The Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024, 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
Michael Murray, Director of Music & Organist
The Reverend Canon Doctor Harold Munn, Celebrant & Preacher

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 *Canzona* *Johann Kaspar Kerll (1627 - 1693)*

Welcome

Greeting *The celebrant greets the people, saying,*

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

Processional Hymn CP 210 – "Yours Is the Glory"

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the *xʷməθkwəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwx̱wú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Səlílwətaʔ*

(Tsleil-Waututh)—nations who have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based on honour and deep respect.

A moment of silence 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis CP 366 – "Glory in the Highest Glory"

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection.

People **By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do,**

Celebrant through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Children's Chat

– The Proclamation of the Word –

"Wounded Resurrection Power Restores Community"

Jesus' resurrection confronts the sadness and loneliness of Thomas's doubt. Many people in congregations left last Sunday's celebration of the resurrection with feelings similar to those of Thomas. Somehow, Thomas was not in the right place at the right time to see Jesus show up in the flesh. No doubt, people in the pews can relate to Thomas's missed opportunity. Perhaps they were unable to attend a family Easter gathering. Maybe a bunch of friends had box seats to the hottest game in town, and they were not able to afford one. Maybe a chemo treatment interrupted an opportunity for career advancement. Human beings are endlessly plagued with feelings of not fully belonging to the group, and they desire a saviour to use magical power to restore perfection. Time and again, the disciples seek a messiah who overwhelms them and the world with crushing military might and magical cures. Today, the power of the resurrection is most realized in the real, deep wounds of Jesus' own body. Without those wounds and the real sacrifice that God made on the cross, Thomas's faith would always be hobbled by his overwhelming doubt. Yet people still ask: how can God's reality of overflowing love and life confront and transform our parched world and wounded bodies?

Jesus makes faith happen today by breathing the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and blessing them with peace. He shows Thomas and all God's people that the life-changing resurrection embraces the wounds all people carry. God the Creator's peace, Jesus' wounds, and the breath of the Holy Spirit lead Thomas to believe that Jesus was raised from the dead. Then, Thomas trusts God to care for his body and his life. Just like Jesus' ministry prior to the cross, Jesus reaches for the outsider and restores Thomas to his place in the community.

First Reading Acts 4:32-35 (p. 121) *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.

After the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133 *The choir chants the psalm verses; the congregation sings the antiphon:*

Second Reading 1 John 1:1—2:2 (p. 238) *read by Mira Bortolussi*

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

After the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Choir *Blessed are those who / have not seen* and yet have come / to believe.* *(John 20:29)*

All repeat singing the Alleluia once through.

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-319 (p. 114)

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 story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen 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 *Adele Wonnick, Intercessor*

Thanksgiving for Baptism *ELW Sundays & Seasons for Sundays of Easter*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
All **Amen.**

Water is poured generously into the font while the Celebrant proclaims:

Look, here is water!

All **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Celebrant Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

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All **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Celebrant At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

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All **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

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," stanzas 1, 5-9

– The Celebration of the Eucharist –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.
People **May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world,**
Celebrant through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *BAS*

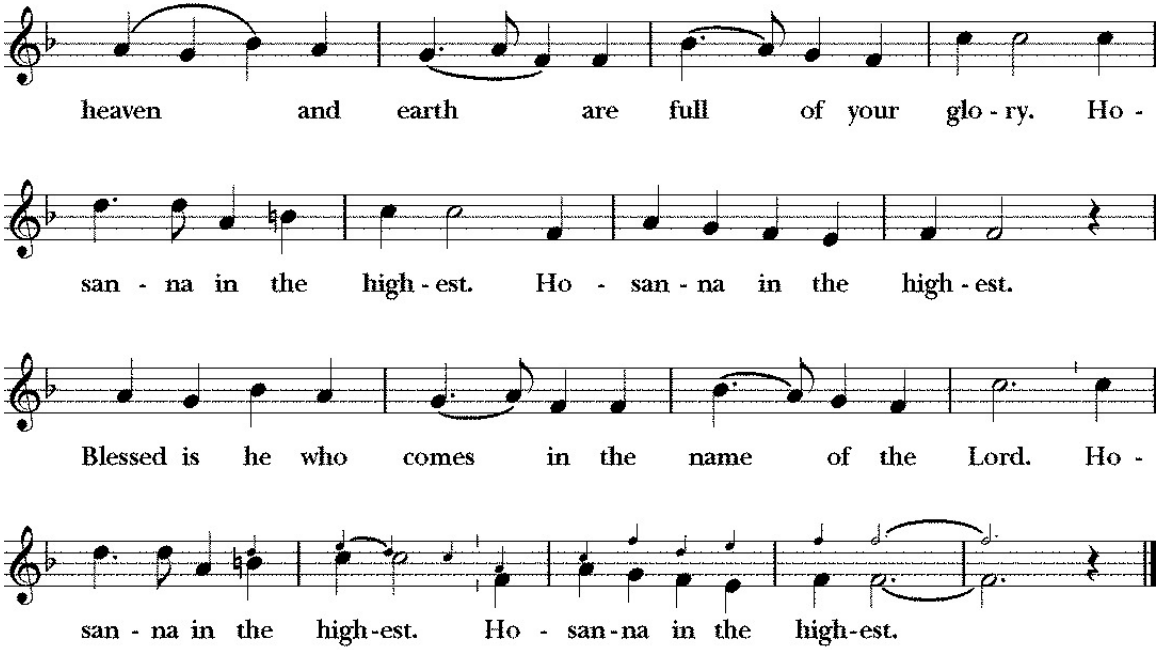
Celebrant The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

