

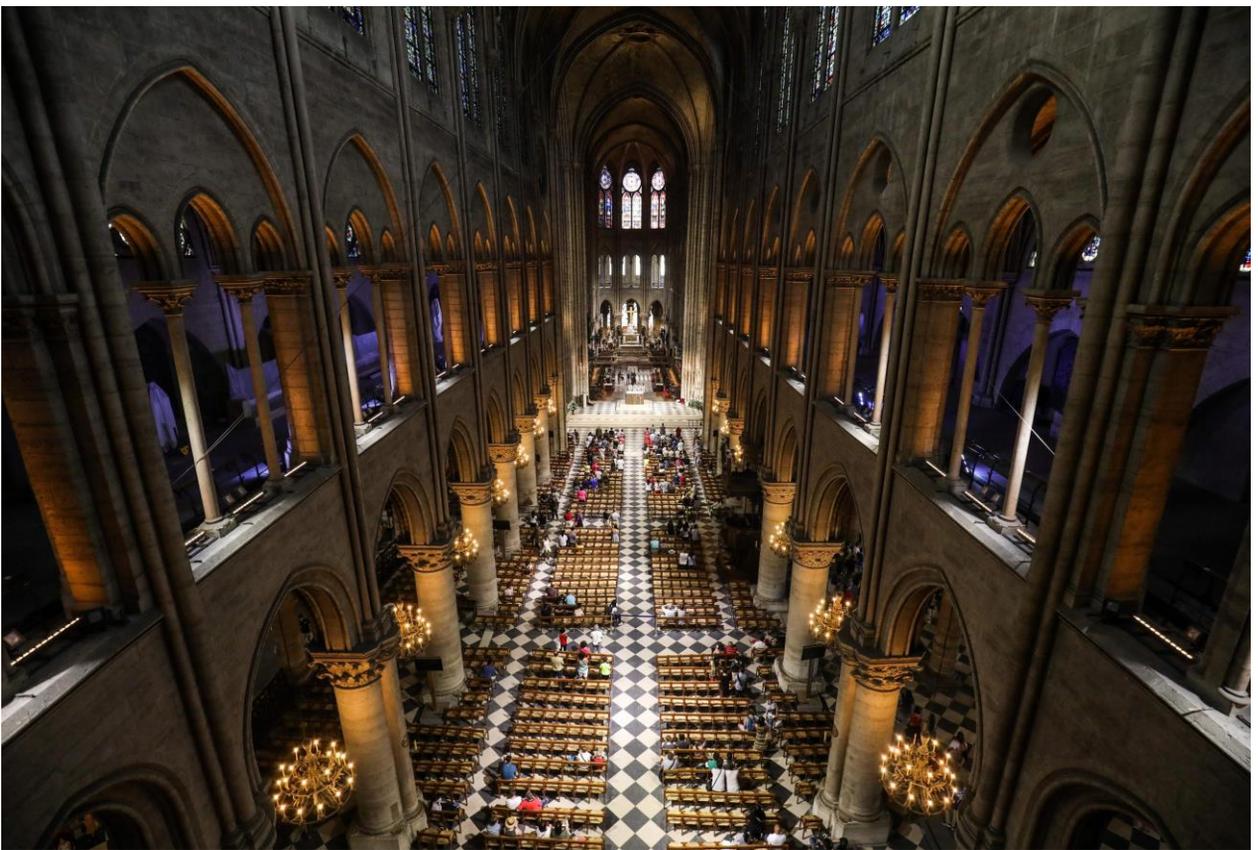


*Artist: Julien Dupre*

**EASTER 4**

**APRIL 25, 2021**

**FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE**



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**Presider: Rev. Sharon Smith**

**Music: Ginger Shaw  
Heather Peacock  
Alison Watt**

**Reader 1: Roslyn Jackson**

**Reader 2: Vivian McGie**

**Intercessor: Linda Robertson**

**Altar Guild: Nancy Sunderland**

**Sound: Susana Valente**

**Livestream: Armin and Gordon Lee**

## **Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze** *by J.S. Bach*

## **Welcome & Intentions – Rev. Sharon**

## **Opening Hymn: All Creatures of our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
alleluia, alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, and cast on God your care:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Presider: Alleluia Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia.**

Presider: As we gather on the unceded and ancestral lands of Coast Salish nations, let us pray that Christ's grace and peace will be with us.

