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St. James Anglican Church

7th. Sunday of Easter

May 21 2023

Service of Holy Eucharist,

Processional Hymn **Thou Whose Almighty Word** **RB – 235**

The Grace

Celebrant: 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.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Glory to God

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

People: 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

The Collect for the Day:

(Together)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

First Reading: **Acts 1: 6-14**

Psalm 68 1-10 32-35

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; * let those who hate him flee before him.

2 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.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; * let them also be merry and joyful.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; * Yahweh is his name, rejoice before him!

5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, * God in his holy habitation!

6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; * but the rebels shall live in dry places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people, * when you marched through the wilderness,

8 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.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; * you refreshed the land when it was weary.

10 Your people found their home in it; * in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor

32 Let tribute be brought out of Egypt; * let Ethiopia stretch out her hands to God.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; * sing praises to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; * he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; * his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

(Together) Blessed are you, Lord God of truth and justice; you open our hearts and our mouths to pray and to praise. Guide now our feet in your holy way, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11

Gradual Hymn: Stand Up and Bless The Lord RB45

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

Sermon:

The Apostles Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: 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.

Church News

Prayer in Times of Transition

Dear Lord, we are your people, the flock you have called. Accept us, even in our weakness, our brokenness, our need to know, to manage, to save ourselves. Now in new and uncomfortable surrender, we hand over to you our planning for the next seasons of our lives. Show us the way through these transitions - of age and stage, of place and of past experiences, of finances and health, of ministries and communities. Shepherd us beyond our wants, beyond our fears. And guide us to pastures, to dwelling places, rich and verdant beyond our imagination. **Amen.**

Vestry Meeting – Next Sunday, May 30 after the service.

Bible Study – Gospel Based Discipleship – St James with St George’s –Weds– 6:30 pm – 7:45.

Community Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, May 20

Outdoor Plant Sale – Sat June 03, 2023

8:30 – Noon

All donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated.

Call Loretta at 854-5499.

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**Red is the colour representing spirit.
Do you have any red to wear?**


Prayers of the People: Easter 7

Priest: Glorify your Name, O God, and fill the world with your eternal life, that all people may be one in you as you are one in Christ, as we pray: Sing to God; sing praises to God's Name.

Thank you to Rev. Lid Haugen-Strand for leading us in service this morning

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Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Sing to God; **sing praises to God's Name.**

Reader 2. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, be glad and rejoice, that God may finish the work that Christ began to bring peace and unity to the world. Sing to God; **sing praises to God's Name.**

Reader 3. Father of orphans, defender of widows, look with compassion upon all the people of the world; with your great power restore, support, strengthen, and establish them. Sing to God; **sing praises to God's Name.**

Reader 4. Let your Name dwell with us in our community, O God, to refresh our land, bless our homes, and make provision for the poor, that we may be one as you are one. Sing to God; **sing praises to God's Name.**

Reader 5. Hear our prayers for all for whom we care, especially for all those on our parish prayer list... (add names known). Accept our praise and thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy, especially for the promise of the Holy Spirit, as our guide and advocate. Receive into your glory all who have died, especially remembering. Glorify your Son Jesus and establish Christ's authority over all people to give eternal life to all whom you have made. Sing to God; **sing praises to God's Name.**

Together: Your glory, O God, fills the whole creation: Send your power from on high and glorify the earth with your presence, that we may be one as you and the Son are one, in the strength of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Musical Selection

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together) Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 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,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord. Amen

Doxology: Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: 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

Closing Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

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Announcements

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell, Canon Richard McConnell, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Sawyer, Susan Goguen, Sydney, Jeff Lewis, Lloyd Hines, Claire Leighton, Keltie Campbell and for Mary Prangnell and the family of the late Mike Prangnell