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May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter
Service by Zoom



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A Service of the Word

This liturgy is based on the

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

Notes for Zoom participants: As we begin our service all voices will be muted. Those with speaking parts will unmute themselves. Please do respond to the people's part in your home, please do sing joyously when the hymn is played.

Please note that there are announcements in the leaflet following the service.

As always, we will continue to light a candle and ring a bell as our service begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He gave us new life and hope

By raising Jesus from the dead.

Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.

He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

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The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn

Georgia Smith and Kate Fitzsimmons

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord in the every moment, nothing let your praise
destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord every where in every way!

Collect of the Day

First Reading [Acts 8:26-40](#);

Rick Monchak

[Psalm 22:24-30](#);

LA: Kate Fitzsimmons

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; * I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: * “May your heart live for ever!”

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, * and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; * he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; * all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.

Holy God, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Gospel: [JOHN 15:1-8](#)

The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon:

Hear O Israel

Hear, O Israel,

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

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Chorus

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still point of the circle, round whom all creation turns,
Nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.

Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and
small;

Let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.

Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed
before;

Let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

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

Fore ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

LA Go forth into the world rejoicing in God our Saviour, alleluia,
alleluia

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessing

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**Please see all the announcements on the following
pages.**

**There is a Parish Family Dinner coming this week,
please join us.**

Prayers of the People

The Church:

Anna, our Bishop

Diocesan cycle: S. Columba, Pt. Hardy & S. John, Pt. Alice - Elaine Julian.

Lynne, our Metropolitan

Provincial cycle:

Linda, Our Primate, Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

AC cycle: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Cathie and David our clergy

Parish family

Special intentions—parish: for leaders of groups whose ministry is interrupted by COVID restrictions.

Leaders of the nations, local leaders, the people of Myanmar.

Special intentions—community: for not for profit agencies whose work is interrupted by COVID19 restrictions.

For those seeking healing and hope—names as given

Those who have died

If you wish to have the name of a family member or friend mentioned in our Sunday Prayers please obtain their permission and then call Cathie or the parish office.

A new feature of the Prayers is the inclusion of members of our parish family chosen from the parish list and offered each week. Listen to hear the names of your family and your neighbours and join with us in commending them to God.

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a confidential prayer concern.
Email stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com you may leave a confidential message on the Church telephone 250 286-1613.

Important dates

- May 5 6:00 PM Parish Family Dinner
- May 6, 10 AM and 7:00 PM *Mensa Christi* study group by zoom led by David Fitzsimmons
- 1:00 EfM graduation by zoom, (ask Cathie for link)
- May 16 11:00 AM Parish Council
- May 23 Day of Pentecost
- May 29 Diocesan Synod

By direction of the Bishop the parish office will be closed for the next few weeks. Please call Cathie at 250-668-3701 on Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday for any parish business, or any time for emergencies.

Committee news

At our parish day of reflection and planning we set some goals and a variety of committees have started work on those goals.

The Christian Education group met this week with deputy warden Bill Ritchie. We looked at CE for all age groups in the parish. We were particularly attracted to a multigenerational program called Messy Church. We think we would like to try it out as soon as COVID ends.

We also discussed the possibility of a labyrinth on the church grounds and a few people will be exploring the feasibility and costs.

Jane Jennings is our librarian and her desire for some clear guidelines led to the development of a draft policy which the CE committee reviewed. It will be presented to the next Parish Council meeting for their consideration.

We also discussed construction of a small outdoor library shelf we could stock with books that are duplicates, and some Bibles, for people to take away.

Other Important Announcements

Our Outreach Goes On

Please remember that we are engaged in ongoing outreach. The ministries we support are sometimes struggling because of reduced support.

The foodbank needs our support. Non-perishable foods, baby food and formula, diapers, sanitary products for women. Or money. You can give in kind through the church and your financial donations can go through the church or direct to the food bank. You will get a tax receipt in either case.

Grass Roots, Kind Hearts feeds people who are in need: a hot meal feels good in the cool weather. Diana Hicks works hard on this ministry, talk to her to offer help, give money to the church to buy food and other necessities.

Pray for those in need in our midst. They look just like us, and they might be us.

Our Bishop visited Parish Council.

On April 27 Bishop Anna and Brendan Neilson, who is the Diocesan Vision Animator, met with Council by Zoom.

After introductions she asked us where we thought we were in our parish life. She introduced a model of a parish life cycle. Most Council members felt that we were in a place of reflection and renewal.

We then reflected on another concept that asked us to consider the relationship between community needs, our own resources, and our sense of call. Council will be discussing this further.

Adult Christian Education

Education for Ministry

EfM is a program of theological education for lay people. We have some graduates in our parish already but we need more. What does it do for you? It helps you to take scripture, understand it in a deeper way, and connect it to your life. It helps you to be a better neighbor, friends, worker, volunteer, and much more. The group is limited to 12 members. The cost is \$350 per year. We will start in September. please let David Fitzsimmons know if you are interested.

Mensa Christi

This means Table of the Lord. This is a monthly study group which will be led by David Fitzsimmons. It will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Parish Family Dinner May 5

Yes, really! We can't gather in person but we can still have dinner together.

May 5 at 6:00 PM put your computer or other device on your dinner table and let us join you. We want to talk about the food we are eating together. Is it your own gourmet cooking, an ethnic favorite, drive through on the way home from work? We want to know about the choice you made and why.

Perhaps we will have a little music. Ching Ho will tell us about Chinese characters for some of the words of our faith. Perhaps there will be other stories to tell as well.

Please plan to join us.

WELCOME!

Parish Staff and Leaders

Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Wardens: Bill Ritchie and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Chain: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Librarian: Jane Jennings

Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada