



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, VICTORIA, BC

Holy Eucharist

EASTER 3, YEAR B

Sunday, April 14, 2024 9.15 a.m.



CHRIST CHURCH
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A CATHEDRAL FOR THE CITY



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 Ed Lewis

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 Jeannine Friesen
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 #236—Apostle of the Word

Tune: Gopsal

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.

Loving God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread.
 Open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in his redeeming work,
 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!**

O God, defender of my cause,
When I call, answer me;
You set me free when most hard pressed;
Have mercy, hear my plea.

“How long will you dishonour me,
You creatures of the dust;
And worship gods that cannot speak
And in false idols trust?”

God does great wonders for his own:
When I call, he will hear;
Speak to your heart, then, secretly;
Do not sin; stand in fear.

Offer the sacrifice required,
And trust in God’s great might;
While many seek for better times,
Lord, let us see your light.

You put more gladness in my heart
Than when our crops increase;
You, Lord, alone make me secure;
I fall asleep in peace.

Second Reading

1 John. 3-1.7 / *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 Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures;
make our hearts burn within us while you speak.

The Holy Gospel

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

Luke 24.36b-48

Priest The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Reverend Canon Doug Friesen

Affirmation of Faith

all standing as able

Presider Let us confess our faith in the one God as we say,
All **Hear, O Israel,**
 the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
 Love the Lord your God
 with all your heart,
 with all your soul,
 with all your mind,
 and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

The Prayers of the People

please stand, sit or kneel as preferred

Leader Jesus, risen among us,
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Exchange of the Peace

all standing as able

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

Please exchange the peace with your neighbours using a suitable gesture.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Hymn—#207—At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Tune: Salzburg

A basket is passed to receive monetary gifts which will be offered along with bread and wine at the altar. Our donation kiosk can be found at the Quadra St doors (charitable tax receipt option available), and our new, easy to use Tap machines for those who do not require a tax receipt are available at both the Quadra Street and Burdett Ave doors. Please use the QR code at the beginning of the leaflet if you would like to make an online donation. Thank you!

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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.**

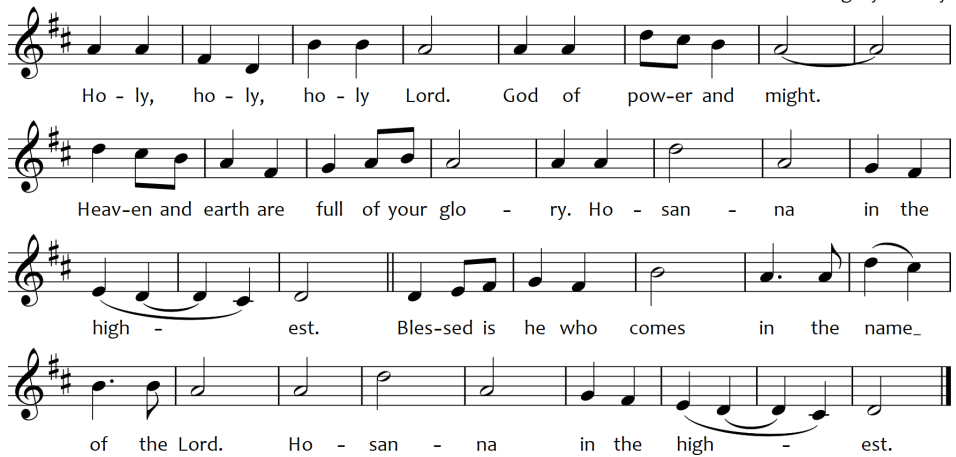
Presider It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,
holy and gracious God,
creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven,

we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and singing:

Dom Gregory Murray

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.

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.

Anthem

Author of live divine, who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thysself hast given, and feed and train us up for heaven.
Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
all thy fullness prove, and, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil thy face.

Text: Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)

Prayer after Communion

please stand

Presider Author of life divine,
in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries,
that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;
and the blessing...**Amen.**

Hymn #458—Seek Ye First

Tune: Seek Ye First

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Priest He is not here. He is risen.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. 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 Times & Seasons

Readings for Next Sunday (April 21, The Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 4.5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3.16-24, John 10.11-18

Assisting with Today's Liturgy

<i>Sidespersons</i>	Michael Wolff, Anita Hadley, Brenda Mowbray
<i>Member of Management Team</i>	Stephen Calderwood
<i>Sacristan</i>	Cyrus Chan
<i>Server</i>	Joan Duckett
<i>Musicians</i>	The Christ Church Cathedral Guild of Bell Ringers The Parish Choir Amiel Elfert, <i>Organ Scholar</i> Donald Hunt, <i>Director of Music</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Ted McLeod, Michele Waters
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Reverend Canon Ian Powell
<i>Prayers of the People</i>	Jan Rogers
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Brenda Mowbray, Sue MacRae
<i>Healing Ministry</i>	June Sharman, Judith Kelsey
<i>Chancel Guild</i>	Maureen Lundquist, <i>president</i>