungry. 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.



Prayer shawls ready to be blessed.

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. We will start in September. please let David Fitzsimmons know if you are interested.

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 third Thursday of each month at and 7:30 PM.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

There is an active group of people who knit or crochet prayer shawls for those who need them. I remember when my brother died a few years ago I received a prayer shawl at the church I was attending. It felt like a warm hug and I was deeply blessed. This past week I placed three prayer shawls made by Bev Lawrence on the Altar. I gave thanks for the ministry and the faithful prayers of those who do this work and asked God to bless the people who would receive these shawls.

This is one of several prayer ministries at St. Peter's Sometimes the knitter has a specific person in mind and prays for them as the knitting progresses. Sometimes they are made for a need that is not yet known, but God does know and the knitter trusts that.

There are times in each life when we are not able to do anything but pray; but prayer itself is an effective and important ministry. Please pray. Pray for the church, for the world, for front-line workers, for those in need, and for one another.

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 Musicians: Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons Custodian: Gwen Demerse Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons **Communications Director: Trina Soltys Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga** Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery Lav 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 Librarian: Jane Jennings Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak 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