

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**EASTER 6**

**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     **At the Name of Jesus**

Collect of the Day    Let us pray:    Risen Christ, whose gift to us is the Spirit of truth: come, make your home with us, so that, keeping your commandments, we may dwell with you and the Father. **Amen.**

**Word**

**Psalm 66: 8-20**

Bless our I God, you peoples; **let the sound of I praise be heard.**  
Our God has kept us among the living **and has not allowed our feet to slip.**  
For you, O God, have tested us; **you have tried us just as silver is tried.**  
You brought us into the net; **you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**  
You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,  
**but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**  
I will enter your house with burnt offerings **and will pay you my vows—**  
those that I promised with my lips  
**and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**  
I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;  
**I will give you oxen and goats.**  
Come and listen, all you who believe,  
**and I will tell you what God has done for me.**  
I called out to God I with my mouth, **and praised the Lord with my tongue.**  
If I had cherished evil in my heart, **the Lord would not have heard me;**  
but in truth God has heard me  
**and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**  
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
**nor withheld unfailing love from me.**

A Reading from 1 Peter 3 (13-22)

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited

patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you— not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.  
Here what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel according to John 14 (15-21) **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**  
Jesus said to the disciples:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.  
“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**  
The Gospel of Christ

Message

## **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn **Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ**

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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

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; for the family, aunt of Eric Frederick ad sister in law of Gil Frederick, of Kathy Delory upon her death this week

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