



Sunday, April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter



Church of the Holy Spirit of Peace

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Spoken Eucharist

8:00 am

Sung Eucharist

10:00 am

*As we prepare for worship, we ask that all maintain
silence during the Prelude.*

Welcome

I. THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
**for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his
family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you
for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honour and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

**Gathering/Processional Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;
Alleluia! (ELW369)**

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
when contending death and life, Alleluia!
met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Gloria (CP679)

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will toward men.
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, Jesu Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins 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.

Prayer of the Day: *Collect for the Second Sunday of
Easter*

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 forever. Amen.**

II. PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

How good and how pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard,

upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of

his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

Second Reading

1 John 1:1--2:2

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are

walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gradual: Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters (CP228)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
behold my hands, my feet," said he;
"not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had

said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gradual (continued)

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

Sermon – Pastor Susan

Silent Meditation

Hymn of the Day: The Risen Christ (ELW390)

- 1 The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet
from garden tomb through darkened city street,
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,
and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.

- 2 The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

- 3 The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand
the bread for those who fail to understand,
reveals himself, despite their ling'ring tears,
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.

- 4 May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand
with those oppressed in this and every land,
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,
restored in Christ to true humanity.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

Peace

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

III. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW379)

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

We Are An Offering (ELW692)

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| 1 We lift our voices,
we lift our hands, | 2 Lord, use our voices,
Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, |
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we lift our lives up to
you:
we are an offering.

they are yours: we are
an offering.

3 All that we have,
all that we are,
all that we hope to be,
we give to you,
we give to you.

4 We lift our voices,
we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to
you
we are an offering,
we are an offering.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace,
**you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son.**
**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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.'. The second staff has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.'. The third staff has one long measure: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.'. The fourth staff has one long measure: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'. The music is simple, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

Proper Preface (Sung by Pastor Susan)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

COMMUNION

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind

and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
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, 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.”

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us

and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father, who art in heaven...)

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

These are the gifts of God for you, the holy people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Jesus, Lamb of God

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion: Jesus Is Risen from the Grave (CP232)

- 1 Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
alleluia.
- 2 Jesus was seen by Mary...
- 3 Peter will soon be smiling...
- 4 Thomas will stop his doubting...
- 5 Jesus will meet his people....
- 6 Jesus is here in bread and wine..
- 7 Jesus will live forever...

Communion: Come And Fill Our Hearts (CP402)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia! *Repeat*

Communion: Breathe On Me, Breath Of God (CP649)

- 1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,

until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.

- 3 Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Communion: Be Not Afraid (ELW388)

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia! *Repeat*

Prayer after Communion

Father,
**we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands
the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in
love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the
risen Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Sending/Recessional Hymn: Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

(CP82)

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!
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Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!

- 1 Christ the Lord to us said,
“I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread.
Give to all who thirst and hunger”
Christ the Lord to us said,
“I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread.
Give to all who thirst and hunger.”

Refrain

- 2 Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of
doubt,
strong in faith, free of
doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel.
Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of
doubt,
strong in faith, free of
doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Refrain

IV. DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude "Postlude on Good Christians all, rejoice and sing"
.....Melchior*

Vulpius

READINGS FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

Acts 3:12-19 / Psalm 4 / 1 John 3:1-7 / Luke 24:36b-48

This Week:

Tue	Apr	10	10:15 am	-	1:00 pm	Seniors
Tue	Apr	10	10:30 am	-	6:30 pm	Office Hours
Wed	Apr	11	12:00 pm	-	2:00 pm	Lutheran Clergy Meeting
Wed	Apr	11	2:30 pm	-	7:30 pm	Office Hours
Thu	Apr	12	11:00 am	-	5:00 pm	Office Hours
Sat	Apr	14	1:00 pm			Springtime Tea Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Vestry Meeting Today after 10 am Worship

This is a reminder that we will gather briefly after 10 am worship to complete some business that was overlooked at our Vestry Meeting. We must elect delegates and alternates for:

(A) ACC / Diocese of Toronto

Electoral Synod: June 9 (St. James Cathedral)

Regular Synod: Nov. 9-10 (Sheraton Parkway, Richmond Hill)

(B) ELCIC / Eastern Synod

Synod Assembly: June 21-24 (Delta Toronto Airport)

Join us for our Springtime Tea Party: Sat April 14 1:00pm

Come out with your friends and family to celebrate the start of springtime at our tea party on Saturday, April 14, at 1:00pm. Refreshments will be served (sandwiches and desserts with coffee/tea), and we will be treated to a presentation entitled “Royal Scandals” by educator Lianne Harris. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Please see Chris Goodyear for more information or to buy your tickets. See you there!

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FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS OF A COMMUNITY THAT GROWS
THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST,
FOCUSING OUR LOVE AND GIFTS
ON ENRICHING OUR LIVES
AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND US**

*We are followers of Jesus Christ,
a welcoming, accepting, and diverse community
doing God's work in God's world.
We seek to listen, serve, and share God's
good news of love and hope.
We gather to give God thanks, learn, pray,
and offer hospitality to all.*