

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24, 2020 - 10:30 style service with music and BAS language

St. James Anglican Church

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We welcome you to this service. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years, the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Huron Wendat Peoples have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

Prelude: "Werde Munter" (Percy Whitlock)

A Service of the Word

The Gathering of the Community

Andy Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Andy May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Andy Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you,
may we who seek your face be set free from fear and distress,
and come to see your goodness in the land of the living;
through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation.
People **Amen.**

Andy The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all
People **And also with you.**

Andy Let us pray.
We thank you, O God, that you have brought us together online 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.
People **Amen.**

Andy Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People **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.**

Andy 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. **Amen.**

Hymn *Alleluia No. 1*

Refrain
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

1
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation.
Refrain

2
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen.
Refrain

3
We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live forever.
Refrain

4
Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Refrain

Venite (Bob)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Song of Zechariah (The Rev. Canon Sharon Dunlop)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Sharon Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
People **Blessed be God forever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Acts (Bob)

(Acts 1: 6-14)

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Bob The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks Be to God**

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 (Canted by Bob)

REFRAIN Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.
Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ***Refrain***

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him! ***Refrain***

Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places. ***Refrain***

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ***Refrain***

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you refreshed the land when it was weary. Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. ***Refrain***

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! ***Refrain***

Bob Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
People **Blessed be God forever.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

(The Rev. Canon Sharon Dunlop) (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.

Sharon The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks Be to God**

Gradual Hymn - In Christ Alone

Words will be on the video

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THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

(The Rev. Canon Sharon Dunlop)

Sharon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After Jesus had spoken these words, 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.

John 17:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Sharon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Marie Warner

Andy 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

Bob Let us join in prayer with God's faithful people throughout the world,
saying, "Giver of life, hear our prayer."
We ask your grace for all bishops in your church at this time, remembering
especially Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, and Linda our Primate. In
our diocese, we pray for the people of the Parish of North Hastings, St. John the
Evangelist, Bancroft, Holy Trinity, Maynooth and the The Rev. Darlene Cunliffe.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for all members of the Anglican
Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd
Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican
Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah
Idowu-Fearon. For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and
the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

We pray also for Andy our priest, Sharon, Peter and Lisa our deacons, all of our
honorary clergy, and for everyone who ministers in word and in action, asking
that we may bear faithful witness to your good news. Fill your Church here and
around the globe with the joy of Christ's holy and life-giving resurrection!
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob God of compassion and mercy, we continue to hold our province, our nation and our whole world in prayer during the current health crisis, especially all those who are afflicted with the COVID 19 virus. Protect health care workers, researchers, policymakers, other essential workers, and all those who are caring for the sick, as well as the places where we live and work. We pray for our leaders and all in authority that they may make wise decisions for the welfare of all.
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We pray for all universities and colleges remembering especially Queen's, RMC and St. Lawrence College. In particular we remember before you, all those who are studying, working or looking for work.
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We pray for the people of India and surrounding countries as they deal with a severe typhoon, praying for safety, healing and strength for all who are in the path of the storm. We pray also for Syria, and the violence that has driven 10 million people to leave their home in search of safety and hope for their families, we ask that you would look with mercy on all those who today are fleeing from danger, famine or natural disaster. Bless those who work to bring them relief and inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts that in the midst of humanitarian disaster we might be witnesses to your light.
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We ask your blessing on our homes, our friends and family, and on those who live alone. We pray especially for those who are in self-isolation or quarantine and for the loved ones whom we cannot visit and support in person. We pray for those grieving the loss of this personal contact with those whom they love. Wherever we are may we, your people, know your presence ever near us.
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob You are our God. We are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. In recognizing this, we bring before you now all those who have asked for our prayers, remembering especially Rose, Tim, Wally, Martha, Irving, Jack, Skye, Janice, Brad, Georgia, Eileen, Don, John and Caroline, Rob and Alexandra, Jeff, Dan, Jennifer, Brian, Bruce and Lisa, Evelyn, Ross, Barbara, Mike, Aldwyth, Dustin, Payton, Ruthie, Suzanne and those who we name in our hearts or are known only to you
May all who are sick in body, mind and spirit know your power to heal and those in any other need know your power to help and save.
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob O blessed God and Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and teach us to trust in Your will to answer our prayers with all that is needful and beneficial, both for us and for all for whom we have prayed.

