

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

LONDON, ONTARIO | ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF HURON

**10:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**(Book of Alternative Services)**

Eastertide Readings, Music, and Holy Eucharist

*If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. See John 14:23*

**Prelude** *Prière à Notre Dame* L. Boëllmann

**Processional Hymn** *That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright* **Blue Book 231**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Presider* Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*People* **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

*Presider* Rejoice, then, even in your distress.  
*People* **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

*Presider* God has claimed us as his own.  
*People* **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Land Acknowledgement**

*Presider* We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and in which our diocese serves is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Attawandaron (Neutral), and Wendat peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

A Bidding Prayer for Easter

My sisters and brothers,  
as we celebrate Christ's rising from the dead,  
let us call the whole universe to share our joy:  
heaven, earth,  
children, women, men,  
mountains, prairies, our Great Lakes, rivers  
everything that moves, stands, grows, or sits still.

Out of darkness has come light,  
out of bitter, sweet,  
out of evil, good.  
for evil scatters,  
shame runs away,  
innocence blooms once more,  
we sing in our chains,  
we embrace in our fear,  
we kneel in deep quietude,  
we thrill in stillness.

As we celebrate the story of our salvation,  
speech fails.  
In word, music and gathering around God's table  
let us bring before the Source of life and light  
our awe and wonder,  
our joy and laughter,  
our thanks and praise,  
our everlasting adoration.

Collect of the Day

Presider

Let us pray.  
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 Holy spirit is alive, one God, now and forever.

People

Amen.

“Children's Corner” Children are welcome to join Heather at the back of the Cathedral.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading John 20:1-18 ‘The Easter Moment’

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Carol

Christ the Lord is Risen

Second Reading ‘Regarded by Love’

Monica Furlong (1930-2003)

During the two years just before and after I was twenty I had two experiences which led to religious conversion. The first occurred when I was waiting at a bus stop on a wet afternoon. It was opposite the Odeon cinema, outside the station, and I was surrounded by people, shops, cars. A friend was with me. All of a sudden, for no apparent reason, everything looked different. Everything I could see shone, vibbrated, throbbed with joy and with meaning. I knew that it had done this all along, and would go on doing it, but that usually I couldn’t see it. It was all over in a minute or two. I climbed on to the bus, saying nothing to my friend – it seemed impossible to explain – and sat stunned with astonishment and happiness.

The second experience offered some months later. I left my office at lunch-time, stopped at a small Greek café in Fleet Street to buy some rolls and friut, and walked up Chancery Lane. It was an August day, quite warm but cloudy, with the sun glaringly, painfully bright, behind the clouds. I had a strong sense that something was about to happen. I sat on a seat in the garden of Lincoln’s Inn waiting for whatever it was to occur. The sun behind the clouds grew brighter and brighter, the clouds assumed a shape which fascinated me, and between one moment and the next, although no word had been uttered, I felt my self spoken to. I was aware of being regarded by love, of being wholly accepted, accused, forgiven, all at once. The joy of it was the greatest I had ever known in my life. I felt I had been born for this moment and had marked time till it occurred.

Carol

Love Is Come Again

Third Reading

Romans 8:31-39 ‘What can separate us from God’s Love?’

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,  
‘For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’  
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader	The word of the Lord.
People	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Carol	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>
Fourth Reading	<i>Wood and Nails and Coloured Eggs</i> <div>Martin Bell</div>
The Easter Litany	
Presider	In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, “Hear us, Lord of glory!”
Presider	That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>
Presider	That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>
Presider	That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>
Presider	That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>
Presider	That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>
Presider	That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>
Presider	That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
People	<b>Hear us, Lord of glory!</b>

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn** *Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son* **Blue Book 210**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.  
People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.  
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right to praise you, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.  
People **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

Presider In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.  
People **He put an end to death, revealed the resurrection, and in the power of the Holy Spirit made us your own people.**

Presider On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying; Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.  
People **We do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

Presider At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. do in remembrance of me.  
People **We do this in remembrance of him: his blood is the shed for all.**

Presider On the day that he rose from the tomb he walked and talked with disciples on the road to Emmaus, but they were kept from recognising him; as he shared supper with them in their home, he again took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and he revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread, and they recognised him.  
People **We do this in remembrance of him: his risen life revealed in the breaking of the bread.**

Presider So we proclaim the mystery of faith  
People **Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again. Alleluia.**

Presider As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
People **As we eat and drink these holy gifts, send your Spirit upon us, and make us one in Christ, our risen Lord. Alleluia.**

Presider With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** **Blue Book 735**

**The Lord’s Prayer** **Blue Book 744**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.  
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

***Gluten-free communion wafers** are available. Please indicate your wish to the administrant at Communion.*

**Jesus, Lamb of God** **Blue Book 747**

**Communion Solo** *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* G.F. Handel  
Karianne Pasma, soprano

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.  
Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.  
People **Amen.**

Doxology

Presider 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.**

**Post Communion Hymn** *Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem* **Blue Book 216**

Blessing & Dismissal

*The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:*  
Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude** *Toccata in g minor* G. Pierné

**Coffee Hour**  
**After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.**

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** – Today we pray for the parishes of St. Matthew’s, Windsor; and Trinity St. James’, Bayfield.

