

# EASY PRINT – Second Sunday of Easter – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Please rise in body or spirit*

Processional Hymn: CP#206 – “CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

## ✠ The Gathering of the Community

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

## The Gloria

*Please remain standing & sing*



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.  
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:  
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap - phire height, hid - den from our mor - tal sight,  
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a - dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.  
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

## The Collect of the Day

*Please kneel or be seated*

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*Please be seated*

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Acts 5.27-32

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence is observed*

## Psalm #118.14-29

*Please remain seated*

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

All: **There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:**

Leader: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

All: **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

All: **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

All: **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.**

Leader: The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: **This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

*Please rise in body or spirit*

Sequence Hymn: #231 – “THAT EASTERTIDE WITH JOY WAS BRIGHT”

*The first two verses are sung before the Gospel.*

That Eastertide with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light,  
alleluia, alleluia!

when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
alleluia, alleluia!

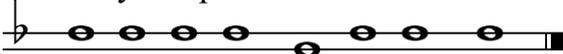
the tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

All: 

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

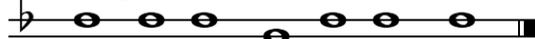
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

John 20.19-31

All:



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

*The last verse is sung after the Gospel.*

Jesus, the king of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
that we may give thee all our days the tribute of our grateful praise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Sermon**

*Please be seated*

## ✠ Holy Baptism

*The family and godparents stand. The priest addresses the people, saying,*

Priest: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: **We present Sadie May, Esme Olivia, and Levon Joseph to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Sponsors: **I will with God's help.**

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors: **I will with God's help.**

*The priest then asks the following questions of the family.*

Priest: Do you renounce all evil, all that rebels against God, all that corrupts God's creation, and all sin that turns you from God's love?

Sponsors: **I renounce them.**

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ as your Saviour? Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? And do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors: **I do.**

*The congregation stands, the priest addresses the people, saying,*

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sadie, Esme, Levon, and their family in their lives in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

*Please rise in body or spirit*

Priest: Dear friends, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **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.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as  
yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect,  
sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Please kneel or be seated*

Priest: Let us now pray for Sadie, Esme and Levon who are to receive the  
sacrament of new birth and for one another.

Priest: Deliver them and us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Open their hearts and ours to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Fill them and us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Teach them and us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Send them with us into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Bring them and all your church to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: We pray also for those in need of our prayers this day: the sick, the suffering, the lonely and the grieving...Let us pray.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory – we remember Bernard, Felicia, and Gareth Ignatius in whose memory the flowers are given this day. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## ✠ The Celebration of Baptism

*Please be seated*

*The priest pours the water in to the font and blesses it saying,*

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Priest: Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Sadie May/ Esme Olivia/ Levon Joseph, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Sadie/Esme/Levon, I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Priest: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Sadie/Esme/ Levon, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **The Peace**

*Please rise in body or spirit*

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

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: (Voices United) "IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER" *All sing*

In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree,  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
 there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
 From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
 unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity;  
 in our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity,  
 in our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory,  
 unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

### Offertory Sentence

*All sing*



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise



him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

### ✠ The Celebration of the Eucharist

Priest: God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**



The Lord be with you.

*People:*

And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise



Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*Priest:*

*People: All sing unaccompanied*



As our Sav-iour taught us let us pray. Our Fath - er in hea-ven,



hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done,



on earth as in hea-ven, Give us to - day our dai - ly 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.

Priest: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei

*All sing*

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer-cy, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

## 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.*

**Anthem:** – “A BAPTISM HYMN” *Nicholas White*

*Be with us, our Father, Holy Spirit divine;  
love upon these children who in your name we sign.  
Keep them from all danger, full of grace and truth,  
Help us guide and teach them, living out their youth*

*We are all your children, renew our spirits now,  
Give to us your blessing as we confirm our vow.  
Grant us your forgiveness and keep us in your way.  
Baptize us with your love as we baptize them today.  
Baptize us with your love as we baptize them today.*

**Prayer after Communion**

Priest: Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: **Amen.**

*Please rise in body or spirit*

Priest: 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.**

**The Blessing**

Priest: God who raised Jesus from the dead, raise you into new life, with new hope and new vision; and the blessing of God + Eternal Love, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit be upon each of you, this day and always.

All: **Amen.**

**Announcements**

Recessional Hymn: CP#210 – “YOURS BE THE GLORY”

*All Sing*

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you've won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes, where your body lay.  
Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you've won.

See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord is living, death has lost its sting. [Refrain]  
Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you've won.

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without you: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.  
Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory over death you've won.

**Dismissal**

Priest: We are raised to new life with Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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