



The Sixth Sunday of Easter | Evening Prayer

MAY 17, 2020



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WELCOME! Thank you for joining the Cathedral's St. Brigid's community online for worship during *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*.

This Evening Prayer service takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in the heart of Vancouver.

If you have any questions about the St. Brigid's ministry please visit our website at stbrigid.ca.

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, MAY 18 | CLOSED

The Cathedral is closed for Victoria Day

Daily Readings • 1 Kings 3:6-14
Psalm 72:1-7
Matthew 22:15-22

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

Daily Readings • Sirach 44:1-7
Psalm 27:5-12
Matthew 7:24-29

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Rogation Day

Daily Readings • Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 100
John 6:25-35

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Ascension of the Lord

Daily Readings • Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or 93
Luke 24:44-53

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Easter Feria

Daily Readings • Acts 18:9-18
Psalm 47:1-6
John 16:20-24

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Easter Feria

Daily Readings • Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:1-2, 7-10
John 16:23b-28

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Ascension Sunday

10:30AM Holy Eucharist | Online
Presider: Archbishop Melissa Skelton
Preacher: The Rev. André Stephany
Music: Organized by
Rupert Lang, *Director of Music*
ASL interpretation provided

5:30PM St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | Zoom
Preacher: The Rev. Marnie Peterson
Music: Ben Dobyans, *pianist*

Daily Readings • Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Evening Prayer

Prelude

Presider Light and peace in Jesus Christ our hope.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
All **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider Blessed are you, God of the living, to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the deep waters of death you brought your people to new birth
by raising Jesus to life in triumph.

Through him dark death has been destroyed and radiant life is everywhere restored.
As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light,
may our lives reflect his glory and our lips repeat the endless song.

All Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
Blessed be God for ever.

Psalm 66:7-18 In your might you rule for ever; your eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against you.
Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of God's praise to be heard;
who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
I will enter your house with burnt-offerings *
and will pay you my vows,
which I promised with my lips *
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what the Lord has done for me,
The One to whom I called out with my mouth *
and whose praise was on my tongue.
If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

Presider Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

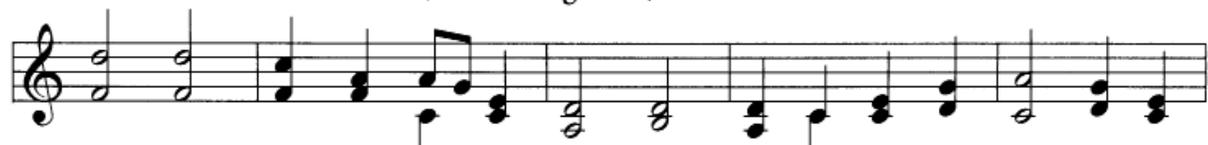
Opening Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This (CP 400)



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink-ing
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm



this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 down be - neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing his love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: *General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns*
and Spiritual Songs Now in Use, 1811, alt.

Music: Melody William Walker (1809–1875), appendix to *The Southern Harmony*,
 New Haven, 1840 ed.; harm. *The New Century Hymnal*, 1995. Harm. © 1993 The Pilgrim Press.

WONDROUS LOVE

Gospel John 14:15-21

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsory

Presider Death is swallowed up in victory.

All **Where, O death, is your sting?**

Presider Christ is risen from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

All **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

Presider The trumpet will sound
and the dead shall be raised.

All **Where, O death, is your sting?**

Presider We shall not all sleep,
but we shall be changed.

All **Death is swallowed up in victory.**
Where, O death, is your sting?

The Canticle A Song of Mary (*Luke 1:46-55*)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, *
for you, Lord, have looked with favour on your lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *

you, the Almighty, have done great things for me and holy is your name.

You have mercy on those who fear you, *

from generation to generation.

You have shown strength with your arm *

and scattered the proud in their conceit,

casting down the mighty from their thrones *

and lifting up the lowly.

You have filled the hungry with good things *

and sent the rich away empty.

You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, *

to remember the promise of mercy,

the promise made to our ancestors, *

to Abraham and his children for ever.

Presider Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel

All 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.

The Litany

Presider

Let us pray, saying, "Giver of life, hear our prayer."

Fill us with the joy of Christ's holy and life-giving resurrection.

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Strengthen isolated and persecuted churches in the Easter gospel.