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

Canticle CP 750 – "Christ, Our Passover" *(all sing the antiphon)*

Hymn CP 244 – "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
People **Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.**
Celebrant In the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord,
All **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 Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **He is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!**
Celebrant The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.
All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn CP 220 – "Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen"

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Postlude *Fuga alla Giga* *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)*

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Notices for 2nd Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024

Upcoming at St. Philip's

Sun 7 April	10:00am	2nd Sunday of Easter. Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Canon Harold Munn
Sun 7 April	11:45am	Update on the courtyard plans. Everyone is welcome to attend in the Fireside Room
Mon 8 Apr	2:00pm	Funeral Service for the Ven. Philippa Pride at Christ Church Cathedral
Mon 8 Apr - Mon 29 Apr	9am - 9pm	Kiwanis Music Festival is held in the Fireside Room and in the Sanctuary
Sun 14 April	10:00am	3rd Sunday of Easter

PRAYER LIST - Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Susan Salamito, Nathan Hepburn and family, Sean, Julian, Joan, Alex, Jock Munro, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann, and Billie.
We pray for those who have died, thinking today of Karen Washburn and Philippa Pride. We pray for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss, and especially for Philippa's family and daughter Caitlin.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR
To donate flowers in memory of loved ones, please contact Tiffany in the office to reserve a specific date manager@stpdunbar.com

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE VENERABLE PHILIPPA PRIDE, April 8, 2:00 pm
A funeral service will be held for the Venerable Philippa Pride at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:00 pm on April 8, 2024. The service will also be livestreamed and can be found on the Cathedrals' website here, on their Facebook page or via their Youtube channel.

FILMING AT ST. PHILIP'S, APRIL 1 to APRIL 6
Thank you to everyone for your patience during the filming at St. Philip's this past week. It has been a busy week with many, many people coming and going - all enjoying our beautiful Sanctuary and learning a little of our history here in Dunbar!

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL April 8 to April 29
We are excited to be welcoming the Kiwanis Music Festival into our spaces again this year. The Festival will be using the Fireside Room and Sanctuary for their sessions. Anyone is welcome to attend the sessions if they wish, a schedule of events will be posted at the church. All meetings and events on our campus are cancelled for this period. Thank you for your continued patience.

VOLUNTEER AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL
Help families and young musicians find their way to the correct session as a welcoming Ambassador. Or help as an Adjudicator Secretary. Please consider volunteering for a 3.5 hour shift at St Philip's. Contact Debbie Matheson if you're curious about these roles debbiematheson53@gmail.com Read the descriptions and sign up here https://signup.com/group/227020185066816092

HEAVENLY FLOWER BASKET SALE
It's that time of year again to pre-order fabulous flower baskets through our website. Order by April 26th at 12 pm and pick up in the gym on Saturday, May 11th from 10 am - 2 pm, just in time for Mother's Day and Spring Decorating! Bring some extra cash to purchase tasty home baked treats. Purchase flowering baskets here: https://st-philips-anglican-church.square.site/

DUNBAR SENIORS' CAFE Coffee Mornings: Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 pm
Coffee will be held in the Garden Room during the Kiwanis Festival and will be back in the Fireside Room on April 30. There will be no access through the church during the sessions, please use the other doors. The morning session runs 9:30 am - 12 noon.

FRIDAY CRAFTING SESSIONS: April 12 Upper Meeting Room 7:30 pm Friday
Looking forward to seeing you at our next session on Friday evening. Contact Catriona for more info. ccde.wilson@gmail.com

SALAL AND CEDAR Community Walk in Pacific Spirit Park: 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:15 am.
Join the Salal and Cedar community with our caretaker Francis (a Salal and Cedar Board member) for a one hour walk through the forest observing birds, discussing local plants, and getting to know one another. Meet at Imperial & W. 16th Avenue at 10:15 am

FACILITIES FORM
Please use this digital form to let Francis know what setup is needed for an event, or that something is in need of repair. Please give this form a try! Click on the link for the Form to connect with Francis, or call the office for help with the form.

CENTERING PRAYER Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00
This group will be gathering in the upstairs meeting room for the month of April. If you wish to join the group please contact Mary Lymburner kmarylymburner@telus.net

STEWARDSHIP of your Time and Talent
Wondering where you might be needed? Need helpers? Chat with Sheryl Mackay, Debbie Matheson, and Michael McKenzie. Currently we are increasing the ranks of the Counting Team, an important team at St Philip's behind the scenes. Interested?

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY: Thank you!

On March 23rd Mary and Meg headed out from St Philip's with food, clothing, camping supplies and McDonald's gift cards. Thank you Joanne for the sandwiches; Suzi for the fruit, cheese, pepperoni sticks, and chocolates; and the parishioners of St Philip's for all of their donations. They had a good, though very wet, outing; the sleeping bags were especially popular that day. One of the women that they met was sleeping with her dog under the Granville Street bridge on ramp. She said that when she is having a rough day and sees the volunteers from our Ministry, she feels like she can cope better. Find the full write-up of this outing here: https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com/news/with-gratitude

Rhona Thornton
Parish Liaison to the Neighbourhood Ministry

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE NEWS AND BULLETINS BY EMAIL

Contact Tiffany Ho in the office manager@stpdunbar.com to receive the weekly bulletin, order of service, and other news by email.

Add news to the bulletin. Deadline for the submission of news items to Tiffany for the bulletin is **Wednesday at noon**.

Diocesan Communications: Subscribe to the monthly E-newsletter of the Diocese here https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/contact and follow the Diocesan website, facebook and Instagram pages to keep informed.

STAFF & CLERGY

- Parish Administrator Tiffany Ho's office hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Mon - Fri;
- Caretaker Francis Hart D'Emilio's hours vary; please email him to be in contact with him;
- Music Director Michael Murray is available in the office 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 Fridays and Saturdays.

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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