



The Second Sunday of Easter | Evening Prayer

APRIL 19, 2020



CATHEDRAL VISION | We envision a Cathedral which is radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and in community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city, and the world. We recognize our history and traditions, while seeking renewal and growth. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for all voices. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, and regardless of what you may bring or are searching for, you are welcome here.



WELCOME! Thank you for joining the Cathedral's St. Brigid's community online for worship during *The Second 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, APRIL 20

Easter Feria

Daily Readings • Acts 4:23-31

Psalm 2

John 3:1-8

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

*Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury,
Teacher of the Faith, 1109*

Daily Readings • Romans 5:1-11

Psalm 37:32-39

Matthew 11:25-30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Easter Feria

Daily Readings • Acts 5:17-26

Psalm 34:1-8

John 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

George, Patron of England, Martyr, 4th c.

Daily Readings • Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalm 18:1-7

Mark 8:34-38

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Martyrs of the Twentieth Century

Daily Readings • 1 Peter 4:12-19

Psalm 69:31-36

Mark 10:34-39

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

St. Mark the Evangelist

Daily Readings • Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 2:7-13

Mark 1:1-15

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

The Third Sunday of Easter

10:30AM

Holy Eucharist | Online

Preacher: The Rev. Marnie Peterson

Music: Arranged by

Rupert Lang, *Director of Music*

5:30PM

St. Brigid's Evening Prayer | Zoom

Preacher: The Rev. Marnie Peterson

Music: Ben Dobyns, *pianist*

Daily Reading • Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Evening Prayer

Prelude

Presider Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
All **A light no darkness can extinguish.**

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 16 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
I have set the Lord always before me; *
because you are at my side I shall not fall.
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your hand are pleasures for evermore.

All **Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:***
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (CP 82)

Refrain

Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness! Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!

1 Christ the Lord to us said, "I am wine, I am bread, I am
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong in
wine, I am bread. Give to all who thirst and hun - ger,
faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES

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Gospel

A reading from John 20:19-31

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 God's Children (*Romans 8:2, 14, 15b-19*)

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus *
has set us free from the law of sin and death.
All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God; *
for we have received the Spirit
that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'.
The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God *
and if God's children, then heirs of God;
if heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; *
since we suffer with him now,
that we may be glorified with him.
These sufferings that we now endure *
are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.
For the creation waits with eager longing *
for the revealing of the children of God.

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.**

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 Prayers of the Community

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 O God, you raised up Jesus Christ as your faithful witness
and the first-born of the dead.
By your Holy Spirit, help us to witness to him
so that those who have not yet seen
may come to believe in him who is, and was, and is to come.
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

Down in the River to Pray

Trad. African American

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!
O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on, brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O mothers, let's go down
Let's go down; don't you want to go down?
Come on, mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

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

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Presider

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

All

Amen.

Cathedral CHRONICLE

Please make your Chronicle submissions online at www.thecathedral.ca/chronicle-submissions.

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

CATHEDRAL NEWS & NOTES

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.

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 | Sundays at 2pm

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, online 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.

Communications Requests Form!

Please use the Cathedral's online Communications Request Form at www.thecathedral.ca/communications-requests to let the Cathedral community know about upcoming news and events. By filling in the form, you'll provide the Cathedral's communications team with all of the information needed to share this announcement with relevant audiences.

The Cathedral's Communications Request Form covers publication in the weekly Chronicle, eNewsletter, on the website Events Calendar and social media.

Please don't email us your submissions, as they often get lost or forgotten in our inbox. Contact Jenn and Alicia at communication@thecathedral.ca if you have any questions. Thank you!

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.

Are you signed up for the Cathedral's two weekly eNewsletters? Sign up online at thecathedral.ca and just click on the button on the bottom of the page. On Tuesdays you'll receive *In Between Sundays*, which contains Sunday sermons, listings of upcoming events and things of interest. On Fridays you'll receive *The Spirit of the Time*, which contains reflective words of wisdom from your Cathedral Clergy.

Please email Alicia at communication@thecathedral.ca if you have any questions.



Supporting Cathedral Ministries

While in person gatherings are suspended, the Cathedral's ministry has not stopped. New ways continue to be developed to allow ministries to continue their work. Your support is just as vital now as ever before, and there are several easy ways to make a contribution.

If you normally support the Cathedral by leaving a donation in the collection plate, please consider signing up for automated giving if you are able. Sign up for automated giving by clicking [here](#), or by calling Kathy Irwin, Director of Donor Relations and Human Resources at 604.682.3848, ext. 28.

You can also make a gift to support the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral on your smart phone! Just go to the App Store, choose the app "tithe.ly" — from the store, download, enter your information and voilà—you can connect directly to the Cathedral and make your gift in whatever amount you wish.

Prefer to give by text? You can do that too! Text the word "give" to 639.739.0843 (the Cathedral's tithe.ly text giving phone number) and follow the instructions on the screen.

Thank you for your support!

