



Easter 5

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AN ONLINE MEMORIAL

May 23rd, 2020 at 2pm

*Remembering any who have died during the
pandemic.*

Prayers, poems and candle-lighting

Send in a name and memory to

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Opening Hymn – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Verse 1.

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us your humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love impart;
visit us with your salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more your temples leave.
We would always give you blessing,
serve you as your hosts above,
pray, and praise you without ceasing,
glory in your perfect love.

Verse 3.

Finish then your new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see your great salvation,
perfect in eternity:
Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
there to sing salvation's story
lost in wonder, love, and praise!



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!

A Mother's Day Prayer

Song: "A Mother's Prayer" by Keith Amano

With Photo Collage



Generous God,

Whose life is freely given

In Jesus the Christ:

As you have opened for us

Your house of many rooms,

So may we make a place

For the rejected and unloved,

And share in your work of peace;

In Jesus name. Amen.



First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables. Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching, he becomes the first martyr.

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

Psalm 31 *(sung)*

Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving kindness save me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving kindness save me.

But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord.

I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand, O God.

You deliver me."



Second Reading: *The Gift*

By Mary Oliver

Be still, my soul, and steadfast.

Earth and heaven both are still watching
though time is draining from the clock
and your walk, that was confident and quick,
has become slow.

So, be slow if you must, but let
the heart still play its true part.
Love still as once you loved, deeply
and without patience. Let God and the world
know you are grateful. That the gift has been given.



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

Gospel Hymn: Redemption Song

Verse 1.

Voice of mercy, breath of God

Life from life sustaining us

Earth below and skies above

Beautiful redemption's song

Verse 2.

Melodies like morning rise

Darkness leaning toward the dawn

In to our sorrow sings the light

A beautiful redemption song

Refrain:

Hallelujah, love is come

Hallelujah, God with us

Hope restored and death undone

Beautiful redemption song

Verse 3.

Weeping will not last the night

Nor will sadness be for long

Joy was born of sacrifice

Beautiful redemption song (***Refrain***)

Verse. 4.

Let the wounded come and see

Empty grave and lifted stone

Sinners saved and captives free

Beautiful redemption song (***Refrain***)

Refrain:

Hallelujah, love is come

Hallelujah, God with us

Hope restored and death undone

Beautiful redemption song

Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-14

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 Sharon

Reflective silence follows



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: Draw the Circle Wide

Refrain:

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

Let this be our song: no one stands alone.

Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle
wide...

Verse 1.

God the still-point of the circle

'round whom all creation turns

Nothing lost but held forever

in God's gracious arms ***(Refrain)***

Verse 2.

Let our hearts touch far horizons

So encompass great and small;

Let our loving know no borders

Faithful to God's call (Refrain)

Verse 3.

Let the dreams we dream be larger

Than we've ever dreamed before;

Let the dream of Christ be in us

Open every door! (Refrain)



Dismissal

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

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

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