



29 May, 2022 10am



Seventh 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.*

*Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No 378 in Common Praise*

- 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 sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced 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.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

*Priest*  
*All*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Priest*  
*All*

May his grace and peace be with you.  
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'*

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
 good will towards : all 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,  
 we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give  
 thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, God the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;



5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that



ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the



world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the



right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.



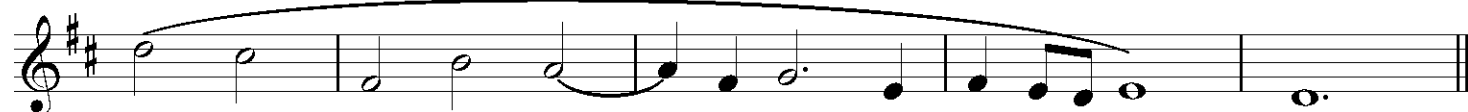
8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou



on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most



high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —



A - - - - - men.

## *Collect of the Day*

*Priest* Let us pray.

Living God,  
mystery of love given and received:  
deepen our yearning for unity,  
so that the whole creation might share in your communion;  
through Jesus Christ, who makes known your love.

*All* Amen.

## *Children's Focus*

*Please sit for a reading from the Acts of the Apostles* (Chapter 16.16-34)

*Reader* 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.

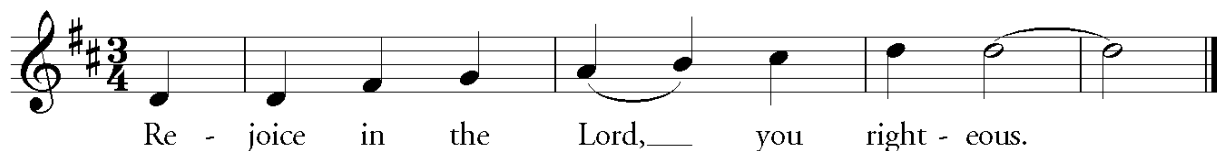
But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are 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.

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

*Please remain seated to chant Psalm 97*

*Cantor sings Refrain*



*All sing Refrain*

*Choir only* <sup>1</sup> The is King; let the earth rejoice; \*  
 let the multitude of the isles be glad.  
<sup>2</sup> Clouds and darkness are round about him \*  
 righteousness and justice are the foundations of his  
 throne.  
<sup>3</sup> A fire goes before him \*

and burns up his enemies on every side.

<sup>4</sup> His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.

*All sing Refrain*

*Choir only*      <sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,  
\*

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

<sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.

<sup>7</sup> Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in  
false gods! \*

Bow down before him all you gods.

<sup>8</sup> Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgements O Lord.

*All sing Refrain*

*Choir only*      <sup>9</sup> For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord loves those who hate evil, \*  
He preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

<sup>11</sup> Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are true hearted.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy name.

*All sing Refrain*

*Please remain seated for a reading from the Book of Revelation*

(Chapter 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21)

‘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.

*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 533 in Common Praise*

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last!
- 2 Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
more than all in thee I find!

Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
 heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
 Just and holy is thy name,  
 I am all unrighteousness;  
 false and full of sin I am,  
 Thou art full of truth and grace.

- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
 grace to cover all my sin;  
 let the healing streams abound;  
 make and keep me pure within.  
 Thou of life the fountain art;  
 freely let me take of thee;  
 spring thou up within my heart,  
 rise to all eternity.

*We remain standing for the Gospel*



*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 17.20-26)

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

*Deacon* 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.’

*At the conclusion of the Gospel*

*Deacon*            The Gospel of Christ.  
*All*                Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Sermon*           The Reverend Elizabeth Ruder Celiz

*Please rise as you are able as we affirm our faith*

*Apostles’ Creed*

*Priest*            I believe in God,  
*All*                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.

