

the Parish of St. Dunstan

on the traditional lands of the Sto:lo Nation

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday



Welcome!

This is a diverse and safe congregation for people wherever they are on their journey with Christ. We are an inclusive church which means we celebrate women in leadership, children at the Eucharist and welcome 2SLGBTQ+ people to participate fully in the life of the community.

This morning in worship...

For Children

The children's table is open. If you are interested in helping grow this ministry, talk to David. All our volunteers and staff require a criminal record check.



Taking Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive bread and wine (or juice) at communion. There are gluten-free wafers for those who need them. Prayers for healing with anointing are offered beneath the cross.

Gathering the Community

Hymn, *Caribbean traditional*

Halle, halle hallelujah! (3x)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, & the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
& also with you.

Almighty & everlasting God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, & 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, & worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn, *Common Praise 203*

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

Hynms on praise then let us sing, alleluia! unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia! our salvation has procured; alleluia! now above the sky he's king, alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

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.

Proclaiming the Word

the Book of Acts (10:34-43)

Listen for God's Word.

Our hearts are open.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord who is good;
the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim,

"The mercy of the Lord endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:

"The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!

**the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted!
the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"**

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord;
those who are righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me
and has become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Paul's Letter to the Colossians (20:1-8)

Listen for God's Word.

Our hearts are open.

Hymn, *Common Praise* 232

**Jesus is risen from the grave, (3x)
alleluia.**

Jesus was seen by Mary...

Peter will soon be smiling...

Thomas will stop his doubting

Jesus will meet his people...

Jesus is here in bread and wine...

Jesus will live forever...

May God be with you.

& also with you.



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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20:1-8


The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Let us confess our faith as we say,
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven: who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human. Who, for our sake, was crucified under Pontius Pilate; who suffered death and was buried. Who, on the third day, rose again in accordance with the scriptures; who ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. Who will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and whose kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Standing, sitting, or kneeling, let us offer our prayers saying, Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Hymn, the Reverend David Taylor
***Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Our most joyful holy day!
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Christians listen to the angels at the tomb:
"Christ is no longer here! Go tell the world that he's alive! Alleluia!"**

"Mary, Mary Magdalene, lift up your head. See, your teacher is here. I am the gardener of life! Alleluia!"

"No locked door can keep my peace from entering in. Be no longer afraid! I'm at the centre of your hearts! Alleluia!"

"Thomas, join your hands with mine and dance for awhile. I am alive, do not doubt. Believe that life has conquered death! Alleluia!"

Holy Communion

May God be with you.

& also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks & praise.

Sanctus, Argentinian

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora
Mi corazon te sabe decir, Santo eres Dios!**

The Lord's Prayer, the Reverend David Taylor
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

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the Children of God.

Thanks be to God.

*All are welcome to receive bread and wine
(or juice). Wine is served in the common cup.*

Juice is served in individual cups.

Hymn, Common Praise 56

**I am the bread, the bread of life;
who comes to me will never hunger.
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;
who feeds on me will never die. And as
you eat, remember me- my body broken on
the tree: my life was given to set you free,
and I'm alive for evermore.**

**I am the vine, the living vine;
apart from me you can do nothing.
I am the vine, the real vine; abide in me
and I in you. And as you drink, remember
me- my blood was shed upon the tree: my
life was given to set you free,
and I'm alive for evermore.**

**So eat this bread and drink this wine,
and as you do, receive this life of mine.
All that I am, I give to you,
that you may live for evermore.**

Hymn, Common Praise 234

**Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary- Christ has
risen from the tomb; on the cross a
suffering victim, now as victor he is come.
Whom your tears in death were mourning,
welcome with your smiles returning. Let
your alleluias rise!**

**Raise your weary eyelids, Mary- see him
living evermore; see his countenance so
gracious, see the wounds for you he bore. All
the glory of the morning pales before those
wounds redeeming. Let your alleluias rise!**

