

St. PAUL'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH



A Parish of
The Diocese of
New Westminster
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – SERVICE OF THE WORD

APRIL 26, 2020 AT 11.00 AM

BEFORE THE SERVICE

Welcome to our Online Service.

In preparation, you may want to think about posture and your environment at home. You may find it helpful to light a candle, place or hold a cross...whatever is helpful.

Music performed by Dr Greg Caisley

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

I BELIEVE (CREED) ARR. GREG CAISLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Celebrant gives the Announcements and welcomes everyone. A Territorial acknowledgement that we worship on the traditional unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh is made.

THE GREETING

Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all

All **And also with you.**

Minister Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought
us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your
goodness and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come;
through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Minister Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins.

All **Most merciful God,**
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.

Minister Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Minister O God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread.
 Open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in his redeeming work,
 who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

THE GOSPEL

Reader +The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body

there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. LUKE 24:13-35

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

After the Homily there will be a period of time for reflection.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Minister Let us confess our faith 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.**

INTERCESSIONS

Taizé O Lord hear my prayer

*O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
when I call answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer;
come and listen to me.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All **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 forever. Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Minister 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.**

Minister May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with his new life;
and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of Life,
be with you always.

All Amen.

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
All Thanks be to God

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