

Sunday, May 24, 2020

MORNING PRAYER

EASTER 7

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

New Every Morning is the Love

Collect of the Day Let us pray: God upheld by word or wall: lift us from dullness and cynical contempt; make us ready for your Spirit of transforming power; and turn our hearts to the mending of the world, through Jesus Christ, the name above all names. Amen.

Word

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; **let those who hate God flee.**

As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;

as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; **let them also be merry and joyful.**

Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;

I Am is that name, rejoice before God!

In your holy habitation, O God, **you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;**

you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;

but the rebels shall live in desert places.

O God, when you went forth before your people,

when you marched through the wilderness,

the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God,

the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a bountiful rain, O God; **you restored your inheritance when it languished.**

Your people found their home in it;

in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; **sing praises to the Lord.**

You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;

you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; **whose strength is in the skies.**

How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,

giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

A Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in

all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Here what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel according to John 17 (1-11) **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Message

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

Alleluia No. 1

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 **Today With One Accord**

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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After Message: CP 405: Alleluia! No.1
Donald E. Fishel
CCLI Song # 32376 - CP #405 (4 verses)

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