EASY PRINT – Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul – June 29, 2025

Welcome – Fr. Daniel

Please rise in body or spirit

Processional Hymn: # 383 – "JESUS SHALL REIGN..."

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

▼ The Gathering of the Community

Leader: 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.

Leader: 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.

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: Almighty God, your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their

death as in their life. Grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Ezekiel 34.11-16

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm # 87

Please remain seated



Verse: On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the Lord loves the gates of

Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. REFRAIN

Verse: Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; Philistia, too, and Tyre, with Cush. **REFRAIN**

Verse: "This one was born there," they say. And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in it," for the Most High himself will establish it. **REFRAIN**

Verse: The Lord records, as he registers the peoples, "This one was born there." Singers and dancers alike say, "All my springs are in you." **REFRAIN**

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter to Timothy.

Please be seated

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Reader: The word of the Lord. 2 Timothy 4.1-8

People: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Sequence Hymn: #519 – "O LAMB OF GOD, WHO CALLS US STILL"

Text; Surinder Mundra

The first two verses are sung before the Gospel

O Lamb of God, who calls us still, with love and mercy true, Thou calls to us, though we've denied, to serve and follow You.

When Peter's heart was pierced with grief, and broken by his fall, Thou sought him with restoring grace and raised him up to call.

The last two verses will be sung; after the Gospel.

The Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

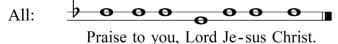
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.



The last three verses will be sung; after the Gospel

"Go feed my sheep," Thy gracious voice to trembling Peter came; Through trial and through a steadfast love, He laboured in Thy name.

What death, what cross, what cost, O Lord, Thy summons now demands! To serve with mind and heart and soul, at Thy commanding hands.

Sermon Please be seated

The Nicene Creed

Please rise in body or spirit

Leader: 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.

All: 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.

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel or be seated

The Leader offers prayers for the church, the world, the sick and the suffering, and those who have died.

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, singing,

All:



Lord, have mer - cy

Leader: Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power of his life-

giving Spirit.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need, ... and

to give rest eternal to those who have died, ..., for whom the memorial

flowers are offered today.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Almighty God,

All: you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you

well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: 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.

Leader: 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

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.

Priest: 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 PeacePlease rise in body or spirit

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The ministry of the church depends on the generosity of it's members.

We give in the thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

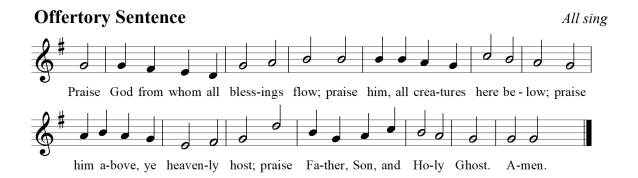
We welcome back the children from Sunday school during the offertory sentence.

Offertory Hymn: (AAHH #409) - "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

All sing

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

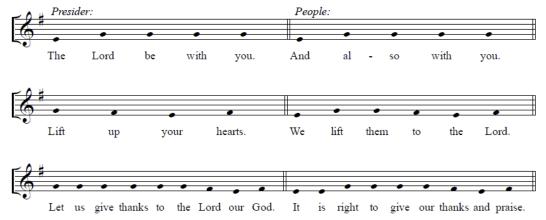
Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; How sweet would be their children's fate. If they, like them could die for thee! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death! Faith of our fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life. Fathers and mothers holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!



▼ The Celebration of the Eucharist

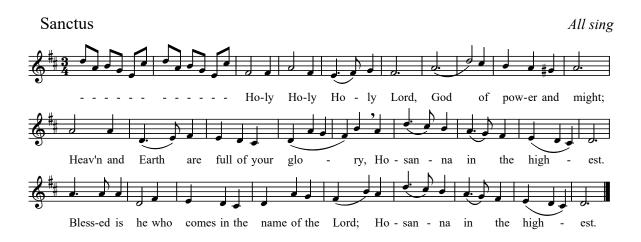
Priest: Almighty God, receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles. Help us to know our own weakness and to rejoice in your saving power, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



Priest: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore with angels and archangels and all you holy people, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



Please kneel or be seated

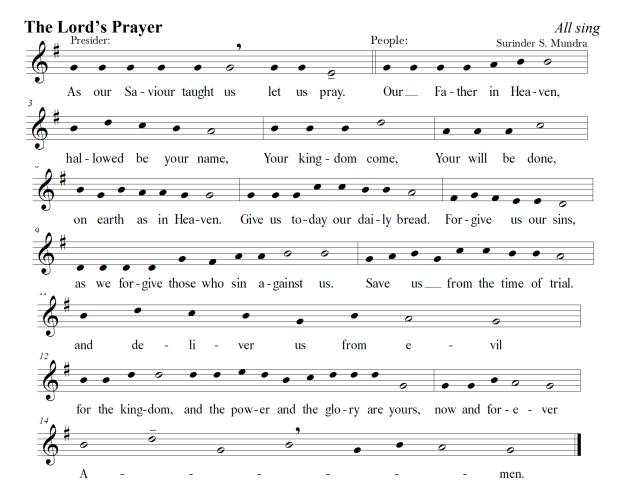
We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have Priest: made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to be in your presence. 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

Priest: 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 children; 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.

All: Amen.



Priest: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Priest: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Priest: If you are joining us from home, join us in this act of Eucharist by offering with me this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

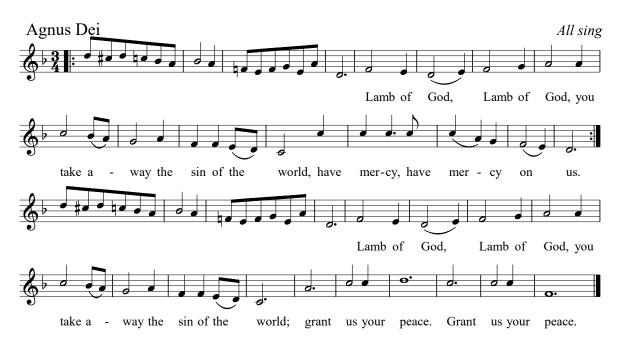
The following is said by the Priest and those worshipping with us online.

Online: Gracious God, you yourself are a community of love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and you call us into the community of the Church. Though I cannot partake of your body and blood, may the prayers and praise of the Church keep me in the communion of your sacramental grace. This I pray, in Jesus name.

All: Amen.

Priest The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.



The Communion

Those who have been baptized in any Christian church, including children, are welcome to receive communion. If you have not been baptized yet or do not wish to receive the bread and wine, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to alert the priest you wish to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn: #431– "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOUR SAID" All sing

Take up your cross, the Saviour said, if you would my disciple be; deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak soul with vain alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm. Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, and let your foolish pride be still; your Lord for you endured to die upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave: 'twill guide you to a better home and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Communion Hymn: #503 – "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT"

All sing

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right; lay hold on life and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace; lift up thine eyes and seek his face.

Life with its path before us lies; Christ is the way and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; his boundless mercy will provide; trust, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; he changeth not and thou art dear. Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Heavenly Father, renew the life of your Church by the power of this

sacrament. May the breaking of bread and the teaching of the apostles

keep us united in your love, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God Please stand

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.

National Anthem - # 659

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Blessing

Announcements

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Closing Hymn: #602 – "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" (V 1, 2, 4)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adore his sacred name!

Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout! If we are silent, even stones cry out. *Refrain*:

Jesus, you wept to see our human strife: teach us compassion for each human life. *Refrain:*

Great is the cost of walking on this road, to follow and suffer with the Son of God. *Refrain:*

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the witness of the Saints. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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