

Sunday, May 10, 2020

MORNING PRAYER

EASTER 5

Notes: Place a bowl of water near you as we remember our baptism
***Bold parts in outline are congregational responses**

Prelude (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 **What a Friend We Have In Jesus**

Collect of the Day Let us pray: Risen Christ, give us grace to love one another, to search for truth and to walk in the ways of justice and peace, so that we may abide in God's love always. **Amen.**

Word

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;

deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; **make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,

for you are my crag and my stronghold;

for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,

for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,

for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

My times are in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Let your face shine upon your servant;

save me in your steadfast love."

A Reading from 1 Peter (2:2-10)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”

and

“A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel according to According to John (14:1-14)

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to the disciples:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Message

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

Christ is Alive. Let Christians Sing!

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 God who raised Jesus from the dead raise us to new life, fill us with hope, and turn our mourning into dancing. Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.

Hymn **To God Be The Glory**

Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Be renewed in the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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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, Cheryle, 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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