



# Easter 2

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10AM FAMILY SERVICE ONLINE

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## Opening Hymn – That Eastertide with Joy was Bright

### Verse 1.

That Eastertide with joy was bright;  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
the apostles saw their risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Verse 2.

He bade them see his hands, his side,  
where yet the glorious wounds  
abide;  
alleluia, alleluia!  
the tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Verse 3.

Jesus, the king of gentleness,  
with constant love our hearts  
possess,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
That we may give you all our days  
the tribute of our grateful praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **Gathering of the community**

Allelujah, Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen indeed! Allelujah!**

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.

**May we be ministers of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.**

**May our hearts be filled with joy. Alleluia!**

## ***Children's Story***

**Gloria:**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia

Risen Christ,

**For whom no door is locked,**

**No entrance barred:**

**Open the doors of our hearts,**

**So that we may seek the good of others**

**And walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,**

**To the praise of God, the Source of all life.**

**Amen**



**First Reading: Acts 2:14a; 22-32**

*This is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. He boldly declares that Jesus is the Christ.*

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 16 (sung)**

***Refrain:***

**Harbour of my heart, I take refuge in you,  
preserve me, O God!**

**My joy is in you alone.**

Preserve me, O God, my Saviour;

I take refuge within your embrace.

I say to the Lord, "You are my God.

My joy alone is found in you." (*Refrain*)

He has put into my heart a wondrous love  
for the faithful who dwell in your land.

It is you, O Lord, who are my cup,  
you alone, my portion and my prize. (*Refrain*)

My destiny, O Lord, is my delight;

How I welcome your will for me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who at night is the compass of my heart. (*Refrain*)

The pathway of my life will be shown to me,  
the fullness of joy in your presence.

At your side, my soul will sing forever  
to the One who life unto my spirit. (*Refrain*)

**Second Reading: The Bell and the Black Bird (A poem by David Whyte)**

The sound of a bell  
Still reverberating,  
or a blackbird calling  
from a corner of the field,  
asking you to wake  
into this life,  
or inviting you deeper  
into the one that waits.

Either way  
takes courage,  
either way wants you  
to be nothing  
but that self that  
is no self at all,  
wants you to walk  
to the place  
where you find  
you already know  
how to give  
every last thing  
away.

The approach  
that is also  
the meeting  
itself,  
without any  
meeting  
at all.

That radiance  
you have always  
carried with you  
as you walk  
both alone  
and completely  
accompanied  
in friendship  
by every corner  
of the world  
crying, *Allelujah*.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Hymn: Now the Green Blade Rises**

### **V1.**

Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

### **V2.**

In the grave they laid Him, Love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that he would never wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

### **V3.**

In the grave they laid Him, Love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that he would never wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

### **V4.**

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
your touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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

**Homily –Rev Anne**

**Chant: Dona nobis pacem** (Translation: Grant us peace)

Dona nobis pacem, pacem

Dona nobis pacem



Moses said,  
**Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

And Jesus affirmed:  
**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.**

*Silence is kept.*



## Prayers of the People

Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language of our hearts:

**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.**



**Blessing** – Rev Sharon

**Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

*Refrain:*

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

**V1.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. (*Refrain*)

**V2.**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

**V3.**

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live for ever. (*Refrain*)

**V4.**

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Saviour. (*Refrain*)

## **Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



# *Coffee Time on Zoom @ 11:30 am.*

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