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Second Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

10:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream

The Rev. Stuart Mennigke, *Presider*
The Rev. Claude St-Denis, *Preacher*
The Rev. Kevin de la Mare, *Deacon*
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Welcome to the Cathedral

Whether today is your first time with us, or if this is your spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral. We're glad that you're here today.

We envision a radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired Cathedral. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out the Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city of Vancouver, and the world.

We recognize our history and traditions while seeking renewal and growth in spiritual depth and size. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for every voice — especially yours.

To learn more about the many ministries and opportunities for service in this community, please visit our website: www.thecathedral.ca. Following our worship service, please join us for coffee hour in the parish hall.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence enriches our life together.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, Ph.D., D.Min.
Dean & Rector



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A message to children and their grown-ups

We're glad you're here! Here are a few things we would like you to know about our 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Parents are invited to drop off children aged 2.5+ downstairs in the Park Room for Sunday school.

Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. and children will return to sit with their parents for communion. The nursery is available downstairs as a quiet space for you and your children. The service is live streamed so you can follow the worship.

Need to reach us?

Visit us at www.thecathedral.ca/pages/our-team or scan the QR code on the right to access our clergy and staff contact information.

We're here to support you — feel free to reach out anytime!



Cathedral parish announcements and land acknowledgement will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn

That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright

(CP 231)

Text: Latin (*Aurora lucis rutilat*, part 3, 5th cent.?); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, melody *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623; adapt.

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958); harm. Derek Holman (1931-2019).

1 That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia ...

3 From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:
alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia ...

2 He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
Alleluia ...

4 Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia ...

Presider Alleluia Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Presider May his grace and peace be with you. May he fill our hearts with joy.

Gloria

Glory to God

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

Glo - ry to God in the
high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, We wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, 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 seat-ed at the
 right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our pray'r, re-
 ceive, re-ceive our pray'r.
 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
 Spir-it in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.
 A-men. A-men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. (*Silence is kept.*) 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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

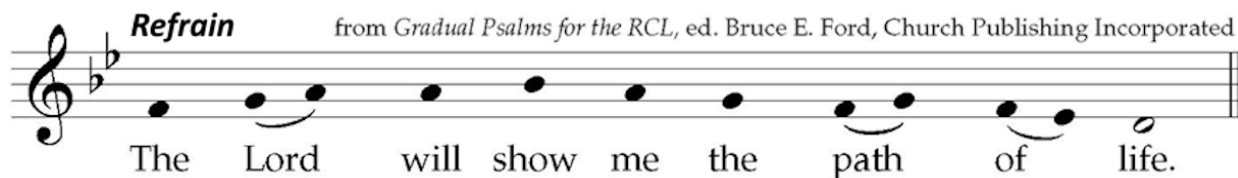
Acts 2:14a, 22-32

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Refrain from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated



The Lord will show me the path of life.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
 upon those who are noble among the people. **Refrain**

3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. *Refrain*

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. *Refrain*

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.
 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. *Refrain*

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.
 11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. *Refrain*

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

At the conclusion of the epistle:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

Earth, Earth Awake!

(ACS 937)

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle (1923-2007).
 Music: STUEMPFLE, Sally Ann Morris (1952-).



1. Earth, earth, a - wake; your prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. All na - ture sings of hope re - born: Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Win - ter is past, the night is gone: Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Praise we the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son: Al - le - lu - ia!



Greet with the dawn your ris - en King: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ lives to com - fort those who mourn: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ 's light, tri - um - phant, pales the dawn: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the vic - t'ry God has won: Al - le - lu - ia!



Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay: Al - le - lu - ia!
 First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!



Life reigns a - gain this Eas - ter day: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Prom - ise of joy for all who weep: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the King whose rule is love: Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Deacon The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says:

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Claude St-Denis

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

Deacon Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father. Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.
Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy, catholic,
and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin for prayer cycles.

