

# *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

May 1, 2022  
10:30 am

Prelude

*Stephane Potvin*

**Hymn #586**—Rise up, O saints of God (vs 1, 5)

Rise up, O saints of God!  
From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts  
with nobler zeal might burn.

Commit your hearts to seek  
the paths which Christ has trod,  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
rise Up, O saints of God.

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter**

O God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.  
Open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in his redeeming work,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading**            Acts 9:1-6                    *Carrie Bockus*

### **Psalm 30**

30:1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

30:2 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

30:3 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

30:4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

30:5 For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

30:6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

30:7 By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

30:8 To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

30:9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

30:10 Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

30:11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

30:12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**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 22:1-19

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.**

**Presentation**                      *Tanya Hefkey*  
*Executive Director of the Connection Centre, Stratford*

**Hymn #432**—Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult (vs 4, 5)

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
“Christian, love me more than these.”

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

**Prayers of the People**                      *Wade Phibbs*

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** #318—Rejoice today with one accord (vs 1, 2)

Rejoice today with one accord,  
sing out with exaltation;  
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,  
whose arm has brought salvation.  
His works of love proclaim  
the greatness of his name,  
for he is God alone  
who have his mercy shown;  
Let all his saints adore him!

When in distress to him we cried,  
he heard our sad complaining.  
O trust in him, whate'er betide;  
his love is all sustaining.  
Triumphant songs of praise  
to him our hearts shall raise;  
now every voice shall say,  
“O praise our God alway”;  
Let all his saints adore him!

## 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 Hymn #508** I hear the voice of Jesus say (vs 1, 2, 3)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto Me, and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water: thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light;

Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.

### **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**

**Hymn #482**—Come and journey with a saviour (vs 1, 3)

Come and journey with a saviour  
who has called us from our birth,  
who has washed us in the waters,  
and who loved us on the earth.

*Come and journey, come and journey  
with a saviour who has come.  
We are all God's sons and daughters;  
in the Spirit we are one.*

Come and journey, journey outward,  
telling others of his name,  
telling others of his glory,  
of his cross and of his pain.

*Come and journey, come and journey  
with a saviour who has come.  
We are all God's sons and daughters;  
in the Spirit we are one.*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*All*                   **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

*Stephane Potvin*

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## **The Plant Sale Returns!**

**Saturday May 7th, 2022. 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.**

After 2 long years, we can welcome one and all to our Plant Sale.  
Rain or shine, inside or outside. Inside the Lower Parish Hall we ask that you wear a mask. There will be a selection of perennials, shrubs, indoor plants and garden accessories available.

## ***Jazz Vespers***

Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm

***The Music of Louis Armstrong***

THE JAYNE HYSEN QUARTET

Jayne Hysen, piano,  
Samantha Lanooy, trumpet  
Anne Pin, bass  
Dale Anne Brendon, drums.