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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" – arr: Wilbur Held

Hymn: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness;
God hath ransomed Israel
into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened feet
through the Red Sea waters.*

*'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen.
All the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from that Light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.*

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd"

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.*

*My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost will oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.*

*My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.*

*Yes, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill:
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Hymn: "Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice"

*Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
let Easter music swell;
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice
and on his praises dwell.*

*Oh, with what gladness and surprise
the saints their Saviour greet;
nor will they trust their ears and eyes
but by his hands and feet.*

The Gospel according John 10:11-18

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Kootenay: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Andrew, Gleichen: The Rev. Brad Everett. Sorrento Centre
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island: The Ven. J. Everton Weekes, The Rev. Frank Garraway; and for the safety of all in the vicinity of the volcano on St. Vincent
- Our Parish: Flower arrangers
- Our Members: Herb and Yvonne Miller; Marvel Miller and Terry Finn; Alix Milton; Ryan Murphy, Carolyn Milligan, Parker, and Miles; Joyce Murray
- The World: Japan; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Anne D., Beverly McDonald, Glynis, Todd, Megan, Lois Chibry, Gwen Gover, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Ted

Collect of the Day: 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

Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, 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.

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"?

Postlude: "He is Arisen! Glorious Word" – arr: David Cherwien

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Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee via Zoom. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 2152 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

Next Holy Eucharist service: May 2; communion wafers from reserved sacrament will be available to pick up from the mailbox beginning April 26.

St. Edmund's Food Bank: During May, we will collect non-perishable donations for the St. Edmund's food bank. The collection bin will be in the front vestibule to minimize contact between donors and those in the building.

Next Week's Readings – May 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Carol Tubman (Worship Assistant); Julie Johnston (Soloist and Intercessor); Jim Tubman, Kelly Zeeb (Videographers); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 1153377