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The Second Sunday of Easter

April 24th, 2022

*Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20.29*

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST (The Book of Alternative Services)

Celebrant: The Reverend Regula Brandle
Preacher and Lay Reader: Dr. Alison Hurlburt
Crucifer: Keith Spencer
Reader: Heather Looye
Sidespersons: Malcolm Palmer and Emily Moen

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
of Edward and Alvin from Don Purdue.*

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude:

Processional Hymn #228 (vs. 1, 5-9) Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters

O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

"My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;
behold my hands, my feet," said he;
"not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

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

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

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

The Gathering of the Community

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.

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.

Glory to God (Taize)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, gloria, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles

answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalm 118:14-29

Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is
exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" **R**

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. **R**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! Lord, send us now success.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession
with branches up to the horns of the altar. **R**

"You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God,
and I will exalt you." Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. **R**

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look!

He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Gradual: #402 Come Fill Our Hearts

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

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John (20: 19-31).

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When 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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So 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." A 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." Then 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." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But 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.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Gradual: #402 Come Fill Our Hearts

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

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: **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.**

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #232 Jesus Is Risen From the Grave

Jesus is risen from the grave, Jesus is risen from the grave;
Jesus is risen from the grave. Alleluia!

Jesus was seen by Mary, Jesus was seen by Mary,
Jesus was seen by Mary. Alleluia!

Peter will soon be smiling, Peter will soon be smiling,
Peter will soon be smiling. Alleluia!

Thomas will stop his doubting, Thomas will stop his doubting,
Thomas will stop his doubting. Alleluia!

Jesus will meet his people, Jesus will meet his people,
Jesus will meet his people. Alleluia!

Jesus is here in bread and wine, Jesus is here in bread and wine,
Jesus is here in bread and wine. Alleluia!

Jesus will live forever, Jesus will live forever,
Jesus will live forever. Alleluia!

Celebrant: God of grace,
All: **You have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *BAS pg.196*
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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer...Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Sanctus (Steve Bell)
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. (x2)**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to

suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks,
Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: **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 those who trespass against us. And 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.**

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.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Metszies

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Grant us your peace.

The Communion

Those who wish to share in Holy Communion may look to the sidespeople for guidance to come forward at the appropriate time.

Communion Music

You Tell Me that the Lord is Risen (choir)

Jesus Stand Among Us (choir)

Celebrant: God of life,

All: 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.

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.

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Recessional Hymn Sent By the Lord Am I

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live.
The angles are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Helps us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

Postlude

This week we pray for: Diocese of Kootenay: the Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon). St. Timothy, Edmonton: Clare Stewart (s. Jennifer Renouf), Priest-in-Charge; Jennifer Renouf (s. Clare Stewart), Donald Gray, Honorary Assistants; RJ Chambers, Parish Administrator. Buyé Diocese, All Saints' Cathedral: Jean Berchmans Mweningoma, Dean; and Alfred Uwimanihayé, Rector. Enoch Cree Nation.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 9: 1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

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