



**Service of the Word
for**

**All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

**Easter V
May 10th, 2020**

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Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy. Alleluia!

One: 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.

Welcome

Hymn: CP 474 – Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

Confession and Absolution

One: 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.

One: 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 Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: CP 398 - Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

The Collect of the Day

One: Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly; through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory.

All: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

One: Lord, as we listen to your holy Word, open our hearts to the power of your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into your marvellous light.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31.1-16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gradual Hymn: CP 322 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Gospel: John 14:1-14 - Paul

Sermon

Sermon Questions

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Apostles' Creed

One: 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 and Thanksgivings

One: Let us unite our hearts in prayer, saying, God of resurrection, hear our prayer.

(Each petition will end with "God of resurrection". Please respond with:

All: hear our prayer.

One: Almighty God, your Son promised to grant whatever we ask in his name. By your Holy Spirit empower us too minister to the world as his faithful disciples that our work may testify to what we pray and show forth your eternal glory, through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Offering

Offertory Hymn: CP 532 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

One: Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art 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 us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One: 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.

Blessing

One: May Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, be with you. May the Spirit empower you to serve in Christ's name. May God, who raised Christ from the dead, keep you forevermore.

All: Alleluia!

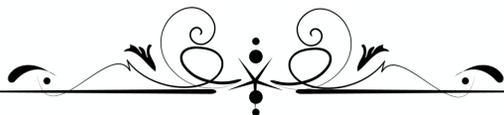
Closing Hymn: CP 450 - You Call Us Lord to Be

Announcements

Dismissal

One: Go forth to serve in the name of our risen Lord.

All: Amen.



Announcements

Join us each week for as long as we are needing to worship in this form. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and Facebook for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this challenging time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care. While we need to be mindful of space and contact, we are all still available to offer support during this time.

Remember to be in touch with your church family via phone and email during this time. We all need each other and isolation can be as harmful as an illness.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can

continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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Hymns

Opening Hymn: CP 474

Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

1. Jesus where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where're they seek thee, thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.
2. Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

Hymn of Praise: CP 398

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1. Praise the one who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.
2. Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the one who drove out demons
with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
Quenching thirst in every land.
3. Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus dies and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory
praise the One who makes us one.

Gradual Hymn: CP 322

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!
2. Let every tongue and every tribe,
delivered from the fall,
to Christ all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!
3. O that, with heaven's sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall,
Lift high the universal song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!

Offertory Hymn: CP 532

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry,
everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials or temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do our friends, despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