The Peace

Presider Alleluia, the risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
“Peace be with you.” Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Presider The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

All may exchange a sign of peace.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Offertory

Thank you for your prayerful stewardship of the ministries of the Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity at any amount, because your stewardship empowers our mission to advance the Good News of God's infinite love and mercy through our worship, ministries, formation, and service. You may make a gift using the offering plate being passed around at this time or refer to the back page of this bulletin to see other methods. Together with the gifts of bread and wine, we present our gifts at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God, from whom all good things come.

Offertory Hymn

Retell What Christ's Great Love Has Done

(CP 240)

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn (1934-2025).

Music: MEADVILLE, Walter L. Pelz (1926-); adapt. W. Thomas Jones (1956-).

**1 Retell what Christ's great love has done, how crib and cross the victory won:
God's call obeyed, temptations faced, the good news preached, then death embraced.
Let us who share his Easter light sing praise to God, our chief delight.**

**2 Recall the covenant of grace in which you freely find your place:
with water washed, at table fed, in Christ alive, to self now dead.
Then with your lives, by day and night, sing praise to God, your chief delight.**

**3 Review the tapestry of saints, that canvas which the Spirit paints:
a prophet scorned, a teacher famed, a host unknown and unacclaimed,
yet one and all who fought the fight sing praise to God, their chief delight.**

**4 Rehearse the chorus of the heart; let all earth's hopes and fears take part;
the shouts of youth, the cries of age, the prisoners' groans, the victims' rage.
And may each voice which seeks the right sing praise to God, its chief delight.**

**5 Rejoice at what Christ yet will do, intent on making all things new:
the hungry filled, the peaceful blessed, the wounded healed, each heart at rest.
Then sing, till faith gives way to sight, in praise of God, our chief delight.**

The 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

Eucharistic Prayer 1

(EOW)

Presider The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful [...] Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Missa super Bell' Amfitrit' Altera

Orlando de Lassus (c.1532-1594)

Presider

Blessed are you, gracious God, [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died

(CP 733)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Presider

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine [...] 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

(CP 734)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Ringing of the bell. (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Music: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), arr. Neil Cockburn.

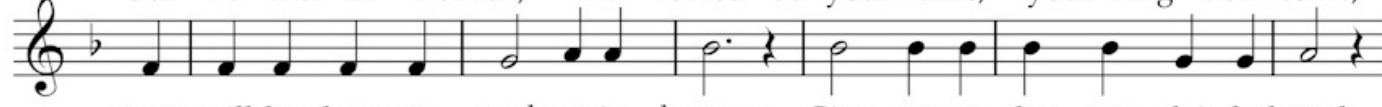
Presider



As our Sav-iour taught us, let us pray:



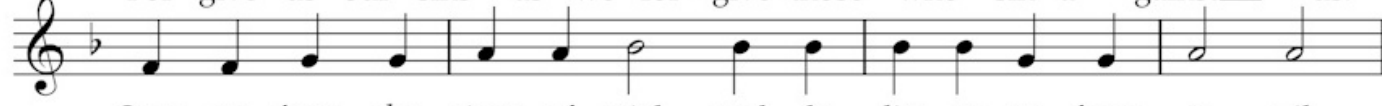
Our Fa-ther in heaven, hal- lored be your name, your king- dom come,



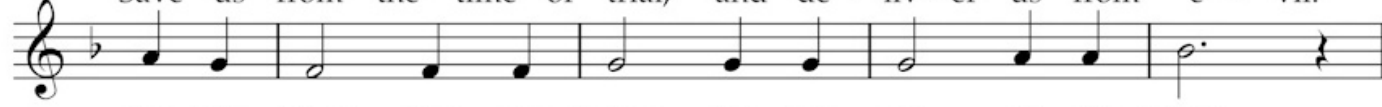
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to- day our dai- ly bread.



