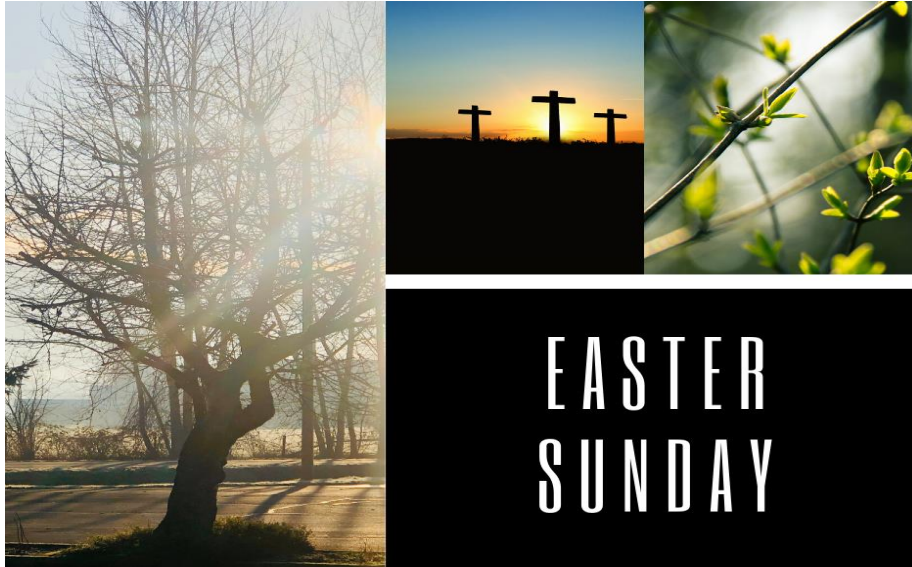


**Sunday, April 12, 2020**



## **BAS Service of the Word**

*Alleluia! Glory to God CP 457*

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Glory to God who does wondrous things;  
let all the people God's praises now sing;  
all of creation in splendour shall ring:  
alleluia,... Refrain*

*See how salvation for all has been won;  
up from the grave our new life has begun;  
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son:  
alleluia,...Refrain*

*Now in our presence the Lord will appear,  
shine in the faces of all of us here;  
fill us with joy and cast out all our fear:  
alleluia,...Refrain*

*Call us, good Shepherd; we listen for you,  
wanting to see you in all that we do;  
we would the gate of salvation pass through:  
alleluia,...Refrain*

*Lord, we are open to all that you say,  
ready to listen and follow your way;  
you are the potter and we are the clay:  
alleluia!...Refrain*

*If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord;  
God will protect us from fire and sword,  
fill us with love and the peace of his word:  
alleluia!...Refrain*

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

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. Amen**

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins.

**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.**

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 forever.

**Amen**

May the Peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

***Lift Your Voice Rejoicing, Mary CP 234 (tune 125)***

***Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary – Christ has risen from the tomb;  
on the cross a suffering victim, now as victor he is come.  
Whom your tears in death were mourning, welcome with your smiles returning.  
Let your alleluias rise! Let your alleluias rise!***

***Raise your weary eyelids, Mary – see him living evermore;  
see his countenance so gracious, see the wounds for you he bore.  
All the glory of the morning pales before those wounds redeeming.  
Let your alleluias rise! Let your alleluias rise!***

***Life is yours forever, Mary, for your Light is come once more  
and the strength of death is broken; now your songs of joy outpour.  
Ended now the night of sorrow, love has brought the blessed morrow.  
Let your alleluias rise! Let your alleluias rise!***

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

**God unlimited by mortal fear  
or the tomb's cold grip:  
in the lingering dark  
give us grace to know your life triumphant,  
your love undimmed, and your grace affirmed  
in the face of Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.**

### **1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43**

*Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord who is good; \*  
the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"The mercy of the Lord endures for ever."**
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and has become my salvation.**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 "The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"**
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.**
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \***

- those who are righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me \*  
and has become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing, \*  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

*So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

**Thanks be to God!**

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel: John 20:1-18**

*Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.*

*But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Sermon**

Let us confess our faith as we say,  
**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**

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours,  
and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Melissa our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For our own needs and those of others.

*Silence. Please add your own petitions*

Hear us, Lord.

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence. Please add your own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our king;

**And praise your name for ever and ever.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ,  
and for those whose faith is known to you alone,  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. Please add your own petitions*

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;  
**you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.**

**Grant our requests as may be best for us.**

**This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***Jesus Is Risen from the Grave CP 232***

***Jesus is risen from the grave, Jesus is risen from the grave,  
Jesus is risen from the grave, Alleluia.***

***Jesus was seen by Mary, Jesus was seen by Mary,  
Jesus was seen by Mary, Alleluia.***

***Peter will soon be smiling, Peter will soon be smiling,  
Peter will soon be smiling, Alleluia.***

***Thomas will stop his doubting, Thomas will stop his doubting,  
Thomas will stop his doubting, Alleluia.***

***Jesus will meet his people, Jesus will meet his people,  
Jesus will meet his people, Alleluia.***

***Jesus will live forever, Jesus will live forever,  
Jesus will live forever, Alleluia.***

*please remember to mail in your offering to the church  
or consider using the Pre-Authorized Debit system*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour,  
and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
**All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**



**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

**Glory to God 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, forever and ever. Amen**

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

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today CP 203***

***Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!***

***Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!***

***But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!  
where the angles ever sing. Alleluia!***