

The 6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022
10:30 am

Prelude

Stephane Potvin

Hymn #450

You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You called us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

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 6th of Easter

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading Acts 16:9-15 *James Noble*

Psalm 67

67:1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

67:2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

67:3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

67:4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

67:5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

67:6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

67:7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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 14:23-29

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.

Sermon *Presentation from Synod Delegates*

Hymn #521

Within these walls let holy peace
and love in concord dwell;
here give the troubled conscience ease,
the wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive your word,
in faith present our prayers,
and in the presence of our Lord
disburden all our cares.

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

Hymn #263

Praise to God, immortal praise,
for the love that crowns our days;
bounteous source of every joy,
let the praise our tongues employ:

for the blessings of the fields,
for the stores the garden yields,
flocks that whiten all the plain,
yellow sheaves of ripened grain.

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 #655

Holy spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding over a world of gloom and night;
Holy spirit, ever raising those of Earth to thrones on high;
living, life imparting spirit, you we praise and magnify.

Holy spirit, ever living as the church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ:
you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.

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 #631

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and here after the kingdom shall grow.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,

and all things cry glory to God all in all.

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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ACW Meeting

Thursday May 26, 1:00 pm

Upper Parish Hall

***Advanced Care Planning
with Dr. Ken Hook***

Wednesday, May 25th, 7:00 pm by Zoom

Most of us, towards the end of our life, need someone else to speak for us and make treatment decisions for us. Who is that person for you- as defined by law? How does that person know what we would say or choose? What if others in the family disagree? Who is capable of making their own medical decisions and who is not, how is that determined, and who does it?

When we finally face an illness that could take our life, how do we know what treatment options are right for us?

Advance Care Planning is about figuring out who our Substitute Decision Maker would be, and about how to have conversations with that person so that they know how to make decisions that we would make for ourselves if we were able. It is also about how to figure out what treatment we would want when faced with a serious and life-threatening illness.

This will be a 90 minute presentation given over Zoom, starting at 7:00 pm.

Jazz Vespers

Sunday May 29th
4:00 pm

The Music of Louis Armstrong

THE JAYNE HYSEN QUARTET

Jayne Hysen, piano,
Samantha Lanooy, trumpet
Anne Pin, bass
Devon Roulston, drums.

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Rector's Farewell Celebration
June 12, 10:30am

Lorne's Final Sunday

Outdoor gathering under the tent!