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**10 am Eucharist  
Easter 3  
19 April 2026**

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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbooks in the pews.*

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

***Gathering Hymn***

**'My Life Flows On'**

*Common Praise 401 (tune How Can I Keep from Singing)*

**My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far off hymn  
that hails a new creation.**

***Refrain*** *No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging:  
since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?*

**Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing;  
it sounds and echoes in my soul;  
how can I keep from singing?** *Refrain*

**What though the tempest 'round me roar,  
I hear the truth it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close,  
songs in the night it giveth.** *Refrain*

**When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,  
and hear their death knells ringing;  
when friends rejoice both far and near,  
how can I keep from singing?** *Refrain*

**The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am his;  
how can I keep from singing?** *Refrain*

## ***Greeting***

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May God's grace and peace be with you.

**People: May God fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

**People: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

## ***Young People's Time***

### ***The Collect of the Day***

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **Lord of the gathering feast,  
you walk with us on the shadowed road:  
burn our hearts with Scripture's open flame;  
unveil our darkened eyes as bread is torn and shared,  
and from the broken fragments bless a people for yourself;  
through Jesus Christ, the host of the world. Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### ***The First Reading: Acts 2;14a & 36-41***

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: <sup>36</sup> 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the

promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’<sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’<sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### ***The Psalm: 116:1-4 & 12-19***

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord \*

**who has heard the voice of my supplication,**

<sup>2</sup> who has listened to me \*

**whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*

**I came to grief and sorrow.**

<sup>4</sup> Then I called upon the name of the Lord: \*

**“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

<sup>12</sup> How shall I repay you, O Lord, \*

**for all the good things you have done for me?**

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation \*

**and call upon your name.**

<sup>14</sup> I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*

**in the presence of all the people.**

<sup>15</sup> Precious in your sight, O Lord \*

**is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; \*

**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

<sup>17</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*

**and call upon the name of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
**in the presence of all the people of God.**

<sup>19</sup> In the courts of the house of the Lord, \*  
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

***The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23***

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Peter,

<sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Hymn***

***'We Walk By Faith'***

***Common Praise 244 (tune Shanti)***

**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.**

**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!"**

**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.**

***The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35***

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

<sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with

them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

### ***Gospel Hymn continued***

**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.**

***Teaching***

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

### ***The Prayers of the People***

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord revealed to us in word and sacrament. To the bidding, 'Companion of the Way', please respond, 'Walk with us'.

Help your people to search the Scriptures to bring us nearer to our Lord. We lift up those who preside, teach, and nurture us on the Christian Way: for Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah, our Primate Shane, National Indigenous Archbishop Chris, our Archbishop John, and Bishop Benny of our Companion Diocese of Northern Philippines. Help us to know and make Jesus known in the breaking of the bread. Companion of the Way,

**All: Walk with us.**

Leader: Guide the feet that walk in doubt and uncertainty. Stay close to those who have lost their way on the difficult roads of this world. We pray for those places and peoples in conflict, need, and adversity... *pause here...*

Dispel the anxieties and false reports that keep people apart and suspicious of each other; Set them free by the good news of salvation.  
Companion of the Way,

**All: Walk with us.**

Leader: May Christ be the guest at every table. We give thanks for our families, friends, and neighbours, and those who show hospitality to us. May we see Jesus in the stranger as well as in those close to us, and make the weary and hungry welcome for his sake. We remember those who are in need of healing of body, mind, or spirit.... *pause here...*

Companion of the Way,

**All: Walk with us.**

Leader: We pray for those who are without a home and those who wander far. Grant shelter to the unprotected, bread to the hungry, and rest to the fatigued. Be with those who do the work of relief here and abroad. Companion of the Way,

**All: Walk with us.**

Leader: Be with those whose day is far spent and who are near to death. We pray for those who are with Christ in the eternal feast of his love and who see him with the eyes of perfect sight. Lead us towards the kingdom. Companion of the Way,

**All: Walk with us.**

Leader: We pray in the name of Christ, our Companion through every day and night.

**All: Amen.**

### ***The Exchange of the Peace***

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with distance and touch.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## *Offering Hymn*

'Wind Upon the Waters'

*Common Praise 408 (tune Wind Upon the Waters)*

**Wind upon the waters,  
voice upon the deep,  
rouse your sons and daughters,  
wake us from our sleep,  
breathing life into all flesh,  
breathing love into all hearts,  
living wind upon the waters of my soul.**

**Showers from the heavens,  
water from the earth,  
gift so wholly given,  
source of every birth,  
joy of every living thing,  
making all creation sing,  
shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.**

**Rock and hill and garden,  
wood and desert sand,  
prairie, field and meadow  
shaped by Love's own hand,  
Love that fills the world around,  
springing up from barren ground,  
grow your love within the garden of my soul.**

**Blazing light of wonder,  
flame that pierces night,  
burst the dark asunder,  
fill our souls with light,  
Lord of glory, fill the skies,  
make an end to hatred's cries,  
be the blazing sun of justice in our lives.**

**Wind upon the waters,  
rains upon the sand,  
grace your sons and daughters,  
new-born by your hand.  
Come, O Spirit, and renew  
all the life that comes from you,  
send your winds upon the waters of my soul.**

### ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: 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 your resurrection,  
Renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Companion.  
Amen.**

### ***The Great Thanksgiving***

*ELW Eucharistic Prayer IV*

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with the angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn as we sing:

## **Sanctus**

*Common Praise 735 (Schubert)*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.  
Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bring the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.  
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. With this bread and this cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Presider: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth burning with justice, peace and love.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, Blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Presider: In the language closest to your heart,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

*You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day 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 forever. Amen**

***Agnus Dei***  
*Common Praise 747 (Schubert)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world,  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***The Communion***

*You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.*

**During Communion**  
**'How Great Thou Art'**  
*Common Praise 423 (tune How Great Thou Art)*

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

***Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;      *Refrain***

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;      *Refrain***

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"      *Refrain***

**Anthem- HTC Choir  
'Envio Tu Espiritu'**

## **THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***The Prayers after Communion***

**Presider:** Let us pray:

**All:**      **Author of life divine,  
In the breaking of the 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. Amen.**

**Presider:** 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, now and forever. Amen.**

***Sending Hymn***  
**'Let's Sing Unto the Lord'**  
***Common Praise 417 (tune Rosas)***

**Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing.  
Let's sing a hymn of love, joining hearts and happy voices.  
God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans.  
Their goodness does proclaim the glory of God's name.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

**Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of adoration,  
Express unto the Lord our songs of faith and hope.  
Creation's broad display proclaims the work of grandeur,  
The boundless love of one who blesses us with beauty.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let's sing unto the Lord Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!  
Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

**The Dismissal**

**Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Postlude***



## Liturgical Ministers today

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am: | Valerie Hobson                                     |
| Greeters, 10 am:                      | Kate Abel & Shawn Shenfield                        |
| Reader:                               | Sybil Collett                                      |
| Chalice Administrators:               | James Roberts & Marnie Godkin                      |
| Presider & Preacher:                  | The Rev. Stephanie Shepard                         |
| Server:                               | Greg Kennelly                                      |
| Crucifer:                             | Linda Gravlin                                      |
| Guest Musician:                       | Graham Pudek<br>& the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir |

### **THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**

**Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am\***

**Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge**

**Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge**

**Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via Zoom+**

**Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall**

**Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.\***

**Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.\***

**Monday April 27 Family Film Night 6-9 pm in the lounge**

*\*live-streamed over Facebook.*

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### **Next Sunday's Readings for Easter 4, April 26, 2026**

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10