



21st May 2017



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Prelude Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot' BWV 679

These are the holy ten Commandments

JS Bach

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No 486 in Common Praise.

- I 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.**
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more 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.**
- 3 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.**

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.
 All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest May his grace and peace be with you.
 All **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

All **Almighty God,**
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.

We sing together the ‘Gloria in Excelsis.’

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Glo-ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and
 Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

poco meno mosso

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Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

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right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,



Priest

Let us pray.

All

Risen Christ,

**whose gift to us is the Spirit of truth:
come, make your home with us,
so that, keeping your commandments,
we may dwell with you and the Father.
For you are alive and reign with the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Children's focus

We sit to listen to a reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 17.22-31)

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able to chant Psalm 66



- ⁸ Bless our 'God, you 'peoples; *
make the voice of 'God's praise 'to be 'heard;
⁹ who holds our 'souls in 'life, *
and will not al-'low our 'feet to 'slip.
¹⁰ For you, O God, have 'proved'us; *
you have tried us 'just as 'silver • is 'tried.
¹¹ You brought us in-'to the 'snare; *
you laid heavy 'burdens • up-'on our 'backs.
¹² You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through 'fire and 'water; *
but you brought us out in-'to a 'place of 'refreshment.
¹³ I will enter your house 'with burnt-'offerings *
and will 'pay you' my 'vows,
¹⁴ which I promised 'with my 'lips *
and spoke with my mouth 'when I 'was in 'trouble.
¹⁵ I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the 'smoke of 'rams; *
I will 'give you 'oxen • and 'goats.
¹⁶ Come and listen, all you 'who fear 'God, *
and I will tell you what the 'Lord has 'done for 'me,



¹⁷ The One to whom I called out 'with my 'mouth *
and whose 'praise was 'on my 'tongue.
¹⁸ If I had found evil 'in my 'heart, *
the 'Lord would 'not have 'heard me;
¹⁹ But in truth 'God has 'heard me *
and has attended 'to the 'voice • of my 'prayer.
2nd ²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not reject-ed my 'prayer, *
nor withheld 'steadfast 'love from 'me.
Glory be to the Father, and 'to the 'Son,*
and 'to the 'Holy 'Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever 'shall be,*
world without 'end. 'A-'men.

Please sit for a reading from the first Letter of Peter (Chapter 3.13-22)

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved

through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No 205 in Common Praise

- I The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.**
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
let earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.**

We turn to face the Deacon



Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St John. (Chapter 14.15-21)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Deacon ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Liz Hamel

Please rise as you are able as we affirm our faith

Priest

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.**

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People:

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
Merciful Father:
All **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please rise as you are able for the Peace

Priest The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

All may exchange a sign of peace

During the singing of Hymn No 457 in Common Praise a collection will be taken.

Refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**I Glory to God who does wondrous things;
let all the people God's praises now sing,
all of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia!**

Refrain

**2 See how salvation for all has been won;
up from the grave our new life has begun;
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia!**

Refrain

**3 Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
shine in the faces of all of us here,
fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia!**

Refrain

**4 Call us, Good Shepherd; we listen for you,
wanting to see you in all that we do,
we would the gate of salvation pass through:
Alleluia!**

Refrain

**5 Lord, we are open to all that you say,
ready to listen and follow your way,
you are the potter and we are the clay: Alleluia!**

Refrain

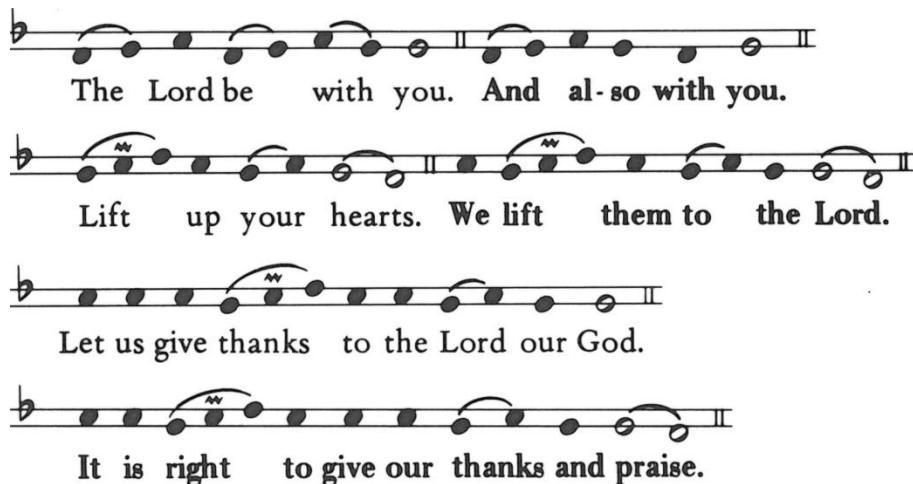
**6 If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord;
God will protect us from fire and sword,
fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia!**

Refrain

Prayer over the gifts

Priest Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
 Day by day you shower us with blessings.
 As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
 give us glad and generous hearts,
 ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
 through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All **Amen.**



Priest

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Allegretto

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Ho - ly, _ ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God _ of pow'r and

might, _ Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in _ the

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Lord. Ho - san - na in _ the high - est.

Priest

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

All

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Priest

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
 All **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 Priest breaks the consecrated bread

Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.
 All **Now we are raised to new life.**

 Priest We were buried in your tomb.
 All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

 Priest Live in us, that we may live in you.

 Priest The gifts of God, for the people of God
 All **Thanks be to God.**

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We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing please come at the same time. Intinction is not permitted as it contaminates the wine. It is acceptable to receive either bread or wine only.

If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem If ye love me

T Tallis

Prayer after Communion

All

**Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses
to your Son's resurrection,
so that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Priest

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We sit for the notices

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

Priest

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

We sing our final Hymn No.645 in Common Praise.

- 1 **Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**
- 2 **O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.**
- 3 **Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**
- 4 **And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.**

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude Synfonia from Canata 29 JS Bach

The final organ prelude is to uplift us as we go out into the world and as such is part of our worship. Please refrain from applauding. Please join us for refreshments in the Trendell Lounge.

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Sunday services

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday service

9:30am Holy Communion

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Confessions are by appointment with the Rector. Please contact us if you would like to have our weekly newsletter emailed to you.





Choral Evensong

for the Archdeaconry of Vancouver

Pentecost Sunday - June 4
4:00pm



St. Mary's KERRISDALE

2490 West 37th Avenue, Vancouver

Preacher:
Bishop Michael Ingham
Reception to follow



Evensong for Ascension

May 28 at 4pm
Reception to follow

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As they were watching,
Jesus was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
out of their sight.

Acts 1.9