**All: May we be ministers of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ. May our hearts be filled with joy. Alleluia!**



*Artist: Elaine de Kooning*

## **Gloria:**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

## **Children's story – Rev Sharon**

*Resurrection Experiences*

## **Prayer of the Day**

*Prayer by John Bell*

Presider: God Beyond all names,  
All: **Never fully known,  
mystery of mysteries,  
calling us your own.  
Amen.**

# The Proclamation of the Word

## First Reading: Acts 4: 5-12

*Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.*

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



*Artist: Elaine de Kooning*

# Psalm 23

*The people are led by Vivian McGie*

Presider: The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

**People: The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

Presider: You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**People: 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.**

Presider: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen**

## Second Reading: Say My Name

*Written by Meleika Gesa-Fatafehi*

Listen

My name was my name before

I walked among the living

before I could breathe

before I had lungs to fill

before my great grandmother passed

and everyone was left to grieve

My name was birthed from a dream

A whisper from gods to a king

A shout into the stars that produced

another that shone as bright

They held me without being burnt,

humming lullabies in pidgin

My name was passed down from my  
ancestors

They acknowledged my roots grew in two  
places

So, they ripped my name from the ocean  
and mixed it into the bloodlines of my totems

My name has survived the destruction of worlds  
and the genocidal rebirthing of so-called ones  
It's escaped the overwhelmed jaw of the death bringer

Many a time

It has survived the conflicts that resulted in my gods,  
from both lands, knowing me as kin,  
but noticing that I am painfully unrecognisable and lost  
They are incapable of understanding  
the foreign tongue that was forced on me

My name has escaped cyclones and their daughters

It has been blessed by the dead

As they mixed dirt, salt and liquid red,

into my flesh

My name is the definition of resilience

It is a warrior that manifested because of warriors

So, excuse me as I roll my eyes or sigh as you

mispronounce my name

over and over again

Or when you give me another

that dishonours my mother and father

That doesn't acknowledge my lineage to my island home

or the scents of rainforest and ocean foam

You will not stand here on stolen land

and whitewash my name

For it is two words intertwined

holding as much power as a hurricane

Say it right or don't say it at all

For I am Meleika

I will answer when you call



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**Meleika Gesa-Fatafehi**

2019 ARTIST

Reader:

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn: You have Called Us

### *Refrain*

You have called us by our name, we belong to you.  
You have called us by our name and we are yours.  
You have called us by our name, we belong to you.  
You have called us by our name and we are yours.

You have chosen us to be  
members of your family.  
In your love you have created  
us to live in unity.

*Refrain*

You will lead us to your light,  
Walk before us through the night.  
You will guide us on our journey.  
You will keep our vision bright.

*Refrain*

## Gospel Reading: John 10: 11-18

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



*Painting by Millet, Jean-François, 1814-1875*

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Gospel Hymn continued:**

Through our sharing here today  
may our faith and life convey.  
Christ our light and Christ our vision,  
Christ our purpose, Christ our way.

You have called us by our name, we belong to you.  
You have called us by our name and we are yours.

## **Homily – Rev Sharon Smith**

**We hold silence for those in society  
who have no voice.**

Presider: Spirit of God,

**All: Search our hearts.**

## **Prayers of the People**



# The Peace |

*(Iona Community Worship Book, 2017)*

Presider: Friends not an easy peace,  
not a conditional peace,  
not a half-hearted peace,  
But the peace of the Risen Christ  
be always with you.

**People: And also with you**



*Artist: George Budai*

## **Setting the Table:**

### **You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

*(by Sylvia Dunstan)*

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and swordbringer  
Of the way you took and gave.  
You the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
Stripped of might upon the cross,  
Shining in eternal glory,  
Beggar'd by a soldier's toss,  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us,  
Sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
Have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and life.



*Image from The Anglican Parish of St. Mark*

## Prayer over the Gifts.

Presider: All that we have and all that we are  
are God's gifts to us.

**All: So here we return a token of our wealth,  
the work of our hands and the fruit of  
the earth,  
asking that all we possess be used  
to further the justice, peace and love of  
Christ. Amen**

## The Eucharist

*(Supplementary Prayer 2)*

Presider: May God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to God.**

Presider: Let us offer thanks to God our Creator.

**People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider:

Holy God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love  
you bear us and place the song of  
your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and  
defile the earth,  
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and  
Micah, through prophets, sages, and  
saints in every age, to confront our sin  
and reveal the vision of your new  
creation.

Joining in the song of the  
universe we proclaim your glory  
singing:

## **Sanctus (Aidan) – John Bell**

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is the one

Coming in the name, the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Presider:

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent  
Jesus the Christ  
to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death,  
and resurrection  
you open the path from brokenness to  
health, from fear to trust, from pride  
and conceit to reverence for you.  
Rejected by a world that could not  
bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.  
His head anointed for burial by an  
unknown woman, Jesus gathered  
together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it and gave it to his friends,  
saying, "Take and eat: this is my body  
which is given for you. Do this for the  
remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of  
wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink  
this all of you, this is my blood of the  
new covenant which is shed for you  
and for many. Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Presider: And now we gather at this table in response  
to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying  
love, and to proclaim our faith.

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

**Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup,  
ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all the  
world and ministers of your transforming  
purpose.**

Presider: Through Christ,  
with Christ,  
and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever.

