



April 12th, 2020
Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist
10:00am

Holy Eucharist

We Gather

We enter in silence

Prelude: Improvised piano meditation

Proclamation of the Resurrection – Reading from Mark

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! (*Ring Your Bells!*)**

Opening Hymn: Common Praise – Hymn #203 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the shy he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Text: Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.

Opening Responses

Celebrant: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

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

Celebrant: The darkness has passed. The promise of God from before all time is fulfilled. The love of God has redeemed us. Sing and shout all of you! Rejoice with the heavens! Dance with the stars! Leap with all creation! Praise and bless the Lord our God, for Christ Jesus, who died our death and in rising has restored all of creation.

All: **Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen, Alleluia!**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6 - Brian Rendell

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia 11 3

$\text{♩} = 104$

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! (hum)

(Al-le-lu - ia)

D.S.

The Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew. (28:1-10)

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised

from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon The Rev. Meagan Crosby-Shearer

Silence

Anthem:

Sop. 1 – Hannah Bild Enkin

Sop. 2 - Eva Bild

Piano – Victoria Beauchesne

“Laudamus Te” from “Gloria” by Antonio Vivaldi

Prayers of the People - Cory Herrera

The Lord’s 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 this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen**

The Peace: The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: CP 210 Yours be the Glory

1. Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you won.
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay.

Refrain Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory over death you won.

2. See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting! **Refrain**

3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above. **Refrain**

We are Sent

Celebrant: (Sung) Go forth in the light of the risen Christ.

People: (Sung) Thanks be to God. Amen Alleluia!

Postlude: Organ Voluntary in D by John Alcock

Together In Prayer

We offer these intercessions to God at our Sunday worship services and in our home devotions daily during the week for the church in the world; in our diocese; and in our local community.

Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Archbishop and Logan McMenamie, our Bishop. We pray for the entire Diocese as we enter a time of prayer and discernment to elect a new Bishop of these islands and inlets.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Logan, our bishop. Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria - Ansley Tucker, Ross Bliss, Ian Powell & Nancy Ford. Diocese of New Westminster - Archbishop Melissa Skelton.

In the World-Wide Church, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all the staff and people of St. Matthias and our sister parish in Rwanda

For the sick, the suffering, and the infirm especially: Charlotte, Glenn Gilchrist, Steve, Connie, Duncan, Beverley, Jane Kyfinn, Diana, Bob, Harry, Arden, Don and Betty and Sheila and Geoff.

We pray for people around the world affected by natural disasters and civil unrest and those who continue to bring aid. We pray for the over 65 million refugees around the world, and the efforts of governments, relief agencies, and private citizens to assist them.

We pray for all those who have died and for those who have no one to pray for them. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and may light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.