



Choral Eucharist at 10.30 am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Beth Benson
Music Director: Robin Davis
Organist: Alison Jane

Mass Setting: *Gloria, A New Plainsong – David Hurd*
Sanctus/Benedictus – Franz Schubert
Communion Service in G, Agnus Dei – Francis Jackson



Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle

*The altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving*

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Aria con Variazioni*

GIOVANNI BATTISTA MARTINI

Introit: Psalm 118.1-4. (*Please remain seated*)



Antiphon GIVE THANKS to the LORD for he **is** good; / his mercy **en-dures** for ev-ër.

2 Let Israel now **pro-claim**, / “His mercy **en-dures** for ev-ër.”

3 Let the house of Aaron now **pro-claim**, / “His mercy **en-dures** for ev-ër.”

4 Let those who fear the Lord now **pro-claim** / “His mercy **en-dures** for ev-ër.”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the **Ho-ly** Ghost: /

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with-**out** end. A-mèn.

Repeat Antiphon

Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

All **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Hymn 341 *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

HEATHLANDS

1 God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of your face;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill your church with light divine;
And your saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end

2 Let the people praise you, Lord;
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Saviour King;
At your feet their tribute pay,
And your holy will obey.

3 Let the people praise you, Lord;
Earth shall then its fruits afford,
God to us all blessings give,
We to God devoted live:
All below and all above
One in joy and light and love.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **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.**

Gloria

686 HURD

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **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.**

Collect

Celebrant Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson

read by Kevin Sinclair

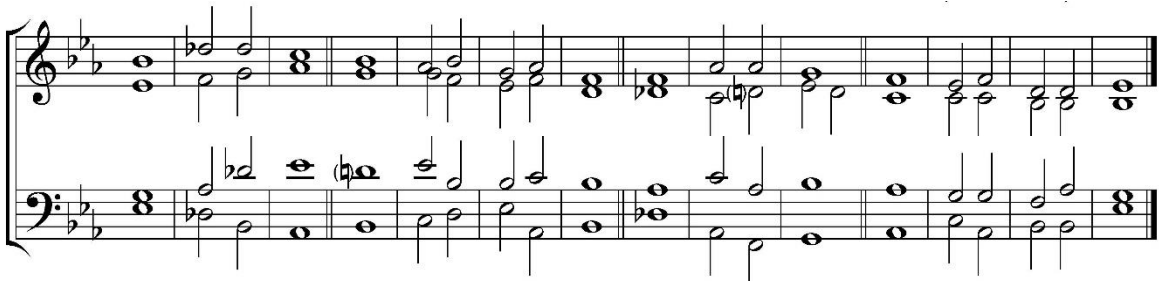
Reader A reading from the book of Acts.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us

Acts 16:9-15

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



- ¹ God be merciful unto ' us and ' bless us; /*
 and show us the light of his countenance, and be ' merci-ful ' unto ' us;
- ² That thy way may be ' known up-on ' earth; /*
 thy saving ' health a ' mong all ' nations.
- ³ Let the people ' praise thee · O ' God; /*
 yea let ' all the ' people ' praise thee.
- ⁴ O let the nations re ' joice and · be ' glad; /*
 for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the ' nations up ' on ' earth.
- ⁵ Let the people ' praise thee · O ' God; /*
 yea let ' all the ' people ' praise thee.
- ⁶ The earth hath brought ' forth her ' increase; /*
 and God, even our own ' God shall ' give us · his ' blessing.
- 2nd* ⁷ God ' – shall ' bless us; /*
 and all the ' ends of · the ' world shall ' fear him.

Second Lesson

read by Kevin Sinclair

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb

will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation CP 708

arr. ROBIN DAVIS

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Sentence: If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you

John 14.23

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

John 14:23-29

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily The Rev. Canon Beth Benson

Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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. *Silence is kept.*

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All **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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 224 *Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice*

RICHMOND

1 Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
Let Easter music swell;
Rejoice in Christ, again rejoice
And on his praises dwell.

2 Oh, with what gladness and surprise
The saint their Saviour greet;
Nor will they trust their ears and eyes
But by his hands and feet:

3 those hands of liberal love indeed
In infinite degree,
Those feet still free to move and bleed
For millions and for me.

4 His enemies had sealed the stone
As Pilate gave them leave,
Lest dead and friendless and alone
He should their skill deceive.

5 O Dead arise! O Friendless stand
By seraphim adored!
O Solitude again command
Your host from heaven restored!

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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.

