

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022
10:30 am

Prelude

Stephane Potvin

Hymn #224—Awake, arise, lift up your voice (vs 1, 2)

Awake, arise, lift up your voice, let Easter music swell;
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice and on his praises dwell.

Oh, with what gladness and surprise the saints their saviour greet;
Nor will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet.

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

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 2nd of Easter

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.**

First Reading Acts 5:27-32 *Bob Gladding*

Psalm 150

150:1 Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

150:2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

150:3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

150:4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

150:5 Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

150:6 Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Gradual Hymn #60 vs. 1,5 *I Come With Joy*

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

Together met, together bound, by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

The Gospel John 20:19-31

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.

Homily *The Rev'd Canon Dr. Lorne Mitchell*

Hymn #231—That Eastertide with joy was bright (vs 1, 3)

That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light, Alleluia, Alleluia!
When, to their longing eyes restored,

the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield: Alleluia Alleluia!

O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Easter tide.
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Prayers of the People

Lori Colbeck

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!**

Peal of Bells

Peter Ryde

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #97—Jesus came, the heavens adoring (vs 1, 4)

Jesus came, the heavens adoring,
came with peace from realms on high.
Jesus came for our redemption,
lowly came on earth to die:
Alleluia Alleluia!
came in deep humility.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,
when the heavens shall pass away.
Jesus comes again in glory:
let us then our homage pay,
Alleluia Alleluia!
till the dawn of endless day.

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.**

Trapp

Hosanna in the highest.

**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 Hymn #402 *Confitemini Domino*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia.

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 #384—Praise to the Lord, almighty (vs 2, 3)

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

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