*Please remain standing or kneel as you are able 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 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 497 collection will be taken*

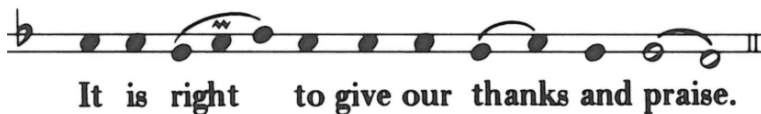
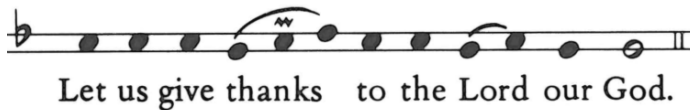
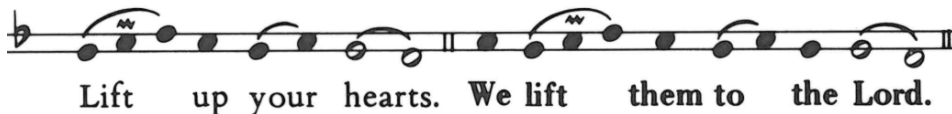
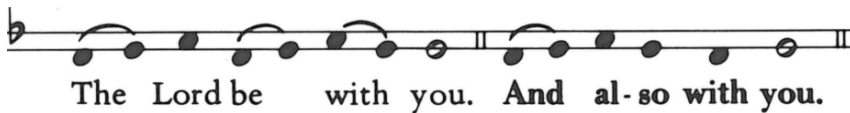
- 1 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round  
of circling planets singing on their way,  
Guide of the nations from the night profound  
into the glory of the perfect day:  
rule in our hearts, that we may ever be  
guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.
- 2 We are of thee, the children of thy love,  
companions of thy well beloved Son;  
descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove  
into our hearts, that we may be as one:  
as one with thee, to whom we ever tend;  
as one with him, our pattern and our friend.

- 3 We would be one in hatred of all wrong,  
one in our love of all things sweet and fair;  
one with the joy that rises into song,  
one with the grief that finds no voice in prayer,  
one in the power that makes thy children free  
to follow truth, and thus to follow thee.
- 4 O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,  
thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;  
our inspiration be thy constant word;  
we ask no victories that are not thine;  
give us the shield of faith that we may be  
steadfast, attentive, firm in serving thee.

*Prayer over the gifts*

*Priest* 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.

*All* Amen.



*Priest*

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.  
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.  
Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Priest*

Holy and gracious God,  
 accept our praise,  
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
 who on the night he was handed over  
 to suffering and death,  
 took bread and gave you thanks,  
 saying, "Take, and eat:  
 this is my body which is broken for you."  
 In the same way he took the cup,  
 saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
 When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
 we offer you this bread and this cup,  
 giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
 to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.

*All*                   **Amen.**

*Priest*              And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*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.**



*We invite all baptized Christians to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please receive the bread by holding out your hands. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. To receive the wine, please gently guide the chalice to your lips, or simply touch the base of the chalice if you prefer not to drink from it. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not permitted in our diocese. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, you may indicate that desire by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*If are unable to come forward, please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you.*

### *Communion Anthems*

Lord, I Trust Thee

G.F. Handel

*Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee.  
Ah! thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying,  
For the bread of life I'm sighing.  
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,  
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.  
When the breath of life has left me,  
May my soul be blended with thee.*

### *Prayer after Communion*

*Priest*

Let us pray.

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.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Priest*

Glory to God,

*All*

**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*

*We stand for the Blessing*

*Priest*            May the risen Christ, who has passed into the heavens,  
                      clothe you with power from on high. 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. 374 in Common Praise*

- 1 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,  
hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 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'?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,

earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
in the Eucharistic feast.

5 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  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

*Dismissal*

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

*Postlude* Concerto III BWV594a Vivaldi/Bach

*The organ postlude is to uplift us as we go out into the world. Kindly refrain from applauding. Please join us in the Trendell Lounge for refreshments.*

**Sunday in-person services** 8am and 10am

**Sunday online service**

10am Holy Eucharist live-stream

**Wednesday online service**

8pm Midweek Meditation

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