

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

10:30 am

Musical Setting:

The Centennial Acclamations

Lynn Trapp

Prelude

Stephane Potvin

Peal of Bells

Peter Ryde

Processional Hymn #203 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy Day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

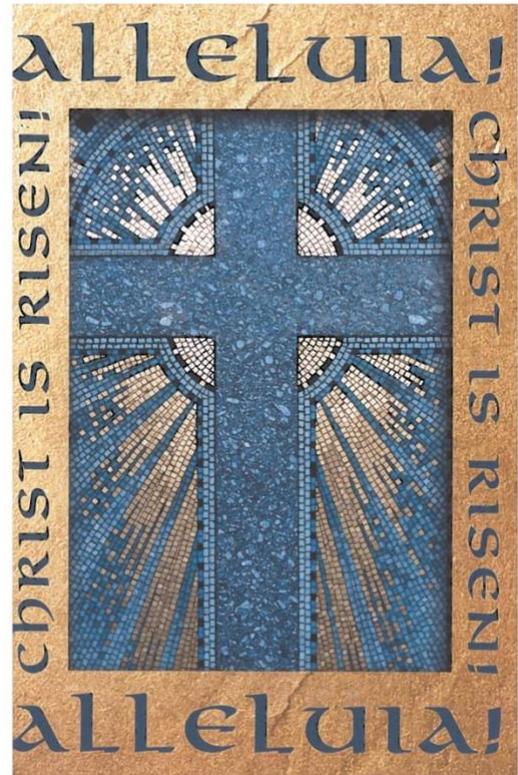
But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky his king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Presider Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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Presider May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**



The Gloria

**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.**

The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of life and power,
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him.
May we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
reign with him in glory,
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading 1 John 4: 7 – 16 *Pam Ayres*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

118:1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

118:2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

118:14 The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

118:15 There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

118:16 the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

118:17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

118:18 The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

118:19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

118:20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

118:21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

118:22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

118:23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

118:24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gradual Hymn

The Word of Life

On the hill of Calvary
place to end all hope of living
the most precious Word of Life
breathed his last, and died forgiving,
for the good of us all.
And he's here when we call him,
bringing health, love and laughter,
to life now and ever after, for the good of us all.

The Gospel

John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gradual Hymn continues:

In a garden, just at dawn,
near the grave of human violence,
the most precious Word of Life
cleared his throat and ended silence,
for the good of us all.
And he's here when we call him,
bringing health, love and laughter,
to life now and ever after, for the good of us all.

Homily

The Rev'd Canon Dr. Lorne Mitchell

The Apostles' Creed

Priest 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

Jane Whittimore

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,

“Hear us, Lord of glory!”

Confession

Dear friends in Christ,
let us confess our sins:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you!
People **And also with you!**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 211 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world lead news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God,
accept our offering this day, and prepare our hearts to receive the body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you
People **And also with you**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Holy God, Lover of creation,
we give you thanks and praise,
for in the ocean of your steadfast love,
you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront us and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory singing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Trapp

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever.

People **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers into one let us pray as our saviour taught us,

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

People **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Trapp

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bread of Life, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace

The Communion

People are invited to come forward for Communion.

Choir first then the Congregation.

You may choose to receive just the bread or both bread and wine or just a blessing.

Please note:

1) Keep a 6 foot distance while coming forward

2) After the priest says "The body of Christ", step away, remove mask, consume and replace mask.

3) After the Chalice bearer says "The blood of Christ", remove mask, consume, and replace mask.

Thank you so much and stay safe and healthy!

Communion Hymns 237
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Now the Green Blade Rises
Jesus is Risen from the Grave

Anthem *Yours Be the Glory* (Choir)

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we thank you for raising your Son to new life. May we rise with him and live the new life you have prepared for all your children. **Amen.**

Glory to God,
**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.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #206 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
sing ye heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!

Loves redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
fight the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
death in vain forbid him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Peal of Bells

Peter Ryde

Postlude

Stephane Potvin

Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory and thanksgiving of loved one's by:

Susan and David Lebrun

Karen Hunt Mitchell and The Rev. Canon Lorne Mitchell

The Rev. Stephanie Donaldson