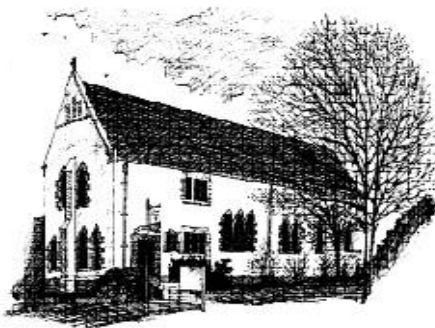


ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10:30 AM LIVESTREAM SERVICE
April 11, 2021



Meeting on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation

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Church Services:	Sunday	9:00 am	Service of the Word (Zoom)
		10:30 am	Service of the Word (Livestream)
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	1 st Wed of Month	11:00 am	BCP Service (Livestream)

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SERVICE OF THE WORD – 10:30 AM LIVESTREAM SERVICE

*This liturgy is based on the
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FROM WHERE WE ARE BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Presider: The Ven. Clara Plamondon

Organist: Freeman Dryden

Videographer: Charles Harman

OPENING HYMN: CP 215 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain — John of Damascus, 7c.;
tr. J.M.Neale OM, 1853 AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM — Johann Horn, 1544 (vs 1-3, 5)

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness;
God hath ransomed Israel
into joy from sadness:
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

2. 'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen.
All the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

3. Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection!

5. Alleluia now we cry
to our King immortal,
who triumphant burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
alleluia, with the Son
God the Father praising;
alleluia, yet again
to the Spirit raising.

WELCOME

GATHERING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, The strength of those who believe And the hope of those who doubt, May we, who have not seen, have faith And receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Story of Faith is Proclaimed

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 133 (page 890)

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN: CP 217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today — Michael Weisse, 1531; tr. Catherine Winkworth OM, 1858 WÜRTEMBERG — W.H.Monk, 1840 (vs 1-2, 5-6)

1. Christ the Lord is risen again;
Christ has broken every chain.
Hear the angel voices cry,
Singing evermore on high: alleluia!

5. Now he bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiven,
How we too may enter heaven: alleluia!

2. He who gave for us his life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today.
We, too, sing for joy and say: alleluia!

6. Christ, our paschal lamb indeed,
Christ, today your people feed!
Take our sins and guilt away;
Let us sing by night and day: alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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:

The Ven. Clara Plamondon

APOSTLES CREED:

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Prepared by Julia Roberts

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
God invites us to bring our doubts and fears,
our joys and concerns, our petitions and praise,
and offer them for the Earth and all its creatures. *

We will use the bidding Hear us Risen Lord and the response
Our resurrection and our life.

Let us give thanks for all the beauty of the Earth that surrounds us as spring unfolds, for fresh green leaves on the trees, bright flowers. and sweet bird song. Inspire us and all peoples to live gently on the Earth, protect old-growth forests, save the whales, and restore ecosystems, bringing your new life to all.

Hear us Risen Lord

Our resurrection and our life.

Let us pray for the leaders of our world, especially Elizabeth our Queen; Justin, our prime minister; and John, our Premier that they may be filled with wisdom and compassion as they meet the many challenges of their offices,

Hear us Risen Lord

Our resurrection and our life.

Let us pray for churches around the world as they all rejoice in Christ's resurrection. We remember especially:

- the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean;
- Linda our Primate, Mark our Indigenous Archbishop, and Lynne our Metropolitan;
- the Diocese of Yukon with Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame;
- Anna, our bishop, and St. Matthias, Victoria with their priest, Meagan Crosby-Shearer;
- and in our own parish: Clara our rector, Lynn our Deacon, and Bob and Cathie, our honorary assistants.

That your grace may be upon them all,

Hear us Risen Lord

Our resurrection and our life.

Let us pray for all those in our community who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, or ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those listed in our bulletin and those whom we now name [Pause]. Let us give thanks for all the front-line health care workers and those working in the COVID vaccination program. That all may be filled with new life,

Hear us Risen Lord

Our resurrection and our life.

Let us remember those who have died amongst our families and friends, and those whom we name now [Pause]. May they rest in peace and those who mourn be comforted, knowing that you ordained life forevermore,
Hear us Risen Lord

Our resurrection and our life.

Receive these prayers, O God,
and transform us through them,
that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand
not only what you do on our behalf,
but what you call us to do
so that your realm will come to fruition in glory. Amen. *

** Opening and closing stanzas from <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=87>*

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

In thanksgiving for the gifts that we offer to the glory of God and for our ongoing ministry as a parish, let us pray:

God of grace, You have freed us from our sins And made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, And strengthen us in the new life you have given us, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

And now as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN: CP 220 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen — Cecil Frances Alexander, 1846

ALL SAINTS — *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1698; arr.W.H.Monk

1. Christ is risen, Christ is risen,
tell it with a joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison:
let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed,
all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore;
sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Christ is risen, Christ is risen;
he hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.