All *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might* 735 SCHUBERT
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

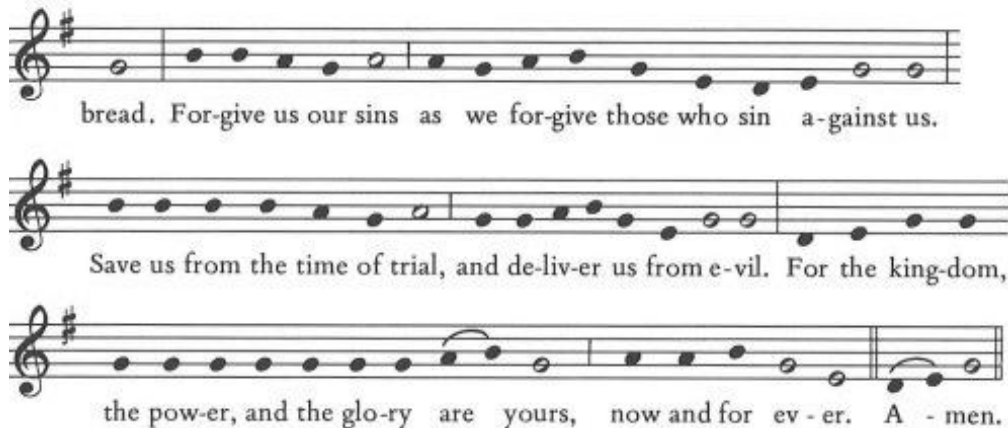
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Music by McNeil Robinson





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.

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei

FRANCIS JACKSON

Choir *O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those not receiving the sacrament we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,

for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
 may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
 and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester – adapted)

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 116 “*Your Kingdom Come*” – *on Bended Knee*

IRISH

1 “Your kingdom come” – on bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom’s day.

2 But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong,
And for the everlasting right
The silent stars are strong.

3 And lo, already on the hills
Not flags of dawn appear.
Gird up your loins, you prophet souls;
Proclaim the day is near:

4 the day in whose clear shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might,
And every hurt be healed;

5 when knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad –
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

Motet *I Give to You a New Commandment*

PETER NARDONE

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

[Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.] Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant All your works praise you O Lord.

All **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, ring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 388 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIA

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering – showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day,
Daily on the manna feeding which God gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if on Zion's city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride of pity, I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show:
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude *Voluntary in D Minor, Op.5, No.8*

JOHN STANLEY

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In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of South East Asia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Kevin Robertson

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer St. James Cathedral, its drop-in for homeless and street-involved people, refugee sponsorship, participation in HUB and support of local agencies providing care to the homeless, under-housed and under-served;

for St. James the Apostle, Brampton, and its support of Brampton Prison Ministry, Interim Place shelter services, the Knight's Table community meals, The Dam youth ministry, the Regeneration Outreach Community, and San Lorenzo's Caravan of Hope;

and for St. James the Apostle, Sharon, its Second Chance clothing depot, weekly food closet, and participation in Inn from the Cold.

Parish Cycle Amy Warner, Diane Way, Maurice White, Vashti White, Bernice Williams

Home Bound Parishioners Gail Birnie, Joyce Brighty, Nancy Byers, Ann Duff, Dennis Gittens, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Daphne Webster, Pam Young.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The **Festival On The Green** committee is looking for volunteers to assist with our parish festival on June 18, 2022. There are many roles to be filled, from greeter, vendor relief, directional indicators to set up and clean up of this very special event. We would love you to share your talents with your parish. Please email daphneharris@sympatico.ca for more information.

Festival On The Green is to take place on Saturday June 18, 2022 from 10 am to 2 pm, on the south lawn of the church. We will have live music acts, food, vendors, and children's activities that will take place throughout the day. Bring your whole family to celebrate who we are as a parish and get out of hibernation come for a fun-filled event. Hope to see you there!

Jubilate! means Rejoice! Please plan to send articles, pictures, announcements and requests to peggyneedham@sympatico.ca before May 29. We hope to have a Pentecost issue of **Jubilate!**, our church newsletter, ready on or before June 5 in time to feature June and other summer events.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, June 5 – The Feast of Pentecost

9.15am Holy Eucharist (in the chancel)

10.30am Festal Eucharist for the Feast of Pentecost

4.00pm **Choral Evensong in Thanksgiving for the Diamond Jubilee of H.M Queen Elizabeth II**

Saturday, June 11

7:30pm SPSS Choir Leads Song Recital – Fundraising Event
