

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Third Sunday After Easter



BAS Service of the Word

Alleluia No. 1 CP 405

***Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his name.***

***Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
he is the king of creation. Refrain***

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

***We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live for ever. Refrain***

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

Glorious in Majesty CP 618

***Glorious in majesty, holy in his praises,
Jesus, our Saviour and our King,
born a man, yet God of Old, let us all adore him.
Filled with his Spirit, let us sing. Refrain***

*Refrain: Living is to love him, serving him to know his freedom.
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus,
Come to Jesus now; go to live his word rejoicing.*

*Victory he won for us, freeing us from darkness,
dying and rising from the dead.
Living with the Father now, yet he is among us.
We are the body, he the head. Refrain*

*One in love, as family, living with each other,
gladly we share each other's pain.
Yet he will not leave us so, soon he is returning,
taking us back with him to reign. Refrain*

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

**Lord of the gathering feast,
you walk with us on the shadowed road:
burn our hearts with Scripture's open flame;
unveil our darkened eyes as bread is torn and shared,
and from the broken fragments bless a people for yourself;
through Jesus Christ, the host of the world. Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

*But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,
"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both
Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."
Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other
apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized
every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you
will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and
for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he
testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from
this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that
day about three thousand persons were added.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

- 1 I love the Lord *
who has heard the voice of my supplication,**
- 2 who has listened to me *
whenever I called.**
- 3 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: *
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**
- 12 How shall I repay you, O Lord, *
for all the good things you have done for me?**
- 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon your name.**
- 14 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all the people.**
- 15 Precious in your sight, O Lord *
is the death of your servants.**
- 16 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the name of the Lord.**
- 18 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all the people of God.**
- 19 In the courts of the house of the Lord, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Thanks be to God!

May God be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and

they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus CP 374

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, 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.***

*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"?*

*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.*

*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.*

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
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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

The King of Glory Comes CP 632

***Refrain: The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.***

***Who is the King of glory? What shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. Refrain***

***In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness. Refrain***

***He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;
He took upon himself the sin of the nations. Refrain***

***He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen.
And he will share with us his heavenly vision. Refrain***

Readings for next Sunday – May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23;

1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.