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love.

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Provide for those who lack food, work or shelter.

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Bring wars and famines throughout the earth to an end.

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Reveal the light of your presence to the sick, the weak and the dying:

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Send the fire of your Holy Spirit upon your people.

All **Giver of life, hear our prayer.**

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.

Presider

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another.

Pour out your Spirit upon all people,
so that we may live your justice and sing in praise
the new song of your marvellous victory.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

Rejoicing in God's new creation
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All

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 forever. Amen.

Hymn

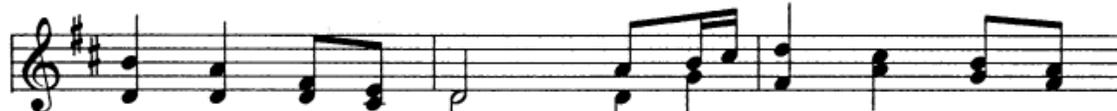
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (CP 397)



1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness with a lib - er -
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ who suf - fered



a - ting light. Praise the one who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing
gen - tle word. Praise the one who drove out de - mons with a
in our place. Je - sus died and rose for ma - ny that we



blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the
pier - cing two - edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool
may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease, calm - ing
wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this
glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done. Praise the



storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ve - ry bread of peace.
well comes liv - ing wa - ter, quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.
one re - deem - ing glo - ry, praise the One who makes us one.

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Music: *A Repository of Sacred Music: Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813.

Blessing

All Will Be Well, All Will Be Well

Blessing of Norwich

All will be well; All will be well;
All manner of things will be well.

Repeat

Dismissal

Presider

All

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Presider

All

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

Amen.

Farewell James

MAY 17, 2020

James Cheatley, *Director of Building Services*, tendered his resignation on the news that his wife, Heather, has accepted a position at Dalhousie University. They will be moving their family to Nova Scotia this summer.

James has given ten years of excellent care and service to the Cathedral. Congratulations, James and Heather, on this new opportunity, and we will miss you both.

James' last day with the Cathedral was May 14. If you would like to send James your good wishes, his email address is:

buildingservices@thecathedral.ca

If you would like to contribute towards a purse for James, please go to thecathedral.ca/donate. In the "give to" field, click on the arrow and a screen will drop down. Click "Gift to James".

We will collect gifts up to May 17.

Normally this would be a cash only gift, but we are not in normal times. This gift would be non-receiptable. Thank You!

**Good Luck and Farewell
to James and Heather!
You will be missed!**

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If you have any questions please contact Alicia & Jenn at communication@thecathedral.ca or 604.682.3848, ext. 26.

CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

Morning Prayer via Zoom

Monday - Friday | 9:30am

Are you looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life? How about trying out Morning Prayer at the Cathedral? Every weekday morning at 9:30am the Cathedral holds Morning Prayer.

We will follow a very simple liturgy with a Psalm, a Reading, Prayers and Silence. This form of regular, daily prayer is used in several Christian churches. All are welcome to start the day in prayer with us. This is happening online via Zoom. Please contact André at andre@thecathedral.ca for more information and to join the Zoom session.

BTT | Bible, Tea & Toast via Zoom

Sunday Mornings | 9:30am - 10:20am

Are you between the ages of 18 and 39½? Do the Sunday readings leave you with questions and wonderings? Join the Rev. André Stephany for a bit of Bible, Tea and Toast before the 10:30am service. The session will involve reading and reflecting on one of the readings from the lectionary (mostly) as we enjoy our morning coffee or tea and breakfast. Please contact André at andre@thecathedral.ca for more information and to join the Zoom session.

St. Brigid's Bible Read-a-Long

Monday Evenings | 7pm - 8pm

On Monday evenings from 7pm - 8pm the St. Brigid's congregation meets for a Bible Read-a-Long. Our aim is to read through the the New Testament, beginning with the book of Acts.

Each week we are introduced to the book that we will read by sharing 2 or 3 points about who wrote the book, where they are geographically and what was

happening at the time it was written, in order to to help us locate what we are reading.

You are invited! This Read-a-Long happens using Zoom. We would love to have you join us each week or just for a few of them. For more information and to join the Zoom session please contact the Rev. Marnie Peterson at marnie@thecathedral.ca.

