



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023, 10:00 am

A PARISH OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER

The Right Reverend John Stephens, Bishop

The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector & Regional Dean of Point Grey

Welcome!

*We're glad
you're here!*

We are happy and honoured that you've joined us this morning—whether in-person or online via Facebook and the parish website. If you need a place to take a break with your child, a nursery area is available. Washrooms are available on the main level of the church. Please ask a sidesperson or your neighbour if you have questions or need assistance. You're warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Fireside Room following the service.

The Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.

– THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

Prelude

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Welcome

Greeting *The celebrant greets the people, saying,*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Processional Hymn CP 224 – “Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice”

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the xʷməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

All **May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.**

A moment of silence for reflection is kept.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise CP 371 – “To God Be the Glory”

Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

Children's Chat

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

“Welcomed with Open Arms”

Thomas is not the only one missing from the assembly the Sunday after Easter Sunday. We are not told why Thomas is missing, but we do know why plenty of other folks are absent from the assembly: vacations, traveling, spring break for the kids.

Thomas is criticized for doubting, but he asks for nothing more than the same experience of the risen Christ the rest of the disciples had. By the grace of God, Jesus returns a second time and offers his body as living proof to Thomas. In the presence of Jesus, Thomas discovers he did not need the proof he demanded. Thomas' story is our story. We are not always where we need to be. Sometimes we even find ourselves in places we should not be at all. But Jesus comes to us, seeking us out and giving us the gift of faith. Thomas is not criticized, he is not condemned. Instead Jesus loves Thomas back into a relationship and shows the disciples what the words “Peace be with you” mean when lived out.



The resurrection promise can be heard through Peter's powerful preaching in the reading from Acts as well. Jesus will triumph over death. Peter points to Jesus' death on the cross, but what of the little ways we die? The loss of relationships, the ending of friendships, the pain of being alone and left out, the despair of losing a job, the doubt that comes on the heels of a negative diagnosis. Jesus comes to bring a holy peace and resurrection into the world in these times as well. This Sunday is an opportunity to proclaim the power of the resurrection and the grace of God, who welcomes Thomas with open arms.

Old Testament Acts 2:14a, 22-32

read by Mary Lymburner

After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 BAS 719, responsively by whole verse.

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

read by Conrad Guelke

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (sung twice through)



The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Alleluia *(above)*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed BAS 188

The Prayers of the Community

Diana Bragg, Intercessor(read by Nadine)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(ELW 97, with written Episcopal permission)

The assembly stands as they are able. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,

People **the fountain of living water,**

Celebrant the rock who gave us birth,

People **our light and our salvation.**

All **Amen.**

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,

calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood
you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel
from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
[all your children], making us heirs of your promise
and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift
of new life in Jesus Christ.

People **Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

Celebrant To you be given honour and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

& Offertory Hymn CP 228 – “Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters” verses 5-9

– THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a
kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you
this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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Celebrant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

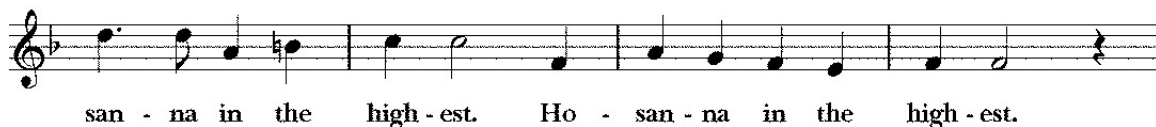
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