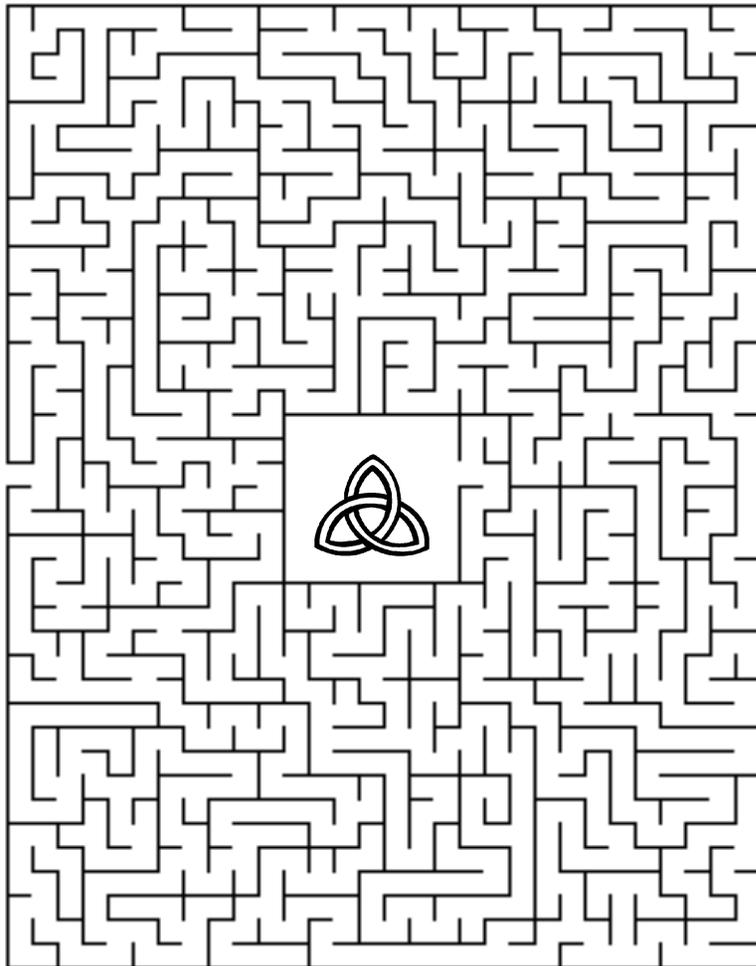
Closing Hymn: CP 450

You Call Us Lord to Be

1. You call us Lord to be
a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind
and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.
2. You call us, Lord to care
for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare
to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.
3. You call us, Lord, to be
good stewards of the earth;
to tend it as a place
of blessedness and worth.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.
4. You call us, Lord, to serve:
to die that we may live,
to know we best receive
when joyfully we give.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

How can we know the way?

Jesus explains to his disciples that they already know everything they need to know to find the way to God and eternal life, because they know him, Jesus. And he is THE WAY.



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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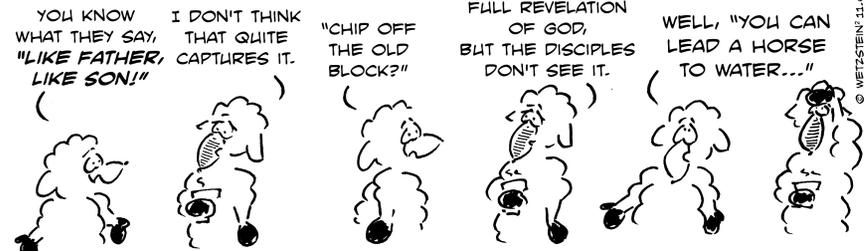


Today's lessons:

- Acts 7:55–60 Stephen was an important man among the first Christians in Jerusalem. Now he has been accused of blasphemy because of his faith in Jesus Christ and he dies for this faith. Stephen's dying words are very similar to those of Jesus himself!
- Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 In the Gospel of Luke Jesus quotes this psalm when he dies on the cross.
- 1 Peter 2:2–10 Based on a quotation from Psalm 118:22 (*The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*), Jesus Christ is described as a stone that some people build their lives on, while others stumble over it.
- John 14:1–14 Even on the evening before his death, Jesus' disciples have not realized who he really is. They want Jesus to reveal God the Father to them, but actually that is what he has done all the time.

Agnus Day

by James Wetzelstein



YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON!"

I DON'T THINK THAT QUITE CAPTURES IT.

"CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK?"

NO. JESUS IS THE FULL REVELATION OF GOD, BUT THE DISCIPLES DON'T SEE IT.

WELL, "YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER..."

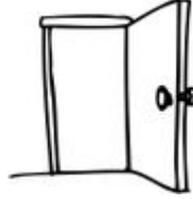
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JOHN 14:1-14

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Of course it is good to have a
DOOR-SHAPED MINISTRY
IN COMMUNITY,



especially if that door is wide open, so people can come in,
 but that is not what Stephen had in mind, when he was stoned.

Instead he remembered a line from today's psalm.

Rearrange the letters to see what it was:

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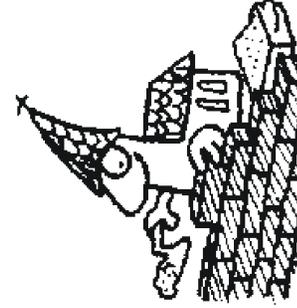


The First Martyr

Stephen was the first Christian to die for his faith. All that we know about him is found in chapters 6 and 7 of the Book of Acts.

Stephen's name is derived from the Greek *stephanos*, meaning "crown" or "wreath". He belonged to the Greek speaking group among the first Christians in Jerusalem. There he was one of a group of seven responsible for a kind of social assistance program for poor widows.

But he was also a good public speaker, and what he said angered the Temple authorities...



Building the Church

Part Two

In the Lesson from 1 Peter we learn that it takes a very special commitment:

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