

Sunday, May 3, 2020 MORNING PRAYER

EASTER 4

Notes: Place a bowl of water near you as we remember our baptism

***Bold parts in outline are congregational responses**

Prelude Music (as we wait to enter the livestream)

Announcements /Welcome: Thank you for worshipping with St Chad's Anglican Parish in Winnipeg. We are happy to have you with us this day. Please see our website for information about our parish.

Gathering of the Community

Acknowledgment of the Land

In this time and place we gather on the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. As we come from many places and peoples, we are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

We gather in the name of the living God.

We stand in the presence of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.

Knit together in the unity of the Spirit.

We pray with God's people around the earth and across the ages.

Heaven and earth are one.

In the unity of the Holy and Blessed One, Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

May God's grace and peace be with you.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May God fill our hearts with joy!

Thanksgiving for Baptism: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised to new life in the Spirit. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his

resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. **(dip in water and place a cross on your forehead)**

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Collect of the Day Let us pray: O God, whose Son is the good shepherd, send us out as shepherds to seek the lost, to heal the injured and to nurture all with grace and compassion; through Jesus, who calls each by name. **Amen.**

Word

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, **I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures; **he leads me beside still waters;**

he restores my soul. **He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, **and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

A Reading from 1 Peter (2:19-25)

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel according to According to John (10:1-10)

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Message

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

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 "Hear our Prayer"

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

SENDING

Blessing:

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Hymn

Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude Music

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Today we are praying for:

Tony's sister, Al, Margaret, Yvette, Ally, Corey, Sally, Audrey, Kay, Chase, Jodie, Lois, Peter, Bill, Robbie, Julie, Joe, Connie, Cheryl, Elaine, Tim, Laura, Annabele, Brenda, April, Tom, Matthew, Joanna, Carrie, Wayne, Bob, Randy, Gail, Dave, Segurbjorg, Nathan, Larry, Debbie, Kathy, William, Nicole, Susan, Sylvia, Taylor, Joan, Marvin, Willow and her family, Marion, Tyler, Mandie, Bailey, Will, Jennie, Gloria

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Collect: A Prayer Book for Australia (1995)

Hymns:

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