

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023 • 10:00 AM

Welcome to St. John's, Shaughnessy! Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, and whether you are joining us in the church building or via the livestream, we are glad you are here!

If you are new here and would like to learn more, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service. If you would like to be added to our mailing list so that we may keep you informed of upcoming events, please contact the church office. Infants and children (and their accompanying noises) enliven our services. Colouring, crafts, and quiet toys are available in the children's area, just to the left of the front pews.

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, and we pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

A brief organ voluntary offered a few minutes before the hour bids us all keep silence for prayer and preparation.

The people's responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE Allegretto Pastorale (1890)

G. Holst (1874-1934)

GREETING

THE ENTRANCE RITE **HYMN** LAUDATE DOMINUM Lord! 1 0 praise the Give praise in the height; ye 2 0 praise the Lord! Give praise earth; up on ye things 3 O praise the Lord, all that give sound; ye 4 0 praise Lord! Thanks - giv - ing ye the and song God's Word, of light; joice in an - gels re ye give in tune - ful ac cord, thanks for new birth; chord round; iu bi - lant re ec - ho each a ev out - poured all long; be er a ges a a - dore him hea - vens, by whom made, ye ye were hath brought you praise God who all grace from bove, a glo - ry loud or - gans, God's pro claim in deep tone, for a - tion, love in cre for hea - ven stored, re -

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

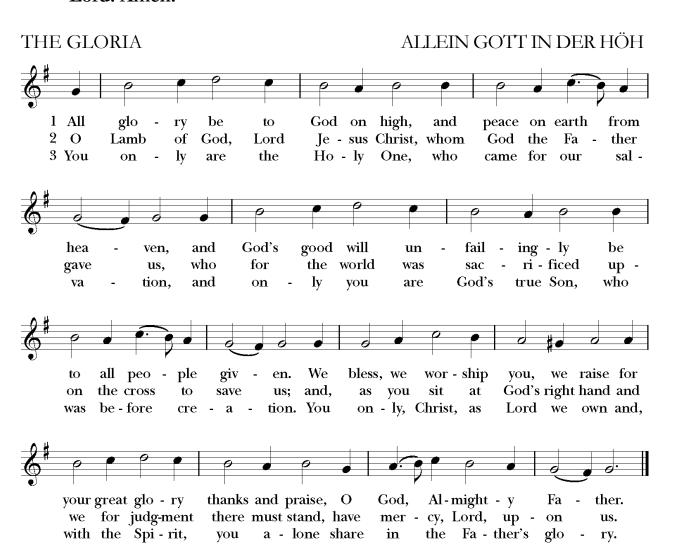
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eyer. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

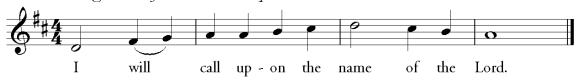
Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 Dilexi, quoniam

The Choir sings the Refrain; then all repeat.



- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.
- Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
 "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

 Refrain
- How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?
- I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.
- I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Refrain

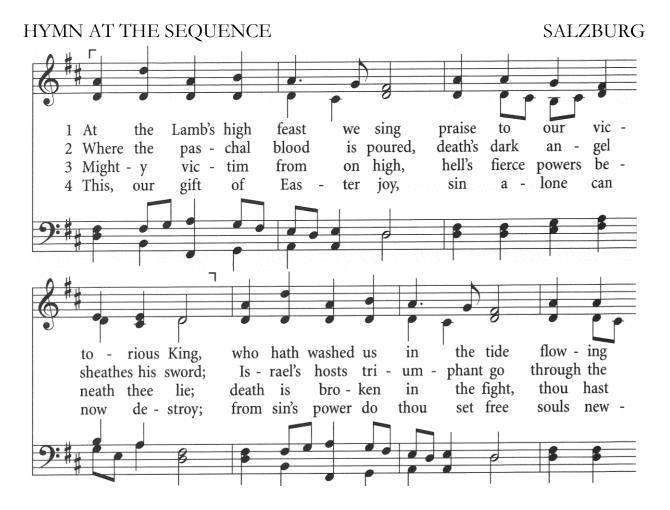
- Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.
- O Lord, I am your servant;
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
 you have freed me from my bonds.
- ¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.
- I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
- In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! Refrain

A reading from the first letter of Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Cantor sings the Refrain; then all repeat.



Cantor Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. Refrain

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven

and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Terry Shields Dirbas

Please stand as you are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

In this season of joy and gladness, let us pray for the renewal of our hearts, our community, and the world, saying,

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you greeted the women at the tomb and asked them to tell the other disciples about your resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to share the Good News in their lives. We pray for your Church throughout the world. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Linda, our Primate; and Chris, the National Indigenous Archbishop; and for the Church of the Province of Uganda. In the Diocese of New Westminster, we pray for John, our bishop; for the Archdeaconry of Capilano; and for the Standing Committee on Finance and Property.

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

You taught the disciples on the road to Emmaus and made yourself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Reveal yourself to us and all people through the teaching of your word and the celebration of your holy meal.

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

Lord, you said to your friends, "Peace be with you." Bring your peace to the world and to our own land.

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

You strengthened the faith of your friend, Thomas, by telling him to touch your hands and your side so he might believe. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts, and strengthen their faith in your goodness.

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for your resurrection, through which you have promised us forgiveness of sin. Help us to live as you taught us, and to forgive one another as we have been forgiven.

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

You appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are lonely, grieving, or suffering (especially. . .).

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

Lord, you conquered death by your death and won the victory by your resurrection. Be with those who are dying, and lead them to life with you forever. We pray for all the departed (especially . . .).

Risen Lord:

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you open our minds and hearts through the risen Christ: Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY

As the altar is prepared for Holy Communion, the congregation is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. A QR code is provided for those who prefer to donate online. During the collection, a hymn is sung.



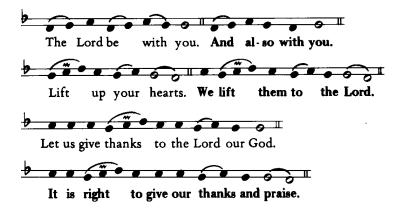


THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

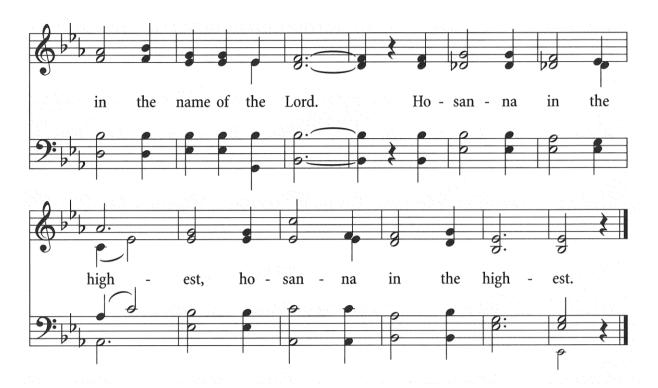
Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.





The Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

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. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Alleluia. Alleluia.



THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. 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 you are unable to come forward, please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

G. Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our Lord to earth descendeth our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of Lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads his vanguard on the way, as the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six wing'd seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord most high."

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.

Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE NOTICES

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



THE DISMISSAL

Let go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE Postlude in C (1891)

G. Holst

Please remain standing as the procession leaves the church. We hope you will join us for refreshments in the Trendell Lounge after the service.

ST. JOHN'S, SHAUGHNESSY STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be added to our mailing list, so that we may let you know about upcoming events.

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