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May 22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Opening Hymn:** “He Came Down” (CP #368)

**Land Acknowledgement**

Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the Coast Salish peoples, the first people of this land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and those who have been displaced from it.

With thankful and respectful hearts we pray. **Amen.**

**Call to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

May God’s grace and peace be with you.

**May our hearts be filled with joy!**

Almighty God, **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.**

**Gloria** (CP #686)

**Kyrie:** Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

## The Collect

Holy One, **you breathe the word of love and the promise of new creation into the secret places of our lives. Teach us the costly way of fearless love and priceless peace; through Jesus Christ, who dwells in us. Amen.**

## Children's Focus

Children's Song: "I Am a Child of God"

**I am an angry voice, I am compassion and consternation,  
I am an angry voice, I am an angry voice.**

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15 (*Rachel Eaton*)

Psalm 67 (VU #786)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gradual Hymn: "Shalom Chaverim" (CP 571)

The Gospel: John 14:23-29 (*Caroline Burgess*)

The Sermon: *The Rev. Gail Newell*

*"Silence & Stillness for Prayer & Reflection"*

## The Apostles Creed

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 Intercession (*Donna Bishop*)

## The Peace

**Offertory Hymn:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (CP #485)

## Prayer Over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God, **Ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

## Celebration of the Eucharist

May God be with you. **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the true Pascal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: (CP #719)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

On the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.'

With this bread and cup we remember the Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** (VU #959)

As Jesus taught us and in the language of your hearts, we now sing:

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## **Communion Anthem**

*Refrain:* **Come and eat this Bread, come and drink this cup,  
Come and share the feast that God has spread,  
You have promised us, you are here with us, in the breaking of the bread.**

**1. Now from this table to the ends of earth,  
Gather all of your people in this feast of all creation.**

Lord, we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**  
We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
Live in us, that we may live in you.

Come to the banquet for now all is ready.  
These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Communion Hymn:** “Now the Silence” (CP #53)

### **Prayer after Communion**

Life-giving God, **in the mystery of Christ’s resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people.**  
**Send us forth as witnesses to your Son’s resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

### **The Doxology**

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**

## **Closing Hymn:** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (VU #481)

### **The Dismissal** (*Caroline Burgess*)

Go in peace, Share the good news. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**







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*We gather and worship on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples.*