

*Alleluia*

*Christ is Risen*



*The Lord Liveth:*

and blessed by my rock;  
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Psalm 18:46



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: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Children's Talk

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say: His steadfast love endures forever. **R**

“The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live,

And recount the deeds of the Lord. **R**

The stone that the builders have rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. **R**

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Gospel Acclamation: Hymn #405 Alleluia No. 1 (vs. 2)

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and is risen. **R**

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: 1-18).

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Hymn #405 Alleluia No. 1 (vs.4)

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour. **R**

Sermon:

Archdeacon Sue

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

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

**People:** And also with you.



### The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #242 This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God

#### **Refrain:**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God. **R**

Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **R**

For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia! **R**

Celebrant: God our strength and salvation,  
**All:** receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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...we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation...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...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.

**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 sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

### The Communion

*Those who wish to share in Holy Communion are invited to come forward.*

### Music During Communion

Now the Green Blade Rises (trumpet and piano)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives (trumpet and piano)

Hymn after Communion: Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,  
has borne our sin through sacrifice  
to conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light  
when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;  
Christ, Christ He is risen.

### CHORUS

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!**  
**Oh, sing hallelujah!**  
**Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;**  
**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.**

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
they saw Him and their hearts believed.  
But blessed are those who have not seen,  
yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,  
they preached the truth and power of grace.  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
life, life everlasting.

### CHORUS

The power that raised Him from the grave  
now works in us to powerfully save.  
He frees our hearts to live His grace;  
go tell of His goodness.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: God of life,

**All: Bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this  
Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of 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

Announcements

The Dismissal

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

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Recessional Hymn #210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

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 the body lay.

**Refrain:**

**Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you won.**

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 the Lord is living; death hath lost its sting! **R**

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. **R**

Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)

**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.

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## Next Sunday's Readings:

*Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150; 1*

*Revelation 1:4-8; John 20: 19-31*

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**On behalf of Archdeacon Sue, Corporation, and Vestry, may  
the joy of Easter fill our hearts each day as we proclaim the  
Risen Lord in our every word, thought, and deed.**

