



A Service of the Word
for

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a shared ministry of:

**All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor**

and

**Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

The 2nd Sunday of Easter – April 11th, 2021

Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

One May God's grace and peace be with you.

All **May God fill our hearts with joy.**

One 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

Opening Hymn CP239

Jesus Lives!

Confession and Absolution

One If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Most merciful God,

All **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 We have an advocate with God—Jesus Christ, the righteous one—who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Act of Praise

There is a Redeemer

Collect of the Day

One O God, our beginning and our end: accept our doubts, heal our desire for certainty and, by your Spirit's gentle touch, make us a people forgiven and forgiving; through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

Second Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gradual Hymn CP374

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Sermon

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

Please respond to each petition ending "Pour out your blessing, O Lord" with "... send us your Spirit of peace."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP505

Be Thou My Vision

One God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
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

Announcements

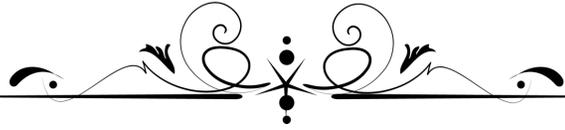
Closing Hymn CP330

O Praise Ye the Lord

Dismissal

One Let your life be a sign of Christ's life so that others may come to believe that the Lord is risen indeed.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

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

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

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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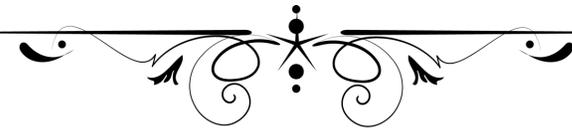
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First Reading ACTS 4:32-35

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 133

A READING OF PSALM 133.

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing; life for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading 1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the

righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel JOHN 20:19-31

One The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

One The gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP239

Jesus Lives!

1. Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
can no more, O death, appal us.
Jesus lives! By this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthral us.
Alleluia!
2. Jesus lives! Henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal;
this shall calm our trembling breath
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia!
3. Jesus lives! For us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia!
4. Jesus lives! Our hearts know well
nought from us his love shall sever;
life, nor death, nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia!

Act of Praise

There is a Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.
2. Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Refrain Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

3. When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
there I'll serve my King
forever in that Holy Place.
Refrain x2

Gradual Hymn CP374

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received
him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?
3. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay:
alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest:
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Offertory Hymn CP505

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom,
be thou my true word;
I ever with thee,
and thou with me, Lord.
Born of thy love,
thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling
and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my buckler,
my sword for the fight.
Be thou my dignity,
thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter,
thou my high tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I heed not,
nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance,
now and always.
Thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
Ruler of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven,
when vict'ry is won
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Closing Song CP330

O praise ye the Lord!

1. O praise ye the Lord!
Give praise in the height;
rejoice in God's Word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord!
Give praise upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you
all grace from above,
praise God who hath taught you
the pathways of love.
3. O praise ye the Lord!
all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory
proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what God hath done.
4. O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!