



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA, BC

Holy Eucharist

EASTER 2, YEAR B

Sunday, April 7, 2024 9.15 a.m.



CHRIST CHURCH
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ANGLICAN DIOCESE
OF ISLANDS AND INLETS
RENEWED HEARTS, RENEWED SPIRITS, RENEWED PEOPLE

Welcome to the **Cathedral Church** of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. Here we respectfully acknowledge that we gather to worship on the ancestral lands of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, with whom we are in relationship to seek reconciliation.

As an Anglican centre for spirituality, learning, culture, heritage and community, this cathedral upholds a daily rhythm of worship in the heart of Victoria. From daily spoken and sung services to the weekly celebration of the Eucharist and Choral Evensong, we mark the important events of the Christian calendar and in the life of our diocese and the wider community.

If you would like to sign up for our E-news, or would like more information about the Cathedral, please visit our website www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca.

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Presider: The Reverend Canon Bill Morrison

The words to the hymns can be found in the blue hymnal "Common Praise". Copies of the hymnals can be found in the book racks in the pews. If you are unable to locate a copy, please ask the sidespeople for assistance.

The Gathering of the Community

All are invited to meet and make friends as we prepare for the liturgy. A bell bowl will be rung to draw the community into silence and prayerful expectation.

Dominical Greeting & Sunday Notices The Reverend Canon Bill Morrison / *remain seated*

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Priest May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Hymn of Praise #237—Now the Green Blade Rises

Tune: Noël Nouvelet

Gloria in excelsis

remain standing as able

David Thorne

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est.

Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

Heav'n - ly King, Al-migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

high - est. Lord, Je - susChrist, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us; You are
 sea-ted at the righthand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God,
 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly one,
 You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.
 Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us hold this moment open to God's grace.

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.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Acts 4. 32-35 / all seated

Reader Alleluia, Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Response to the Reading: Psalm 133

remain seated



Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when people live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe. *Refrain*

It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore. *Refrain*

Second Reading

1 John. 1-2.2 / *all seated*

Reader Alleluia, Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Gospel Acclamation

All stand and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation.



One Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Deacon Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 20.19-31

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider 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. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

many prefer to stand

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 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:

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow-er and might.
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name_
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

We praise you, merciful God,
 not as we ought, but as we are able,
 because in your tender love
 you gave the world your only Son,
 in order that the world might be saved through him.
 He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
 healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
 reaching out to the lost.
 Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
 he confronted the power of sin
 and disarmed it for ever.
 In his offering of himself,
 he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
 for the sins of the whole world.
 Redeemed by Christ,
 we have been adopted as your children;
 by your pardon
 you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
 Jesus, at supper with his friends,
 took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
 gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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 all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.

People

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

Presider

Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.
May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All

Our_ Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save_ us from the time of trial,_ and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er. A - men.

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.

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All are invited to receive communion, which will be offered at standing stations in the front. *A reminder that intinction (or dipping the bread into the cup) is considered unsafe, and is thus not permitted. If you have mobility issues, you may remain seated and communion will be brought to you.*

Prayers for healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing may be sought in the Lady Chapel (to the left of the high altar) during today's Communion. You may ask for prayers for yourself, or for the needs of another. Information shared during these prayers is kept in the strictest confidence.

Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider Loving God,
we have seen with our hands
the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight.
and the blessing... **Amen.**

Hymn #244—We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Tune: Shanti

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Deacon He is not here. He is risen.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
People **In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Thank you for being part of this morning's service.



The Flowers in the Cathedral are placed to the Glory of God.

Sources:

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Church of England Sundays & Seasons

Readings for Next Sunday (April 14, The Third Sunday of Easter)

Acts 3.12-19

Psalm 4

John 3.1-7

Luke 24.36b-48

Assisting with Today's Liturgy

Sidespersons Brenda Mowbray, Julia Borzoni, Michael Wolff

Member of Cathedral Council Bette French

Sacristan Bob Fearnley

Server Heather Frame

Musicians The Parish Choir
Amiel Elfert, *Organ Scholar*
Donald Hunt, *Director of Music*

Readers Paul Duckett, Sheila Martindale

Assisting Clergy The Reverend Canon Ian Powell

Deacon The Reverend Canon Nancy Ford

Prayers of the People Michele Waters

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Healing Ministry Joyce Dreilich, Sue MacRae

Chancel Guild Cheryl Perry, *president*