



Order of Service for May 5, 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Celebration of Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am  
Celebrating: The Rev'd Tony Hilling  
Assisting: The Rev'd Betty Nadurak



**No one has greater love  
than this, to lay down one's  
life for one's friends.**

**JOHN 15:13**

# The Gathering of the Community

**Pre-Service Music:** Common Praise (Blue Book - CP) # 312  
Sing a New Song Unto the World (Please join in this time of worship, as we prepare for the Service.)

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Processional Hymn:** CP # 461 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (screens)

**Easter Greeting.** . . . . . p 185 (Book of Alternative Services - Green book) (screens)

**The Collect for Purity.** . . . . . p. 185 (screens)

**Glory to God** p. 186(screens)

**Collect of the Day** . . . . . p 341 (screens)

## **Children's Talk**

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

ACTS 10:44-48

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 98** . . . . . p. 836 (screens)

### The Epistle Reading

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 JOHN 5:1-6

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual:** This is My Commandment (screens)

### The Holy Gospel

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

JOHN 15:9-17

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

## **Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed** . . . . . p. 189 (screens)

**The Prayers of the People** (screens)

(The people sit or kneel for the prayers)

**Litany 15** . . . . . p. 122 (screens)

**Confession and Absolution** . . . . p. 191 (screens)

**Easter Greeting** (screens)

**Leader:** The Lord is risen!

**People:** *He is risen indeed!*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn:** CP #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (screens)

**Prayer over the Gifts** . . . . . p. 342 (screens)

**Eucharistic Prayer #3** . . . . . p. 198 (screens)

**Proper Preface for Easter** . . . . . p. 222 (screens)

**The Breaking of the Bread, Form 7** . . . p. 213 (screens)

**The Communion** . . . . . p. 213 (screens)

**Agnus Dei** (screens)

**Communion Hymns** (screens): CP #73 One Bread, One Body;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; You Are the Vine;  
CP #647 Spirit of the Living God

**Hymn after Communion:** CP #371 To God be the Glory  
(screens)

**Prayer after Communion** . . . . . p. 341 (screens)

**Doxology** . . . . . p. 214 (screens)

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn:** CP #399 Now Thank We All Our God  
(screens)

**Sending** (screens)

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**Traditional Land Acknowledgement**

**Creator, you made all people of every land. In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the traditional Treaty 7 territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, including the Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani Nations, the Stoney Nakoda, including the Chini-ki, Bearspaw, and Wesley Nations, and the Tsuu T'ina Nation. We acknowledge the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region Three. In the spirit of reconciliation and because we are all treaty people, we also acknowledge all people who make their homes in the traditional Treaty 7 territory of Southern Alberta.**



## Prayers for this Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: in the Anglican Church we pray for the *Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara*, and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod*.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of *Christ Church, Calgary*, and for their clergy *Brandon Witter, Adam Bedford, McPhail Jones (Hon.), and Robert T. Pynn (Hon.)*. We also pray for the *Administration & Finance Committee*.

**We lift to you** our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray today for *Bob and Wanda; Re, and Joan; Frank; and Paul and Julie*; and for our clergy *Tony Hilling, Norman Knowles, Betty Nadurak, and Cyril Haynes and their families*

**We pray for our foster child** Desta Keweti.

**Heavenly Father**, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you: Judy (friend of Robbie); Robbie; Patrick; Josh; Irma (mother of Rick); Stephen & Gloria; Julia; Verna; Barb; Terry; Dennis; Bob & Joanne; Gwen; Jacqueline; Margaret; Marlene; Debra; Michael; Pete; Scott & M'Laurel; Valma; Delores; Kerin. **For those grieving:** Vance, Karla and Sophia; Barbara; Annette, Murray and family; Dan, Debra, Rachael and Zach; Elaine and family; Dorothy Ann; Tracy and family; Chris, Laura Anne and family; **for those approaching surgery. We thank you** for your healing touch which sustains us every day; and for the many healings that have taken place in our parish, and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

**We pray for all those whose lives have been thrown in turmoil** by storms, floods, fires, famine, or other climate disasters. We remember all who are struggling economically. Please help us all to stand together in hard times.

**We pray for** the Indigenous Peoples of this land. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.

**We pray for** forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by Residential Schools, for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation, and new paths forward that respect and honour all of God's precious children.

**We pray for** peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We remember the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for over 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. **We stand in** solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. **We pray for** protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of our risen Lord.*