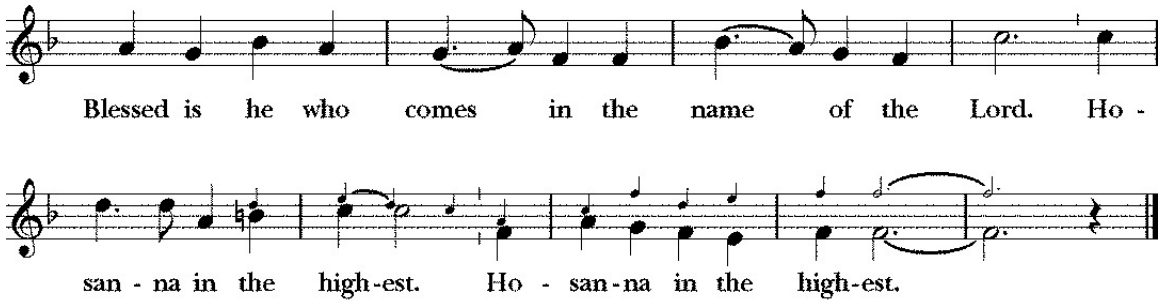
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (*all sing*)





Celebrant

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, your Son's perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People:



Celebrant

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People:



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All Now we are raised to new life.
Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.
All Now we share in your resurrection.
Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God,
All Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Hymn CP402 – “Confitemini Domini”

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
All God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in
this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the
risen Lord. Amen.

Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All 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.

Benediction

Celebrant May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn CP 82 – “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren

J.G. Walther (1683 - 1748)

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Notices for 2nd Sunday after Easter - April 16, 2023
Upcoming at St. Philip's

Sun 16 Apr	10:00am	2nd Sunday after Easter. Eucharist celebrated with Rev. Lorne Live Streamed Worship at 10 AM at https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/ Recorded on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Sun 16 Apr	5:00 - 8:00pm	Ukrainian Easter Feast
Thurs 29 Apr	7:00pm	Opera Lirica
Sun 23 Apr	10:00am	3rd Sunday after Easter Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Lorne Manweiler <i>Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41 Ps.116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35</i>
Mon 24 Apr	noon	Heavenly Flower Baskets: online sales close April 24
Tues 25 Apr	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Sat 13 May	10:00 - 2:00pm	Heavenly Flowers and Bake Sale, in time for Mother's Day

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Pat Brandon, Kathy Shier, Christine, Baby Charlie James Schretlen, Dorothy Martin, Jenny, Diana Bragg, Tony Ray, Sally Clinton, Nathan Hepburn, Jane Davis, Sarah, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann Ringgold, Billie, Greg, Leslie, David, and Peter Gilpin.

We pray for those who have died: Helen Weatherall, John Standen, Audrey Ostrom, and Peter Fryer. We remember all those interred in our memorial garden. We pray for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers in thanksgiving of a Birthday, Anniversary, or In Memory of a loved one, please contact Tiffany Ho at 604-224-3238. All donations are most appreciated.

CHURCH SCHOOL:

If there is a date listed, we have a Godly Play teacher this Sunday. We need more teachers to join Erin and Deb. Contact Deb Hamilton if you are drawn to this ministry. debsham11@telus.net

UKRAINIAN EASTER FEAST: Sunday April 16, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

On Orthodox Easter Sunday, Ukrainian guests and Canadian volunteers will gather for a potluck dinner to celebrate new friendships and their mutually supportive community in Vancouver. Huge thanks to the St Philip's volunteers who have hosted our Ukrainian guests to *Tea & Talk* every month since June. Debbie Matheson

STAIR REBUILD AND COURTYARD RENOVATION PROJECT

Following discussions at Vestry, the Rector, Wardens and Chair of Property, Conrad Guelke, met with Sandra Moore, Architect, from Birmingham & Wood, on March 7th. After a tour of our buildings and discussions, we decided to engage Birmingham & Wood Architects to design an accessible ramp and accessible entries. Sandra Moore is very familiar with accessibility issues. This project will involve a new design for the courtyard and ultimately provide accessible means to access our Fireside Room, our Parish Hall and our Church. The Trustees have approved going forward with the first two stages of the design process: Schematic Design and Design Development. At the conclusion of the 2nd stage, we should be able:

1. to clarify the permit process with the City of Vancouver
2. meet with potential contractors
3. receive estimates for construction costs

HEAVENLY FLOWER BASKETS

St Philip's is again offering colourful hanging baskets of flowering plants for sale until April 24 at noon. <https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/events/spring-flower-basket-sale/2023-04-09> Order your flowers directly on our square site : <https://st-philips-anglican-church.square.site/> for pick up in the gym on Sat May 13, 10:00 - 2:00, when you can also buy delicious home baking. Bakers, mark your calendars to prepare for May 13!