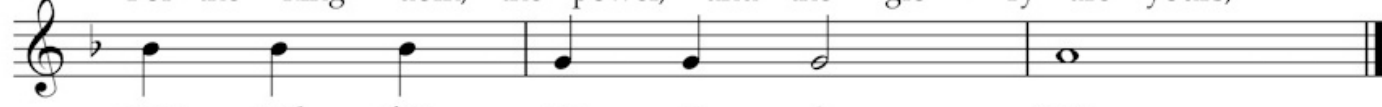
For- give us our sins as we for- give those who sin a- gainst us.



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.

Presider Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

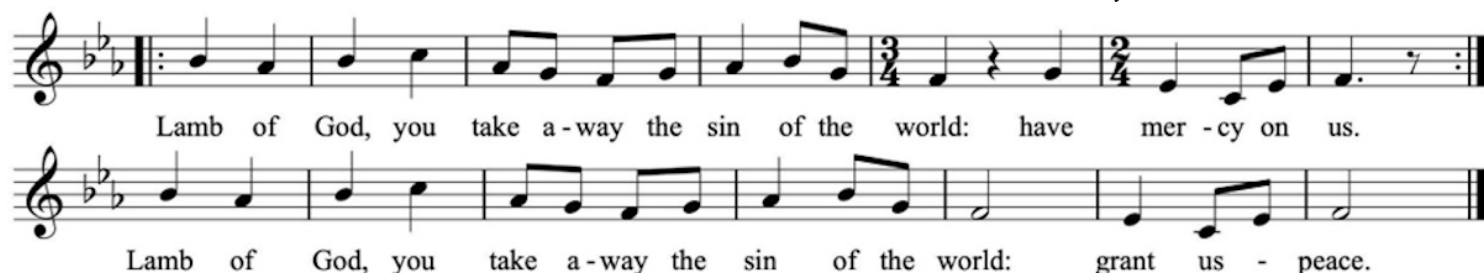
Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Fraction

Lamb of God

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us - peace.

The Communion

To receive the consecrated Bread, approach the altar and extend your hands to the minister with palms open. To receive the consecrated Wine, carefully guide the chalice to your lips. For public health, please do not dip the Bread into the Wine. If you do not wish to partake of the common cup, know that you receive the full efficacy of communion with only the Bread. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to receive a blessing by approaching the altar and crossing your arms over your chest. You may also remain in your seat as you feel comfortable. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact a member of our clergy.

During Communion

Haec Dies

Jacob Handl (1550-1991)

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice in it. Alleluia
(Psalm 118:24)

We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

(CP 244)

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871, alt.
Music: SHANTI, Marty Haugen (1950-).

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
but we believe him near.

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound,
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:

2 We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

4 that, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life.

All Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Presider Glory to God, 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.

[Commissioning for lay ministers who will be taking communion to those not able to participate in the Eucharist at the church:

Presider In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

All We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.]


Blessing of Birthdays

May the Love of the Lord

(SNC 172)

Text: Maria Ling, 1990.

Music: Lim Swee Hong, 1990.



May the love of the Lord rest up-on your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, through-out ev - ery_ day.

May God's coun - te-nance shine up-on you and be gra-cious to you.

May God's Spir - it be_ up-on you as you leave this_ place.

The Blessing

Presider The Risen Christ walks through locked doors,
breathes peace into fearful hearts,
and calls us to believe though we have not seen.

May the wild Spirit of the Living God
kindle resurrection within you—
in your soul, your doubts, your dreaming.

May Christ who stood in the midst of his friends
stand also in the centre of your life,
bringing joy where sorrow dwelt,
light where shadows linger,
and courage where fear has taken root.

And may the blessing of the Three—
+the wild Creator,
the wounded Christ,
and the whispering Spirit—
be upon you and remain with you,
this day and all your days. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

(CP 216)

Text: Fulbert of Chartres (?-1028); tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868).

Music: ST. FULBERT, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

1 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

3 Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus goes before.

2 For Judah's lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head,
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

4 Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.

5 All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son;
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world
rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Paraphrase on a Chorus Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
from Judas Maccabeus by G. F. Handel ("Thine be the glory")

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The Prayers of the People

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