People **Amen.**

The officiant greets the people using these or similar words.

Andy May the deep and abiding peace of Christ, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
this day and forevermore.

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

People **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

People **Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great
triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that,
as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sharon And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People **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.**

Sharon Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

1

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

2

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

4

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

5

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

Andy May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude: Postludium in G (John Stainer)

Our prayers are asked this week in the:

Anglican Cycle: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon. For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

Diocesan Cycle: Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate and for the Parish of North Hastings, St. John the Evangelist, Bancroft, Holy Trinity, Maynooth, The Rev. Darlene Cunliffe and the people of the parish.

Special Prayers: Rose, Tim, Wally, Martha, Irving, Jack, Skye, Janice, Brad, Georgia, Eileen, Don, John and Caroline, Rob and Alexandra, Jeff, Dan, Jennifer, Brian, Bruce and Lisa, Evelyn, Ross, Barbara, Mike, Aldwyth, Dustin, Payton, Ruthie, Suzanne

Mission Prayer Focus: Please pray for the staff of IVCF as they readjust their whole way of working with students. With campuses closed and the future uncertain, students need our prayers for peace in the midst of confusion and isolation. Please pray too for the IVCF Summer Camp ministry as it too is in jeopardy this year.

The World and our Country: The humanitarian crisis in Syria; The COVID-19 pandemic, for wise and prudent leadership. We pray for those in our community working on the frontlines and all the essential workers providing for our needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James You Tube Channel

St. James now has a permanent URL for our You Tube channel. It is:

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Save the Date - Friday, October 2, 2020



The 175th Anniversary Celebration Banquet will be held at The Donald Gordon Centre on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 5:30 pm. Tickets can now be purchased by mail - send your cheque to the Church office for the number of tickets you require with the entrée choice (Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Vegan or Vegetarian) clearly indicated for each ticket and your tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets will cost \$50.00 per adult, \$25.00 per child 6-12 yrs, child 5 yrs & under complimentary. Join us for a delicious meal and hear our guest speaker, Bishop Peter Mason.

Today, Sunday May 24th

Children's Church by Zoom at 9:30am. Grandchildren and Godchildren welcome. Details on how to connect are emailed in advance to the parents/guardians of participants. E-mail Lisa for more information.



Coffee Hour by Zoom at Noon. Grab a cup of King Cole tea or your favourite coffee and join us on Zoom for a virtual post worship coffee time.

Topic: Coffee Hour by Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83541507030?pwd=MDRmdDM5SXp1WTJrcXFxKyt5S0hQUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 4150 7030

Password: 457337

Wednesday May 27th

10am Weekly Pandemic Prayer Meeting by Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/995773015?pwd=K2xMUzJyK0w4ODQvK1NFZ0NITy9vZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 773 015 Password: 1845

Youth Gathering by Zoom at 3pm - 4:30 pm

An Anglican-Lutheran virtual gathering with youth (grades 6 to 12) from St. James and St. Mark's Lutheran. Connecting details are sent to youth and parents by Lisa. Contact Lisa for more information.

Thursday May 28th

12noon Bible Study by Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/413840118?pwd=SjRhaE40QllwS0FkRmxlcWNZaFBldz09>

Meeting ID: 413 840 118 Password: 1845

These Toronto phone numbers are also available for you to phone into Zoom meetings: 647 374 4685 and 647 558 0588

Sunday May 31st

We will celebrate **Pentecost on Sunday May 31st**. As we have done the past few years we will be readin the Acts 2 passage in multiple languages, this time folks will be recording their sections at home.

Andy and Lisa will be taking a week's holiday from June 1st to 7th. The Rev. Sue Beare will be on call for urgent pastoral matters and Johanna Strong will be hosting our online gatherings. Sue can be reached at sue@stjameskingston.ca Johanna can be reached at 12jces@queensu.ca

Looking ahead.....Sunday June 7th is Trinity Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow will be celebrating and Johanna Strong will be preaching.