**Life is yours forever, Mary, for your light is
come once more and the strength of death is
broken; now your songs of joy outpour.
Ended now the night of sorrow, love has
brought the blessed morrow. Let your
alleluias rise!**

Hymn, S. Toolan & N. Warren

**I am the bread of life: he who comes to me
shall not hunger, he who believes in me shall
not thirst; No one can come to me unless the
Father draw him:**

*and I will raise him up, and I will
raise him up, and I will raise him up
on the last day.*


**The bread that I will give, is my flesh for the
life of the world, and he who eats of this
bread, he shall live for ever, he shall live for
ever:**

**Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his
blood, you shall not have life within you:**

**I am the resurrection, I am the life; he who
believes in me, even if he die, he shall live
for ever:**

**Yes Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God who has come into the world:**

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 & in Christ Jesus, for ever &
ever. Amen.

 the blessing

Hymn, *Sydney Carter*

I danced in the morning when the world was
begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars
and the sun; and I come down from heaven
and I danced on the earth-at Bethlehem I had
my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.*


I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they
wouldn't follow me; I danced for the
fishermen for James and John; they came
with me and the dance went on.

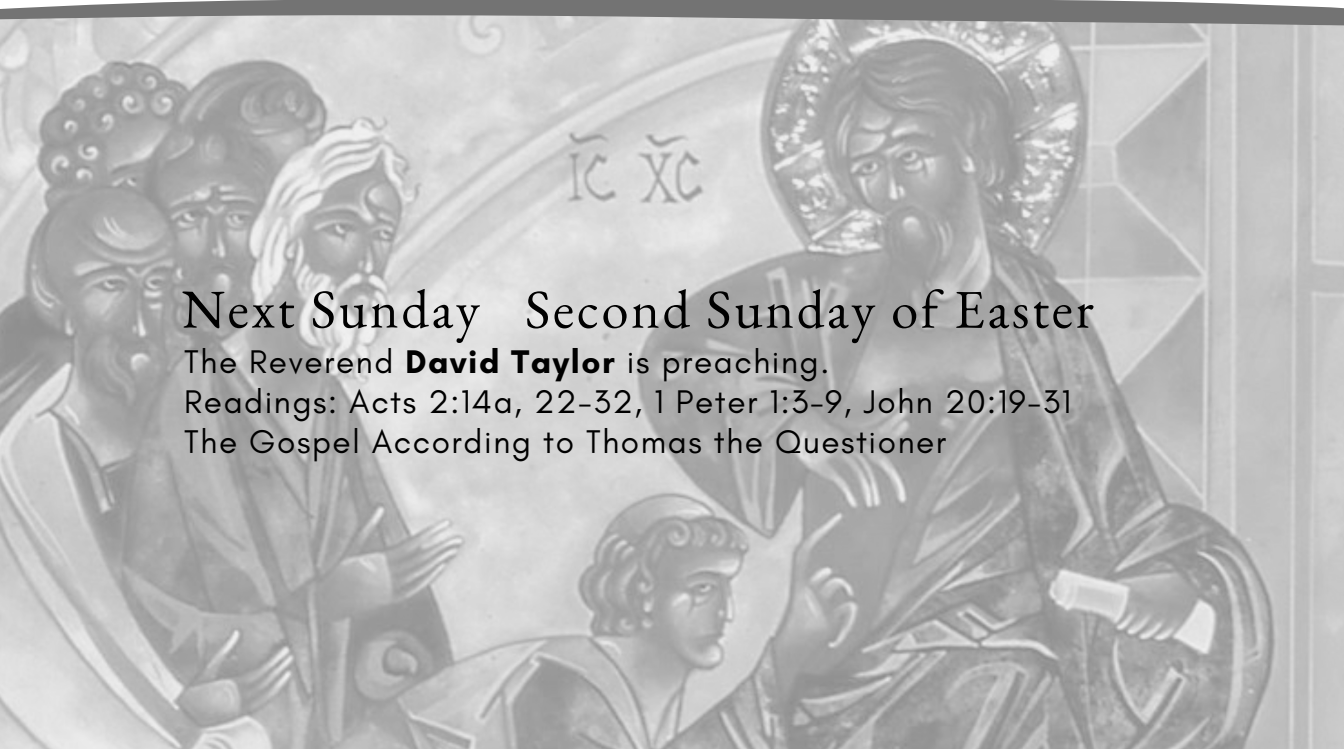
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the
lame; the holy people said it was a
shame; they whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high, and they left me
there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned
black- it's hard to dance with the devil on
your back; they buried my body and they
thought I'd gone- but I am the dance and
I still go on.

