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# *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

## **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another  
as I have loved you. John 13:34*

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Maureen Crerar  
Crucifer: Stephen Langton  
Lay Reader and Preacher: Dr. Alison Hurlburt  
Reader: Allison and Graham Fieldberg  
Sidespersons: Trish Manns and Malcolm Palmer

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory  
of my parents and grandparents from Marjorie Anderson.*

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 wáhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude:

Processional Hymn #223 Christ is Risen

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion; joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing hosanna everyone!

## 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 God, 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.**

Children's Talk

## The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing

in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148

**Refrain:**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. **R**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded,  
and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; **R**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his  
splendour is over earth and heaven. **R**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. **R**

First Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated

on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gospel Gradual #553 Ubi Caritas et Amor

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John (13:31-35)

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon:

Dr. Alison Hurlburt

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 We Will Take What You Offer

We will take what you offer, we will live by your word;  
we will love one another and be fed by you, Lord.  
We will take what you offer, we will live by your word;  
we will love one another and be fed by you, Lord.

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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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**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:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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...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.**

#747 Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Communion

*Those who wish to share in Holy Communion may look to the sidespeople for guidance.*

Communion Music

Anthem: If Ye Love Me (T. Tallis)

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.**

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: #368 He Came Down

He came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love,  
hallelujah for evermore.

He came down that we may have peace;  
he came down that we may have peace;  
he came down that we may have peace,  
hallelujah for evermore.

He came down that we may have joy;  
he came down that we may have joy;  
he came down that we may have joy,  
hallelujah for evermore.

Postlude

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of Moosonee: the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario); the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop. St. George, Fort Saskatchewan: Aaron Parsall-Myler (s. Erika), Rector. Buyé Diocese, Ngozi (St. John) Parish: Damascene Bagirubwira, Rector and Deo Nkunuzimana, Deputy Rector. Kehewin Cree Nation.

*Next Sunday's Readings:*  
*Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21: 10, 22-22: 5;*  
*John 14: 23-29 or John 5:1-9*

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## Announcements

**Children's/Youth Pentecost Choir** Kids, come and sing for Pentecost! We will meet on Sunday, **May 29, after the 10:00am** worship service to learn the music - and meet on **June 5 at 9:40am** to remind us of the music! And we will sing during the June 5 (Pentecost) 10:00am service.

**Volunteers Needed For our Garden** on Friday, **May 27 at 6pm** to help with planting all the flowers. With your help the Christ Church Garden will once again be a showcase of the glory of God's floral creation!



save the  
date!

### Christ Church Picnic

Sunday June 5th  
1 to 7pm  
Van Es Camp

**Parish Day Outing: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 1pm to 7pm** Mark your calendars for an all ages parish day of indoor swimming, outdoor games, socializing, and a bbq. Make a day of it and join us for the 10am worship service and then head out to the camp which is about 40 minutes away.