

Parish Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7 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

Hail, Glorious Spirits, Heirs of Light

Christopher Tye

Hail, glorious spirits, heirs of light, the high-born sons of fire, whose souls burn clear, whose flames shine bright: all joy, yet all desire. Hail all you happy souls above who make that glorious ring about the sparkling throne of love, and there forever sing.

The Opening Hymn 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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 your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 **O God of peace,
All** **who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus
Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood
of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good
work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-
pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 7. 55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried

out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31. 1-4, 15-16

Chant: Henry T. Smart



In you, O Lord have I taken refuge;
Let me never be put to shame;
Deliver me in your righteousness
Incline your ear to me;
Make haste to deliver me.

Antiphon

Be my strong rock a castle to keep me safe,
For you are my crag and my stronghold;
For the sake of your name lead me and guide me.
Take me out of the net that they have set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.

Antiphon

My times are in your hand;
Rescue me from the hand of mine enemies
and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in you loving kindness save me.

Antiphon

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 2. 2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices

acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 515 Thou Art the Way: to The Alone

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 14:1-14)

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the

Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

Stuart Beatch

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*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

Scott Villard

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 459 Christ is Our Cornerstone

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Gracious God,
All **you show us your way
 and give us your divine life.
 May everything we do
 be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
 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.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Plainchant



San - ctus, San - ctus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.
Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

Benedictus

Scott Villard

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest*

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving

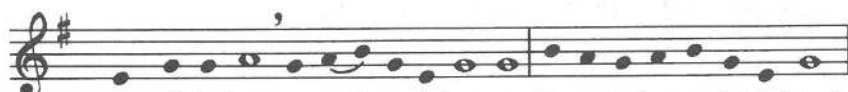
to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

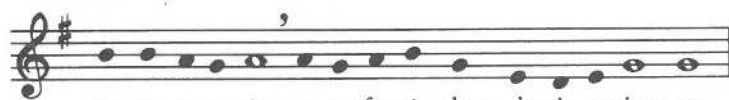
Music by McNeil Robinson



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 pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

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

Scott Villard

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

Have mercy on us and grant us peace.

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:

blest is the man that trusteth in him. Psalm 34. 8

God Is a Spirit

William Sterndale Bennett

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him

must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

For the Father seeketh such to worship Him. John 4. 23 and 24

Post Communion Hymn 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God of love,

**All in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and shared in your life.**

**May we always walk in your way,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology

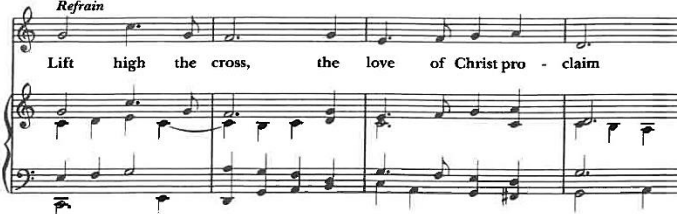
Celebrant Glory to God,

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 Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

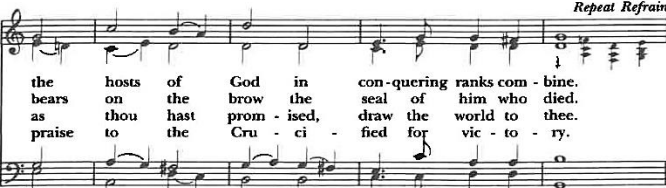


till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.



1 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
2 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912); alt. Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: *Crucifer*, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947); desc. Richard Froulx (b. 1937)

10 10 with Refrain

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Organ

Carillon de Longpont 1913

Louis Vierne

*The Flowers on reredos are given To The Glory of God & In Thanksgiving
for the Coronation of King Charles III, by the Congregation.*

Fellowship after the Service

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

Please stay for a coffee and a treat.

Vanessa Johnson is the Warden on Duty this morning.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of Canada.
Diocese of Algoma: the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop
(Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario).

Diocese of Edmonton: The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, our Bishop; Holy
Trinity Riverbend: Eric Kregel, Serving Priest; Elisabeth Thompson,
Honorary Assistant

Buyé Diocese: Buringanire Parish: Gerard Macumi, Rector.

Treaty Six: Whitefish Lake First Nation.

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, Peggy, Lois, Bob, Ben, Anne,
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

Thank you to all who have filled in the survey on the changing patterns of worship for the Cathedral. The results of the surveys have been compiled and the vestry and corporation will prayerfully consider the responses and a decision on the timing for the service will be announced in mid-May.

Choral Evensong and Prayers in Recognition of the Coronation of His Majesty, King Charles III

Join us this evening, **Sunday, May 7th at 7pm** for an evening of prayer and celebration. Light reception to follow.

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