They cut me down and I leap up high: I
am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live
in you if you'll live in me- I am the Lord of
the Dance, said he.

Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God!**



Next Sunday Second Sunday of Easter

The Reverend **David Taylor** is preaching.

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

The Gospel According to Thomas the Questioner

Stewardship

We are so grateful for your financial support of the ministry in this place.

We offer a variety of ways to give financially to the parish including **offering envelopes**, **Pre-authorized Debit (PAD)**, **CanadaHelps** via the website, and **email transfers** at st.dunstans@telus.net.

Check out our stewardship booklet on the entrance table to wonder about how you can participate in the mission and minstry of this place!

Today's Scripture

Acts 10

Peter, speaking to a Gentile congregation, tells of the words and witness of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3

Paul reminds the Philippian church of how Christ's resurrection means a change in their world view.

John 20

An empty tomb confronts the confused disciples. But it is Mary Magdalene who is first to witness the risen Christ.

Next, at the Centre...

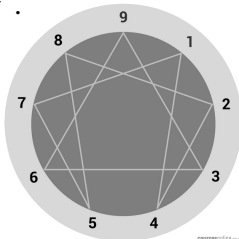
The iEnneagram Harmony Triad

April 26 - June 7 (6 Wednesdays)

6:30 - 8:00 pm Online

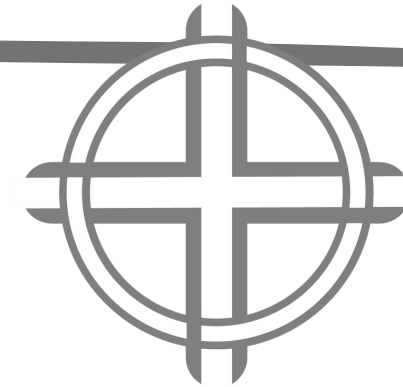
Facilitated by **Daile Unruh-Peters**

In this 6-week course, we will use the ©iEnneagram as a tool for spiritual formation. This Harmony Triad Model draws on all three centers of intelligence - body, heart, and mind - which deepens capacity for self-understanding and growth. This approach offers a Trinitarian perspective on the enneagram as a map for spiritual transformation of one's body, heart, and mind with the goal of responding more fully to Jesus' invitation in Matthew to "love the Lord with all your heart, mind, and body".



Registration: **\$60** (Scholarship fee \$30)

Contact person: lorie@loriemartin.com



Weekly Devotions

Follow the Daily Office Lectionary in the Book of Alternative Services for your devotions beginning on page 47 or 66. If you do not have a Book of Alternative Services, ask David and he will gift you one.

Opening Prayer *Pray responsory 11 on page 108.*

Readings

Monday	Jonah 2:1-9, Acts 2:14, 22-32, John 14:1-14
Tuesday	Isaiah 30:18-21, Acts 2:36-41 (42-47), John 14:15-31
Wednesday	Micah 7:7-15, Acts 3:1-10, John 15:1-11
Thursday	Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 3:11-26, John 15:12-27
Friday	Daniel 12:1-4, 13, Acts 4:1-12, John 16:1-15
Saturday	Isaiah 25:1-9, Acts 4:13-21(22-31), John 16:16-33

Prayer *Litany 15 on page 122.*

Prayer of the Day *Creator of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer



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