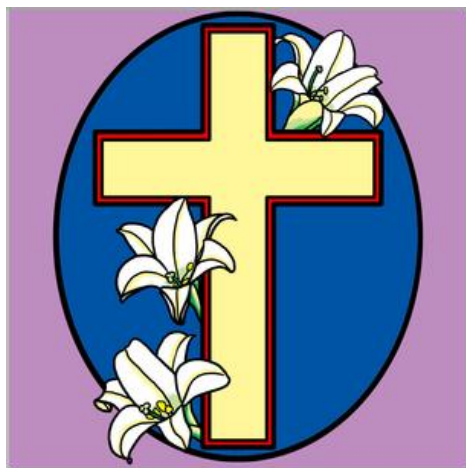


St. Mary Anglican Church

Together in Christ, Sharing God's Love

April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter



WELCOME



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| Sung Gloria | "Taizé Gloria In Excelsis Deo"
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| Interlude | "Taizé Alleluia #7"
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2nd Sunday of Easter Service

Celebrant: The Venerable Alan Naylor

Musician: Margaret Nelson

We gather today on the traditional lands of the Nanoose Bay First Nations.

Prelude

Welcome

Silence *(as we open our minds and hearts in preparation for worship)*

The Bell Rings

Have your believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20.29

We Gather

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Celebrant: may his grace and peace be with you.

All: *May he fill our hearts with joy.*

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: *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.*

 **Sung** Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

Reading from scripture: Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31

Sermon

Contemplative  / *time to reflect*

Confession

Celebrant: The coming of Christ was not,
and still is not, widely welcomed.
Wherever there is light, there will also be darkness:
the darkness of superstitions and rigid beliefs
that keep our hearts and minds closed;
the darkness of arrogance that pretends to be wisdom;
the darkness of evil that hates the light
and tries to smother it;
the darkness of privilege which manifests as apathy.
Let us make our confession –

All: *Most holy and loving God,
we admit to you and to one another,
that in our foolishness and willfulness,
too often we choose darkness over light.
Here and now we surrender to you our fears
and proud opinions, our short-sightedness,
our deep-seated sins and our apathy towards
change and renewal.
Forgive the darkness and pain we inflict on others
and restore the light in our hearts.
Trusting in your grace, we pray,
"Create in us, O God, a clean heart,
and put a new and loving spirit within us."
Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Amen.*

The Peace

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: *Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely
more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God
from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Blessing

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*



Postlude

