

Parish Eucharist

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023 at 11am

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis Nations. We commit in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Sacris Solemniis

Richard R. Terry

*At this sacred feast, let us unite in joy,
And from every heart, let loud praises ring;
Let old things depart, let all things be new -
Our hearts, our words, our deeds.*

The Opening Hymn 344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

The Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Common Praise Hymnbook 679

All **Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace,
good will towards all.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant **Merciful God,
All** **you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 17. 22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown God.'

What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66. 7-18

Chant: Ivor Atkins



BE JOY-FUL IN THE LORD, ALL YOU LANDS.

Bless our God you peoples;
 Make the voice of his praise to be heard;
 Who holds our souls in life,
 And will not allow our feet to slip
 For you O God have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.
 You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens up on our backs.
 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;
 But you brought us out into a place of refreshment

Antiphon

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows,
 Which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth

when I was in trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams;

I will give you oxen and goats.

Antiphon

Come and listen all you who fear God,

And I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth,

And his praise was on my tongue.

If I found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me;

he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God who has not rejected my prayer,

Nor withheld his love from me.

Antiphon

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 645 Come Down, O Love Divine

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. John. (John 14:15-21)

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Stuart Beatch

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*The word of the Lord is pure, His word is true and mighty
We believe in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ.*

Refrain

*The Lord in our life and light, He rules over all creation.
Let us hear His holy word and praise His name!*

Refrain

The Homily

The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek

The Nicene Creed

Common Praise 681

All

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God; Light, of Light, very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

from Messe Basse

Gabriel Fauré

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of the People

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!")

Leader

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

The Fragrance of Christ

David Haas

Choir I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart,
 you have heard the words of my mouth.
 In the presence of the angels I will bless you,
 I will adore before your holy temple.

All **Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
 may this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table. Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our**

neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory

You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the cathedral.

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Offertory Hymn 429 For the Beauty of the Earth

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of glory,

**All accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,
where Christ is King.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted.

*The communion bread is gluten, dairy, egg and yeast free. To receive a blessing in place of communion, please cross your hands over your chest.
You may stand or kneel to receive communion.*

Music During Communion

Agnus Dei

Gabriel Fauré

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us and grant us peace.

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever, even the spirit of truth.*

O Most Merciful

Charles Wood

O most merciful! O most bountiful! God the Father Almighty!

*By the Redeemer's sweet intercession
hear us, help us when we cry!*

Post Communion Hymn 617 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Father,

All you restored us to life

by raising your Son from death.

May we who receive this sacrament

always be strengthened to do your will,

in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The 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.

The Blessing

The Benedictory Hymn 485 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Dismissal

Leader Let us go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Organ

Festal Day 1964

George Blackmore

*Wishing all celebrating Mother's Day God's every blessing,
And praying with those who find this day difficult for God's abiding
presence and peace.*

Fellowship after the Service

There will be fellowship in the hall today after the 11am service.

Please stay for a coffee and a treat.

Caroline Howarth is the Warden on Duty this morning.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of Canada. Diocese of the Arctic: the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, the Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, the Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, Suffragan Bishops.

Edmonton: The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Edmonton: Jonathan Crane (s. Megan), Rector; Anne Wightman (s. Peter), Bob Peel (s. Patty), Ron Hörst, Honorary Assistants; Jean Nsengiyumva, Honorary Assistant, Congolese Congregation. Buyé Diocese.

Buyé Diocese: Canika Parish: Evariste Nsabimana,

Treaty Six: All First Nations people of Treaty 6

Parish Prayer List

Charles, Linda, Benjamin, Titus, Brenda, Sandra, Iva, Seth and Lucy, Martha and John, Eric, Helen, Harold, Lena, Pio, Vivian, Kay, Bonnie, Mel, Dale, Tianna, Alexis, Grace, Rebekah, Lois, Bob, Ben, Gordon, Janet, Mary, Charlene, June, Kory, JC, Aston, Peter, Heather, Kira, Richard, Mark, Paul, Laura, Mitchell, Karen, Selina, and Kenneth.

Announcements

Changing Patterns of Worship

Sunday Service Times Beginning June 4th

Thank you to all who have filled in the survey on the changing patterns of worship for the Cathedral. Beginning **Sunday, June 4th** Sunday morning worship will be held at:

8:30am (Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said service))

10:30am (Book of Alternative Services, Parish Eucharist with choir)

7pm Evensong (First Sunday of the Month)

Thank you to all for your feedback. We will trial this service schedule through the summer and fall and will evaluate again in the winter.

For those who have indicated on the survey new areas of ministry in which they are willing to serve, we will be reaching out for training and scheduling over the next few weeks. Thank you!

Picnic in the Park Sunday, June 11th

Join us Sunday, June 11th following the 10:30 service until 2:00 at Gold Bar Park. Please bring a lawn chair and a bag lunch. Drinks, snacks and cake will be provided. If you need a ride, please call the office and we can try to arrange car pooling.

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