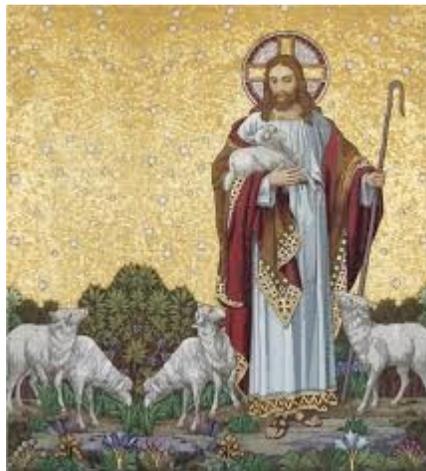




*A Creative Spiritual Community*

A Book of Alternative Service



May 3, 2020  
4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude Music

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

**All May he fill our hearts with joy.**

**Gloria** (said)

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Readings

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)

Reader           The Word of the Lord  
All                **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23

- 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. **Amen.**

A reading from the 1st letter of Peter (2:19-25)

Reader           The Word of the Lord  
All                **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
(10:1-10)

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



The Gospel of Christ

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

**Sermon** - The Rev. Juli Mallett

**The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant      Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**All**            **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.**

## **Prayers of the People**

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Right Honourable Julie Payette, the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, all in authority, and all essential workers: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick, and all in isolation: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **The Peace**

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<b>All</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>

**The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
All **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.**

Celebrant Glory to God,  
All **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.**

**Dismissal**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia.  
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude music

**Readings for next week, May 10, 2020**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

1st Lesson: Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm: 31:1-5, 15-16  
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10  
Gospel: John 14:1-14

## ***Weekly Cycles of Prayer***

**In our parish**, we pray for Elly Bowerman; Judith Bradshaw; Sally Brand; Marion and Blake Bromley; Jim Campbell.

**In our community**, we pray for our brothers and sister in Christ of Centennial Park Baptist Church.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for retired Bishop Logan and the administrative leadership of The Very Rev. M. Ansley Tucker, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Parish of Central Saanich, The Revs. Lon Towstego and Matthew Humphrey.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jane Clelland.

**In the world**, we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate and Bishop of Hokkaido .

### **\*\*\* *This Week at a Glance* \*\*\***

***(May 3 – May 10, 2020)***

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   further notice

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### ***Parish Announcement***

**CHURCH OFFICE ACCEPTING OFFERINGS** - God's church still needs your support in this time of isolation. Anyone wishing to drop off their Sunday offerings can do so at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 to noon. Just ring the doorbell and someone will receive your offering while maintaining

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