**Intercessions** – Bill, Christina, Ann & Ellis, Paula, Krista, Ruth, Nigelina and family, Anne, Craig, Tucker and Archer, Evan, Debra, Dan, Patricia.

*This service is being live-streamed and recorded.*

*Officiant* – **The Right Reverend Robert Bennett**  
*Presider* – **The Reverend Michael DeKay**  
*Deacon* – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**  
*Organist* – **Ian Sadler**  
*Servers* – **Benjamin Vazquez, Doug Campbell**  
*Lay Administrants* – **Marilyn Papple, Peter Hockin, Marilyn Freeman**  
*Reader* – **David Warren** / *Greeter* – **Sharon McCormick**  
*Children’s Ministry* – **Heather Clark**  
*Wardens* – **Marsha Lemon, Marilyn Papple**  
*Live Stream* – **Christopher Sadler** / *Sound Technician* – **Daniel Aldcroft**

**Ascension of the Lord** Sung Eucharist on Thursday, May 18 @ 7:00pm at St. David’s Chapel.

**The Sunday of Fire and Wind (Feast of Pentecost)** Sung Eucharist on Sunday, May 28. Guest homilist is The Venerable Sam Thomas, Archdeacon of London and Lambton Deaneries. *Everyone is invited to wear red!*

**The Opening Service of Synod**, here at the Cathedral, is on Sunday, May 28 @ 4:30pm. All are welcome!

**Cathedral Dean Selection Committee Update**  
The Committee has been working to complete a Parish Profile for perspective candidates and is asking Congregation members to assist by filling out a questionnaire. The questionnaire was sent via Canada Post and Email last week, and copies are available at the Cathedral services on May 7, 14, and 21. Please return one copy per person to a Warden or Greeter by hand, mail it back to the Cathedral, or drop it off at the Cathedral office no later than May 28.

**Music at Midday** – Our Spring recitals continue on Thursday, May 18 @ 12:15 pm. These delightful and free, half-hour concerts will feature music for Organ, Piano, Cello, and Voice. This week’s performer will Wayne Carroll, Organist Emeritus, Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. We hope you'll stop in!

**Memorial Flowers** – This is a wonderful way to beautify our Church, while remembering our loved ones. There are available Sundays for all Altars, especially during the summer months. For more information please contact Carrie Fieldhouse at 519-434-3225, ext. 201 [st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca](mailto:st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca).

**Pastoral Care Visit** – "*Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.*" James 5:14

If you or a loved one find yourself in hospital and would like a pastoral care visit from the clergy, Deacon Pat Henderson would be most pleased to receive a referral. Contact her through Carrie in the office at the Cathedral - 519-434-3225 or e-mail Pat directly at: [deacon@stpaulscathedral.on.ca](mailto:deacon@stpaulscathedral.on.ca) or in an emergency, leave a text message on her cell: 519-933-2546

**Please help support the College of Deacons Project for 2023** collecting socks and underwear for all ages.

Imagine being homeless and having no access to laundry for clean underwear or clean socks, or a family to make the choice between putting a meal on the table or buying new underwear and socks. It is unimaginable, isn't it? Underwear and socks are the most under donated, yet most needed, items of clothing. No one should be deprived of the simple daily necessity these items that many of us take for granted. Hygiene and physical comfort are only a part of this basic human need. New, clean underwear and new, clean socks also provide dignity and self esteem. For all of us, clean underwear and socks are a necessity, not a luxury.

Please help support this project in any way you can. What we need: NEW men's boxers and briefs, NEW women’s panties, NEW girl’s panties, and boy’s boxers and briefs, NEW Socks All ages and sizes.

Place your donated items to the left / right of the chancel steps. Alternatively, Financial Donations may be made through the Diocese of Huron website. Click [on https://diohuron.org/give](https://diohuron.org/give). Use the drop down under "To" to choose "Deacon's Project 2023" Please help support this project in any way you can.

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**Wireless Hearing Assistance Devices** are available at the back of the Cathedral.

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