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St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. There are candles in the Chapel for those who wish to light one and say a prayer at any time before and during the service. We ask that you please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. After the service, we invite newcomers (and others!) to visit our Welcome Table downstairs in the Lounge. This is a place where you can learn more about the various activities and groups here at St. John's, find contact information, ways to get involved and have fun!

St John's North Vancouver Parish recognizes we are on the unceded Coast Salish territories within the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Musician:

Galina Martyniuk, piano and organ

Choir Director:

Christie Smith

Intercessor:

Alison Brookfield

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant
All

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant
All

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

Celebrant
All

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires are 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

Celebrant
All

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 ever.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore 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.

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

Psalm 116

**I love the Lord *
who has heard the voice of my supplication,**

**who has listened to me *
whenever I called.**

**The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.**

**I believed, even when I said, *
"I have been brought very low."**

**In my distress I said, *
"No one can be trusted."**

**How shall I repay you, O Lord, *
for all the good things you have done for me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon your name.**

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all the people.**

**Precious in your sight, O Lord *
is the death of your servants.**

**O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

The Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

1 Peter 1:17-23

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

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel – Third Sunday of Easter

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All

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.

Luke 24:13-35

Celebrant
All

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Time for Reflection



Apostle's Creed

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker 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, dead, and buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on 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

The Church: Archbishop Melissa Skelton, Linda Nicholls our Primate, Mark MacDonald the Indigenous Archbishop of Canada and Patrick our Priest. Bishop Brent Alawas, and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. St. Catherine, Capilano – The Reverend Sharon Smith; St. James, Vancouver – The Venerable Kevin Hunt, The Reverend Lucy Price, The Reverend Matthew Johnson, The Reverend Joyce Lochter; St. Philip, Vancouver - The Reverend Stuart Hallam.

The Local Community: City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School.

The World: *Come to the Easter Party (Excerpt) (Ann Weems)*

Easter Scares us

Because we're the people who can't believe

That God gives us abundant Life;

We think we have to earn it.

In our pull-yourself-up-by-your-own-bootstraps society

It's hard to remember that God doesn't buy the self-made man.

So we in the church spend our lives showing God

What good people we are,

What achievers we are,

How much we deserve God's love.

We want to pay our own way,

But Easter says it's already been paid!

Easter says, no matter how prodigal,

We can go home again!

So come to the Easter party!

Let's celebrate that amazing grace

That in Christ's resurrection

We are still loved even at our most outrageous.

The Lord has given us the music;

All we need do is dance it!

Come to the Easter party!

Those in Need: Those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: Berna, Bruce and Ann, Elsie, Wilma, Kelly, Dorothy D., Jaye E., Elle D., Allison M. Also for Olga S., Andy M., Meherunissa, Ratyia M., Doreen S., Laurie S., Ruby E., Frances B., Flo L., C.L.J.T., Sandro Y., Lesley G., Jean S., Ron and Rosemary P., Maria M., Joan C., Liam, Juanita C., Galina M., Lisa C., Heather M., Norm and Anne D.

The Dearly Departed: Doreen Hodges.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Kean Krytenberg, Pat Kuechler, Donna Lawrence, Alex, Cooper and Lorelai Heibloem, Carol LeClair, Connie Little and Susan Luenberger.

Sharing of The Peace

We stand as we are able and greet our neighbours in the peace of Christ.

Celebrant

May the peace of Christ always be with you.

All

And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Representatives of the people present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist (with money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church) to the deacon or celebrant before the altar. Your thoughtful and generous gifts enable our worship and ministry to our world. We thank you.

Doxology

The musical score for the Doxology is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of G major (one sharp). The first system begins with a common time signature (C) and a fermata over the first measure. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637–1710).

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant

Creator of all,

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/Eucharistic Prayer 3 (DoNW)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant 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.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is the One who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

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 isolation into community, 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,

All

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

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us sing,
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 forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant We were buried with you in your tomb.
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

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

The Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to receive communion at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the Eucharistic Administrator know if you wish to receive one. Anyone desiring a blessing should fold their arms across their chest after receiving communion, as an indication to the priest.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant
All

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

Celebrant
All

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.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant
All

Go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

