



St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

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March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. We ask that you please turn all cell phones and other electronic devices to silent or "off".

After the service, we invite newcomers (and others!) to visit our Welcome Table downstairs in the Lounge. This is a place where you can learn more about the various activities and groups here at St. John's, find contact information, ways to get involved and have fun!

Ministering today at our 10:00 a.m. service:

Celebrant: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Liturgical Assistant: Jill Parsons

Preacher: The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Crucifer and Server: Hazel Breakey

Music Director Galina Martyniouk (Piano, Organ)

Choir Director: Christie Smith
Guest Musucian: Genevieve Makay

Readers: Howard Dallimore, Leeann Price

Intercessor: Alnn Hasle

Eucharistic Administrators: Madeline Cooper, Bob Hardy Welcome Table: Leeann Price, Maria Morellato

Flowers in the Sanctuary today The 2024 Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. Please sign up for the Sunday that you would like to donate Altar Flowers. Thank you.

Offertory Plate sits at the back of the church: Your thoughtful and generous gifts to St. John's enable our worship and ministry to our world. One-time or recurring donations can be made by visiting our website www.stjohnnv.ca, or by scanning this QR code on your smartphone. Contact Bev Provost or the church office for personal offertory envelopes or other donation information.

Prelude & Announcements

Processional Hymn

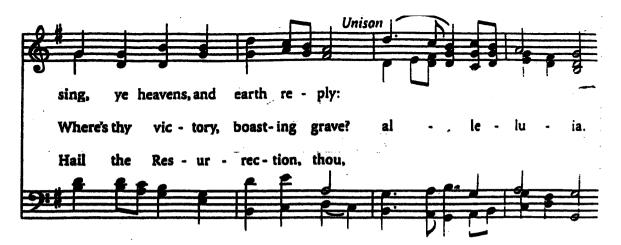




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Territorial Acknowledgement

Celebrant

The community of St. John's acknowledges that we live, work and worship on the ancestral and unceded land of the Coast Salish Peoples: The Musqueam, Squamish, and Tseil-Waututh Nations. May the reconciling love of Christ be reflected in our words and in our actions.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Celebrant

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast.

The light of Christ is in our midst.

ΑII

Thanks be to God.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

All May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open,

all desires are 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.

686 Glory to God



Collect

Celebrant **All**

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

reign with him in glory,

who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word The First Reading: Read by Howard Dallimore.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10:34-43

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **All Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-29 TIBG A Responsorial Setting





Refrain

- Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.
- ² Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!
- 16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

17 I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD.

Refrai

The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness:

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

20-"This is the gate of the LORD;

here the righteous may enter."

- ²¹ I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation. Refrain
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Refrain

The Second Reading: Read by Leeann Price. A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them —though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **All Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn All stand for the Gospel. Before the reading of the Gospel, the first half of the Gradual Hymn is sung.

210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son







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Music: George Frideric Handel (1685–1759), alt.; Harmonia Sacra, 1753.

55 65 65 65 with refrain MACCABABUS

The Gospel — Easter Sunday

Liturgical Assistant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Liturgical Assistant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

John 20:1-18

Liturgical Assistant The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the second half of the Gradual Hymn is sung.

Sermon The Reverend Patrick Blaney

Time for Reflection

Choir Anthem: We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Words & Music by Stan Pethel

The Apostles' Creed

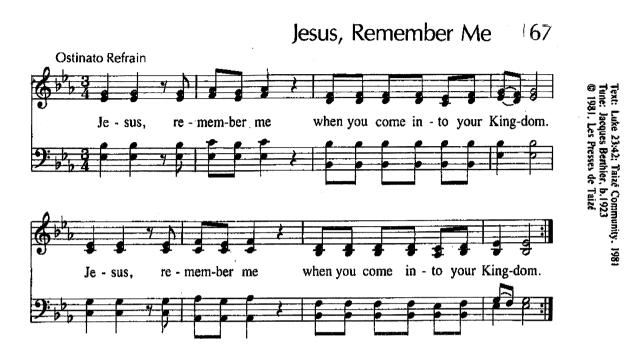
Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All 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.



The Church: Archbishop Lynne McNaughton our Metropolitan, Bishop John Stephens, Linda Nicholls our Primate, We pray for Bishop Christopher Harper appointed National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle. Also, we pray for Patrick our Priest and Bishop John who is our Celebrant and Preacher today. For Jill in her discernment, work and studies to become an Anglican Priest. We pray for our sisters and brothers of St. Martin's as we merge together as one congregation. May we discern our way forward in partnership to do your will and do your love. Primate Brent Alawas, Bishop Benny Lang-akan and the Clergy and People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines. Our companion parish, St John the Evangelist Mission and Outstations, Pasnadan The Reverend Tristan Bati-el. Thanksgiving for our life together in Christ.

The Local Community: City & District of North Vancouver, Queen Mary Community School.

The World: *Come to the Easter Party (Excerpt) (Ann Weems)*

Easter Scares us

Because we're the people who can't believe

That God gives us abundant Life;

We think we have to earn it.

In our pull-yourself-up-by-your-own-bootstraps society

It's hard to remember that God doesn't buy the self-made man.

So we in the church spend our lives showing God

What good people we are,

What achievers we are,

How much we deserve God's love.