A Letter from Archbishop Melissa Skelton to the Cathedral Community

Dear People of Christ Church Cathedral

Happy Easter to you all. I do hope you've been able to taste some Easter joy even and especially while staying close to or in your homes. I want to thank the Cathedral staff for their hard work in preparing for Holy Week and Easter in the midst of many changes, some of which I've detailed below.

I'm delighted to serve as your Priest-in-Charge until June 1. In this new capacity, I thought it might be helpful to update you from time to time on important information related to the Cathedral congregation. This first communique may be a bit lengthy! Though we're socializing and working from a distance, much is going on.

PEOPLE & TEAMS

1. **The Rev. Helen Dunn** has returned from medical leave as of April 9. We're all delighted to have Helen back, and I look forward to working with her directly over the next 8 weeks.
2. **Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur** has been helping in the transfer of information and in working with the Trustees on projects related to the arrival of the Ven. Christopher Pappas. Members of the congregation are welcome to be in touch with Richard to express their thanks to him for his time with us at his home email address at richardles.canmore@gmail.com.
3. **James Cheatley**, Director of Building Services, tendered his resignation last week 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 will be May 14. If you would like to send James your good wishes, his email address is jcheatley@thecathedral.ca.

4. After a lengthy search, we have recently hired a new Building Services Manager, **Monte Tugwete**, who will begin work on April 20 after completing his training with **Rachel Selinger**, Interim Building Services Manager and James Cheatley.
5. **Kathy Irwin** has kindly agreed to continue in her work with the Cathedral on a part-time basis remotely from her new home on the Sunshine Coast. We celebrate Kathy's continuing leadership and care in the Cathedral community.
6. **Coordinating Team** | To assist me in my work as Priest-in-Charge, I've invited the Rev. Helen Dunn, the Rev. Marnie Peterson and the Rev. Alisdair Smith to serve as a team to work with me to coordinate and focus our staff efforts at this time. I'm deeply grateful to them for being willing to work with me in this way
7. Let's all remember to pray for **the Ven. Christopher and Elizabeth Pappas** and their family, as he prepares to join the Cathedral community on June 1.

PRIORITIES

In a recent Trustees and Wardens meeting, we came up with the following priorities for the work of the Cathedral Wardens and Trustees, the Cathedral staff and myself over the next eight weeks. While these priorities do not capture all that we will be doing, they do lay out what we hope to emphasize in what we do for the very near future.

- **We're Still Who We Are, and We're Still Here!** | Nurturing and assertively communicating the sense that we as the Cathedral are still here in our context, functioning as a congregation and as the Cathedral of the Diocese, responding to the issues and needs of the city and the region, and readying ourselves for the arrival of a new rector.

- **High Quality Worship** | Creating and promoting high quality, engaging, accessible and relevant Sunday liturgies that nurture, first, the spiritual life of the Cathedral congregation and, second, the spiritual lives of others within the Diocese and Province.
- **Interesting, Enlivening Activities** | Nurturing a network of pastoral, social, formational, and prayer support among parishioners through creating and clearly communicating/promoting a variety of small group virtual experiences.
- **Financial Stewardship** | Focusing on financial stewardship to include making cost reductions where wise and possible and inspiring generous giving in regular donations and in additional unrestricted or restricted gifts.
- **Re-Open Maundy Café** | Working to reopen the Maundy Café as an emblem of the Cathedral's relationship with those in need in the City. Doing this in a way that protects the safety of all and that has the support of municipal authorities, local Health authorities and the Archbishop's Office.
- **Maintaining the Light on the Hill** | As a Cathedral for the City and as the physical home for the Christ Church Community, ensuring that continued care and attention is paid to daily administrative rituals fundamental to the operation of a Cathedral community. These include managing our budget during this challenging time; building maintenance and security to ensure we're ready for that time when we can all return; maintaining our records as our congregation evolves in new ways through this crisis; and providing basic support for Cathedral staff, clergy and volunteers during an especially challenging work period.

GIVING DURING THIS TIME

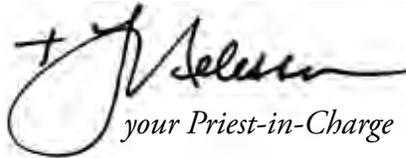
If you participated in the online worship during Holy Week though Easter Day you probably heard my appeals to the Cathedral congregation and to all people who were tuning in:

- a. to continue giving to their parishes if they can afford to do so,
- b. to consider a special additional gift to their congregation or
- c. to sign up for pre-authorized donations as a way of giving, if they have not already done so.

It would be easy to think that the Cathedral is not subject to the financial issues facing many parishes during this time. I am here to tell you that this is not true! For those interested in signing up for pre-authorized donations, please contact Rachel Taylor at the Synod Office at rtaylor@vancouver.anglican.ca or leave a message at 604.684.6306, ext. 220.

Please know that you are all in my daily prayers and that I feel privileged to be able to work with the Cathedral community in this more intimate way during this important time of transition.

In Christ



your Priest-in-Charge



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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 www.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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