**All: Amen.**

# Lord's Prayer:

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
as we sing:

**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.**

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in the tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **Words of invitation:**

*(Adapted from Archbishop Desmond Tutu)*

Presider: In tender mercy our God has  
prepared a table for all who seek  
goodness rather than evil,  
love rather than hate,  
light rather than darkness,  
life rather than death.

Come and share in the feast  
prepared for all God's  
beloved children,  
for these are the gifts of God  
for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **Prayer for those at home:**

Presider: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

**All: We trust that you grace us in the breaking  
and eating of bread in community.  
Since I cannot now receive this sacrament in  
community, ever-present Spirit fill my heart  
and sustain me.  
Amen.**

## **Communion Song:**

### **Shepard of Souls, Refresh and Bless**

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
Your chosen pilgrim flock  
With manna in the wilderness,  
With water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone,  
But by Your word of grace,  
In strength of which we travel on  
To our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,  
But do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
Your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine;  
Your Body and Your Blood,  
That living bread, that heav'nly wine,  
Be our immortal food.

## **Prayers after Communion:**

*(Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2017)*

Presider:           O Brother Jesus.  
                          we have been guests at your table  
                          come with us where we go  
                          and be present in all we share.

**All:**               **Summon out in us, whom you have  
fed, generosity of spirit  
to ensure that all the hungry are  
nourished and earth's barren places  
are fertile with food, faith,  
hope and love.  
Amen**

# **Doxology:**

Presider:            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.**

Presider:            May you know the blessing of God:  
                              Maker, Lover and Keeper of your life.  
                              Amen

# Announcements

- The Creeds & Beyond
- The Welcoming Practice & the Energy Centres
- Ministry Planning April/May/June

## Special Vestry Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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#### Spiritual Practice Group - Online

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Online - Zoom

Join the members of our Wednesday Reflective Service, in an online offering. We will be praying together,...

#### This Week's Events

Sunday, Apr 25

**Zoom Coffee Time at Noon** 12:00PM  
Online - Zoom

Live streaming currently

# Closing Hymn: Come, O God of All the Earth

Come, O God of all the earth;  
come to us, O Righteous One.  
Come and bring our love to birth;  
in the glory of your Son

Come, O God of flashing light;  
twinkling star and burning sun.  
God of day and God of night;  
in your light we all are one.

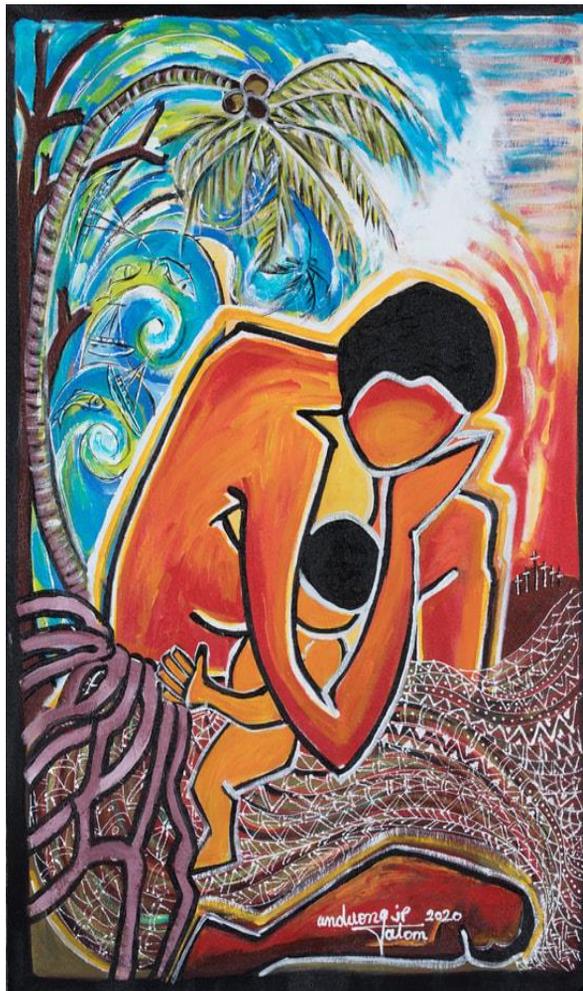
Come, O God of snow and rain;  
shower down upon the earth.  
Come, O God of joy and pain;  
God of sorrow, God of mirth.

Come, O Justice, come, O Peace;  
come and shape our hearts anew.  
Come and make oppression cease;  
bring us all to life in you.

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Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the  
Risen Lord, Allelujah!

People: **Thanks be to God. Allelujah!**  
**Allelujah!**



*Artist: Juliette Pita*

**Postlude:** Rigaudon Andrea Campra

# *Coffee Time Follows @ Noon – 12:30pm*

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