Centering Prayer Via Zoom

Tuesday Evenings | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Centering Prayer is a silent prayer practice aimed at settling one's attention upon the presence of Christ within. All are welcome to participate via Zoom on Tuesday evenings in this simple healing practice reaching back to the early years of Christian faith. Join us from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. We pray in silence for 30 minutes and there is opportunity afterwards for group reflection. Please contact Luke Primus for more details at lukasprimus@gmail.com. (Zoom session at <https://zoom.us/j/870708945>, password required)

Children, Youth & Families Ministry

Wednesdays at 11am | Sunday, May 17 at 2pm |

NEW! Starting Sunday, May 24 Godly Play will be moving to 9:30am on Sundays

School's out... for quite some time, but that doesn't mean we have to stop wondering. Join Anne Kessler on Sundays and Wednesdays for *Godly Play*. We'll be using Zoom so that we can continue to interact with each other and ask our questions. (Wednesday Zoom session at <https://zoom.us/j/940510605>, password required; Sunday Zoom session at <https://zoom.us/j/727572694>, password required)

For more details and to sign-up for the weekly Children, Youth & Families Ministry eNewsletter please send an email to Anne at youth@thecathedral.ca.

Wondering Wednesdays via Zoom

Wednesdays | 12 noon – 12:45pm

When big things happen in our lives and in the world, many people start asking big—and small—questions about life and faith. On Wednesdays, the Rev. Alisdair Smith hosts *Wondering Wednesdays*, a 45 minute, on-line session to help us all explore these questions. Alisdair will have guests who offer a reflection and there will be time for Q&A and lots of wondering out loud. Please contact Alisdair at alisdair@thecathedral.ca for more information and to join the Zoom session.

Healing Prayer on Zoom

Thursday Afternoons | 12 noon

The Cathedral's Healing Prayer team continues to hold people in prayer during this time of COVID-19. Every

Thursday, members of the ministry meet over Zoom.

If you have a friend or family member or someone in the community who you would like the Healing Prayer team to remember, please:

- Ask the person whom you wish to pray for if their name can be added to the Cathedral's prayer list
- Email reception@thecathedral.ca with the name of the person and one or two sentences generally describing the prayer request. For example: *John Smith, prayers for healing after surgery; Healthcare workers at Haro Park, prayers for strength and safety; Janet Jones, prayers for recovery from illness.*

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cathedral's Healing Prayer ministry, please contact the Rev. Helen Dunn at helen@thecathedral.ca.

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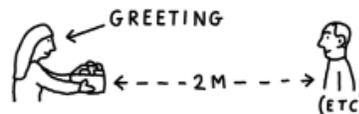


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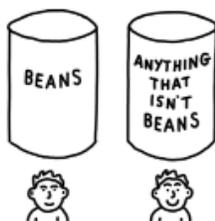


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eNewsletters! Sign Up Today!

Are you signed up for St. Brigid's eNewsletter? Sign up online at stbrigid.ca and stay in the loop! A regular email update is sent out to members and friends of our community to let them know what's going on. Just fill out the form in the right-hand sidebar on the St. Brigid's website to find out what's coming up at St. Brigid's, and how you can get involved.

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St. Brigid's is the Sunday Evening congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, a place where questions are honoured, faith is nurtured, and discipleship pursued.

You are welcome to this historic Anglican Cathedral Church in the heart of Vancouver located on the traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

We gather to share in the Eucharist, to be transformed by our encounters with God and each other, and to be sent out into the world to serve. We aspire to live integrated lives, and to be agents of Christ's reconciling, shalom-seeking, and justice-oriented love in the culture and cultures of which we are part.

The Rev. Marnie Peterson (our priest) and Andrew Stephens-Rennie (our community developer) provide leadership that helps us to grow more deeply in our Christian life and practice.

For more information on our Sunday gatherings and other opportunities to connect at St. Brigid's, please visit stbrigid.ca.

**ALL IN PERSON SERVICES
ARE SUSPENDED FOR THE TIME BEING**

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30am Holy Eucharist | ONLINE
5:30pm St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | ZOOM

5:30PM | ST. BRIGID'S | MINISTERING THROUGH LITURGY

Presider & Preacher The Rev. Marnie Peterson
Music Ben Dobyns, *Pianist*

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