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL: April 10 - 16

St Philip's is pleased to host the **Kiwanis Solo and Small Ensemble Festival** which showcases young competitors of all ages. Thanks to the many volunteers who have helped host this highly-regarded festival and family event.

OPERA LIRICA: Thursday April 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM. www.operalirica.ca

Enjoy a concert: aria and song, from Bellini to Strauss. Tickets: \$25; \$20 seniors; \$10 students.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/concert-from-bellini-to-strauss-april-20th-at-7pm-tickets-566047753067>

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY says Thank You

On March 25th, St Philip's provided packages, fresh food, clothing and camping supplies for the street outreach team of Rhona and Janice. Thank you to Mira for making the sandwiches, to Daphne for providing the fruit and hard boiled eggs, Mira and Samantha for preparing the packages, Suzi for organising everything, and the parishioners of St Philip's for all of their generous donations. Without this whole team there would be no Ministry.

In addition to handing out supplies and making social connections with the people that we see, we advise them on resources that are available in the community. One of these is the Westside Anglican Neighbourhood Ministry Mobile Care Unit at the Kitsilano Community Centre Showers

Program. People can go there to see a doctor or get help with social services, such as applying for housing or ID replacement. For more information on this program click:

<https://neighbourhoodministry.com/2023/01/31/kitsilano-community-centre-showers-program/>

The street outreach report: [The Neighbourhood Ministry | Outreach | St. Philip's Anglican Church](#)

Rhona Thornton

Parish Liaison to the Neighbourhood Ministry

The Neighbourhood Ministry is currently requesting the following donations:

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| • Can openers | McDonald's \$10 Gift Cards |
| • Soft cereal and protein bars | Boost and other pudding cups |
| • Fruit cups | Canned meat and fish |
| • Juice boxes | Protein drinks |
| • Men's sports socks and underwear | Razors |
| • Travel size toothbrushes/toothpaste. | Rain and fleece jackets |
| • Rain pants and sweatpants | |

Please put your donations in the Narthex baskets on Sundays, or in the blue bin on the courtyard east porch on Sat, Sun and Mon 8:00-4:00 and Tues and Wed 8:00-7:00.

LIVE-STREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to keep our live-streaming available Ash Noetzel, Duncan Wilson & Euan Wilson run the live-streaming team. To keep our live-streaming available on Sunday mornings, please contact a Warden, or talk to Ash, Duncan or Euan after church.

STAFF & CLERGY

- Parish Manager Tiffany Ho staffs the office and phone in office hours 9am to 1pm Mon - Fri
- Parish Caretaker Pat Brandon's Sabbath days are Thurs and Fri (new cell 236-339-8744)
- Music Director Michael Murray is available at various times, plus via email or voicemail
- Parish Accountant Christine Cen is currently working from home and is available via email
- Rector and Dean Reverend Lorne's Sabbath days are Fri and Sat.

RECEIVE NEWS, BULLETIN AND ORDER OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

Please sign up to be on the email list. Contact Tiffany Ho in the office (604-224-3238) or at manager@stpdunbar.com or fill in the contact form in the Narthex and put it in the collection plate.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN: Wednesday at Noon

We include the Bulletin in the Order of Service which is emailed to all parishioners on our list, and is printed for those attending church. Send items for the bulletin to Tiffany Ho manager@stpdunbar.com

CONNECT

Parish administration and lay leaders are your servant-leaders. We're happy to hear from you about any questions or concerns, to offer help and support, and invite you to reach out to us:

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