We want to pay our own way,

But Easter says it's already been paid!

Easter says, no matter how prodigal,

We can go home again!

So come to the Easter party!

Let's celebrate that amazing grace

That in Christ's resurrection

We are still loved even at our most outrageous.

The Lord has given us the music;

All we need do is dance it!

Come to the Easter party!

Those in Need: For those who are sick, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. This week, our prayers are requested especially for these members and friends of our St. John's faith community: John & Pat Riddell, Raili Mazurek, John and Lynne Shozawa, Laurie Stringer, Ann Burch, Mir and his family, Margaret Mainwaring.

The Dearly Departed: Andy Mazurek and those we no longer see. They will live forever in our hearts.

In Thanksgiving: In our cycle of prayer, we pray for these members of our faith community: Doreen Stringer, Russell & Svetlana Thornton, Barbara Tobias.

Sharing of The Peace

We stand as we are able and greet our neighbours in the peace of Christ.

Celebrant

May the peace of Christ always be with you.

All

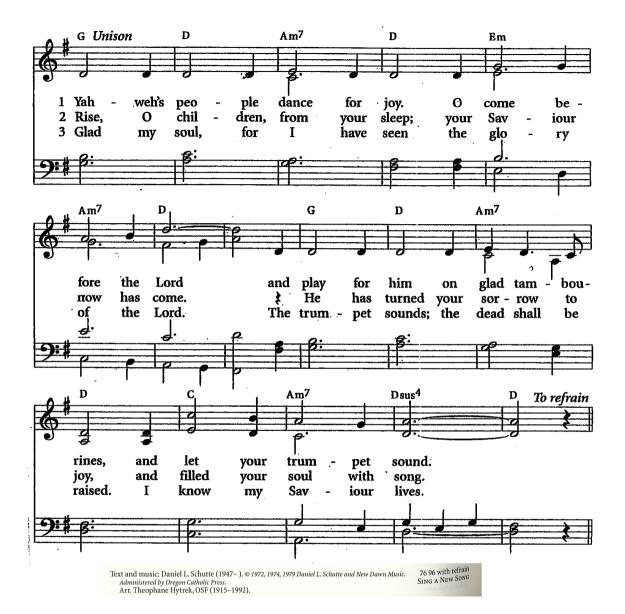
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord







The Celebration of the Eucharist Preparation of the Gifts

Representatives of the people present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist (with money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church) to the deacon or celebrant before the altar.

Doxology

All Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant God or

All

God our strength and salvation,

receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection,

through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer 2 (DoNW)

Celebrant May God be with you. ΔΙΙ

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. Celebrant

ΑII We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God our Creator. Celebrant

It is right to offer thanks and praise. AII

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious

> God, source of life abundant. From before time, you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, male and female, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not

forget us. Time and again you call us to live in the

fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with saints and angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our

voices to magnify you as we sing:

ΑII 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.

Celebrant

Glory and honour and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favour upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with St. John the Evangelist and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banguet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honour, glory and praise, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Celebrant **All**

As our Saviour taught us to pray, let us 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 forever. 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 with you in your tomb. **All**Celebrant Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

All who love God and desire Christ are welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the Eucharistic Administrator know if you wish to receive one. Please note that intinction, (dipping of the bread into the wine), is not allowed.

Communion Hymns



Choir Anthem:

Pachelbel's Canon of Peace

From Canon in D

By Johann Pachelbel (1653 -

1706)

Edited & arrenged by Patrick

M. Liebergen

Now the Green Blade Rises 237



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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of life,

All 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.

The 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,

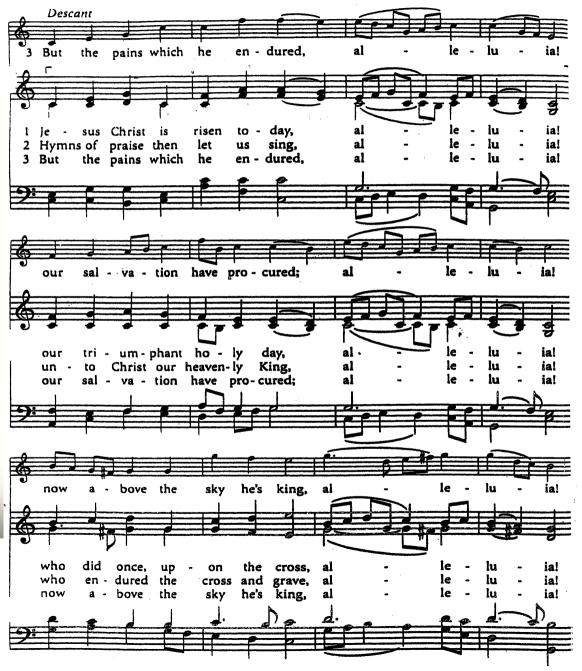
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

77 77 with Alleluias EASTER HYMN

Recessional Hymn

203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today







Dismissal

Celebrant

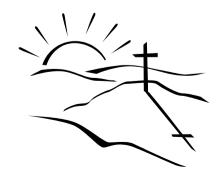
ΑII

Words of dismissal.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Sing with Festive Cheer
From Les Danaides
Music by Antonio Salieri (1750-1825)
Words by Patrick M. Liebergen
Edited & arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen



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