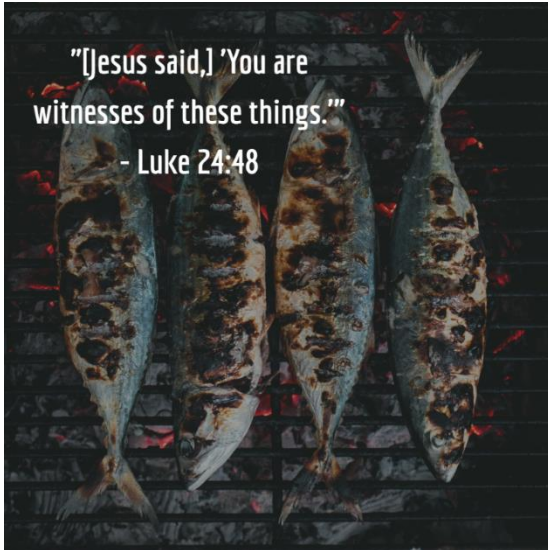


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"[Jesus said,] 'You are
witnesses of these things.'"
- Luke 24:48

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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Deacon: The Rev. Anne Anchor

Honorary Deacon: The Rev. Lilian Elliott

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WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS PLACE

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility that St. John's is located on land that is traditional territory of the Coast Salish People. We are grateful for the heritage of the Tsleil-Waututh, Squamish, Kwikwetlem, and Musqueam Nations. We in the Diocese of New Westminster continue to search and pray with Indigenous brothers, sisters, and friends for truth, justice, and reconciliation.

Opening Hymn: *(10am service)*

(we stand)

CP # 212 "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst: alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let songs of praise his triumph tell: alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O let us swell the joyful strain: alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting they servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

(we sit)

Memories of Coming to St. John's Alma Oldenburg *(10:00a.m.)*

Opening Prayer

(we stand)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant: As we gather on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Nations, let us pray that the Spirit's reconciling love will be with us.

~ Silence ~

Glory to God

(we stand)

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

(said by all)

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. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM AND DISCERN THE LIVING WORD

First Scripture Reading:

(we sit)

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

(said by all responsively)

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful *
and will hear me when I call.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety

Together we pray...

Faithful defender, do not let our hearts be troubled, but fill us with such confidence and joy that we may sleep in peace and rise in your light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading:

(we sit)

1 John 3:1-7

Gradual Hymn:

CP #33 “We Praise You, Father, for Your Gift”

We praise you, Father, for your gift of dusk and nightfall over earth,
foreshadowing the mystery of death that leads to endless day.

Within your hands we rest secure, in quiet sleep our strength renew;
yet give your people hearts that wake in love to you, unsleeping Lord.

Your glory may we ever seek in rest, as inactivity until its fullness is
revealed, O source of life, O Trinity.

The Gospel

(we stand)

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Deacon: The Good News of Christ!

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Michael Chin

(we sit)

~ Silence ~

The Apostles' Creed

(said by 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 commun-
ion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

(we kneel, stand or sit)

We Share the Peace of Christ

(we stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(From ancient times, the Christian custom has been to greet each other as a sign of the peace we share through Christ. As Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers”)

WE CELEBRATE GOD WITH US IN HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: (10am service)

(we stand)

CP # 82 “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

(We collect people’s contributions to the ministry & mission of St. John’s. We encourage you to give online as possible at stja.ca/supporting-st-johns)

*Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!
Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness! (Repeat)*

Christ the Lord to us said,
“I am wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am bread.
Give to all who thirst and hunger.” *(Repeat)*

*Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!
Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness! (Repeat)*

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. *(Repeat)*

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts:

(said by all)

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(we kneel, stand, or sit)

Eucharistic Prayer

BAS EP #2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus:

(8:30am service)

(said by all)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(10am service) CP # 735

(sung by all)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, **“Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.”**

In the same way he took the cup, saying, **“This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(8.30am service)

(said by 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.

(10am service)

(sung by all)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and thine is the power.

And the glory forever, the glory forever. The glory forever, amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

People: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

(All who are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive: if you are baptized, we invite you to receive Communion; if you are not baptized, we invite you to receive a blessing.)

(Since the Eucharist is a corporate spiritual practice, please maintain a receptive and quiet attitude as others are receiving Communion. Treat this time as part of your Eucharistic meditation.)

(Wine is offered for those comfortable receiving it. Note: intinction

[dipping the bread in wine] is not permitted in our Diocese. You are welcome to receive the bread alone if you wish, and to bring the bread back to your seat before consuming; if masked, feel free to stay masked.)

WE ARE SENT OUT AS BEARERS OF NEW LIFE

Prayer after Communion *(we stand) (said by all)*
Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn:*(10am service)* *(we stand)*
VU# 337 “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;

angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. *Refrain*

Dismissal

(we stand)

Response: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God in Memory of beloved father & grandfather, Stanley Lou-Hing and in Thanksgiving for Ron's birthday, by the SooChan & Lou-Hing families.

Thank you to those who assisted with the Services today:

*Altar Guild: Bonnie SooChan, May Fung, Rohini Sunderam
Counters: David Gordon, Mary Kyle*

8:30 am Service

*Intercessor & Coffee Hour: Ferne Malcolm
Reader & Lay Assistant: Sharon Cooper*

10:00 am Service

*Ushers: Pronella Daniel, Sue Meredith
Music: Gail Craig, The Choir
Reader: David Gordon
Intercessor: Debora Jones-Akiyama
Lay Assistants: Bonnie SooChan, Debora Jones-Akiyama
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