

ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022
10:30am Holy Eucharist

Prelude: The Day with Joy was Bright

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Welcome, Land Acknowledgement & Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

The Easter Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

(Repeat three times, each time louder!)

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

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

Processional Hymn: Gloria

Tune: Easter Hymn

Glory be to God, we sing, Alleluia! Peace on earth to all you bring; Alleluia!
Worship, thanks and glory be, Alleluia! To our God eternally, Alleluia!

Lamb of God, to you we pray, Alleluia! Hear and take our sins away; Alleluia!
You are seated high above, Alleluia! Hear our prayer, O Lord of love. Alleluia!

Glory to the Holy One, Alleluia! You Most High upon your throne; Alleluia!
Jesus Christ the risen Lord, Alleluia! And the Spirit we adore. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

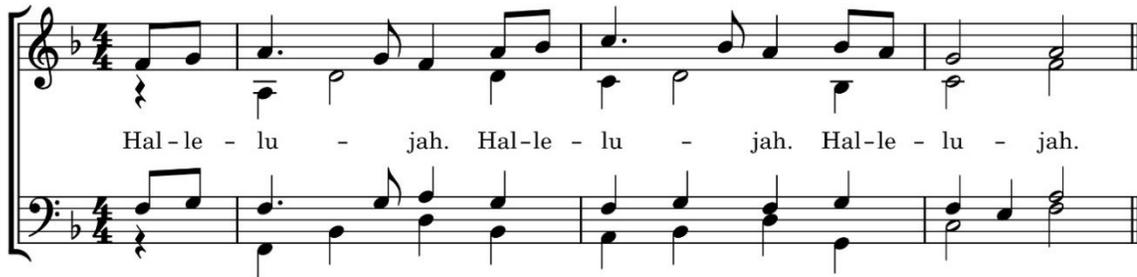
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give

you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148



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Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. **R.**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R.**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven. **R.**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon: Fr. Andrew

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presider: Blessed be God,

People: the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope,

All: through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

God's Call

(The presider addresses those who are presenting the candidate)

Presider: God is love. God gives us life. In Christ, God reaches out to us. In baptism, God calls us to respond. Do you accept this call?

Presenters: We hear and accept God's call to Alexandra Marie. We ask for baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and example help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

(The presider addresses the rest of the congregation)

Presider: God calls the Church to reflect Christ's glory, in baptism, to declare His new life, and to share in the fellowship and in mission. Do you accept this call?

All: We hear and accept God's call.

Turning to Christ

(The presider addresses the presenters and candidate)

Presider: The Christian life means turning away from evil and turning to Christ. Do you renounce evil?

Presenters: I renounce evil.

Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour, putting your whole trust in His grace and love?

Presenters: I do.

(The presider addresses the congregation)

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

All: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now prayer for Alexandra who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

(The congregation may be seated)

The Baptism

Presider: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Bells: *People:*

A - men, A - men! You have put on Christ this
day, in Christ you have been bap-tised. Al - le - lu -
ia, Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

*Music: Howard Hughes
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The Prayer after Baptism

Presider: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit, you have bestowed upon Alexandra the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

(The candidate receives a baptismal candle, lit from the Paschal candle)

Presider: Receive the light of Christ.

People: **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Hymn: We Praise You, O God

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We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers, through trial and tempest companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us, but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.

With voices united, our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

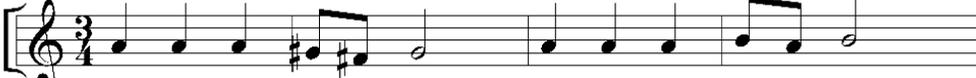
Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

<i>Presider:</i>	<i>People:</i>
	
The Lord be with you.	And al - so with you.
	
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.
	
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise	

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

We then sing verses 1-2 of the Sanctus as follows:

			
1.Lord God of pow'r and might,	Lord God of pow'r and might,		
2.Bless - ed is he who comes,	comes in the name of God,		
3&4.(below)			
			
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly	Lord!
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly	Lord!
			
Your glo - ry fills the heav'n,	your glo - ry fills the earth,		
Ho - san - na ev - er - more,	ho - san - na ev - er - more,		
3.Glo - ry to you, O Lord,	glo - ry for ev - er - more!		
4.Glo - ry to you, O Lord,	glo - ry for ev - er - more!		
			
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly	Lord!
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly	Lord!
Glo ry,	glo - ry,	Glo - ry	to you!
A - men,	A - men,	A -	men.

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the World made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

After the words over the cup and the elevation of the chalice, we sing the following:

People: *(verse 3)* **Glory to you, O Lord; glory for evermore!
Glory, glory, glory to you!**

Presider: Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: *(verse 4)* **Glory to you, O Lord; glory for evermore!
Amen, amen, amen!**

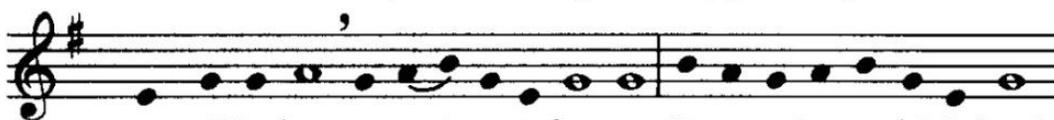
The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Music by McNeil Robinson



All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,



your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,



For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,
the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

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

Song for the Breaking of Bread

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the
break - ing of the bread, One bo - dy are we, Lord
Je - sus, for though ma - ny we all are one,

Music: Ursula & Dieter Trautwein (arr.)

Choir: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion in the body of Christ.
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

People: Be known to us, Lord Jesus . . .

Choir: All who eat of this bread, alleluia, will live for evermore.
This is the true bread, alleluia, which has come to us from heav'n.

People: Be known to us, Lord Jesus . . .

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Music During Communion: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

H.W. Friedell

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Easter Blessing

Presider: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People: **Alleluia!**

Presider: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

People: **Alleluia!**

Presider: May God who has brought us out of bondage into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People: **Alleluia!**

Presider: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: O Christ, the Great Foundation
O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
To preach your true salvation in every age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

CP #524

Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth.
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own;
By grace we were invited, by grace we make you known.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak;
There let your church awaking attack the powers of sin,
And, all their ramparts breaking, with you the victory win.

This is the moment glorious when he, who once was dead,
Shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings:
The final consummation, the glory of all things.

Dismissal

Postlude: Divenire (performed by Isabella)

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