

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: Archdeacon John E. Anderson

Celebrate: Rev. Carol Hardie, Honourary Assistant

Guest Organist: Dean Jobin-Bevans

Prelude

Dean Jobin-Bevans

Processional Hymn 397 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" Nettleton

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

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

Celebrant Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

People Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Celebrant Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

People Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Celebrant Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

People Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in this congregation.

Written by Kwasi I. Kena, in The Africana Worship Book (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 61.

Gloria #702 (CP) *MASS OF HOPE/SENCUR*

Gathering Prayer

O God, our beginning and our end: accept our doubts, heal our desire for certainty and, by your Spirit's gentle touch, make us a people forgiven and forgiving; through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace. **Amen.**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 4:32-35 *page 1058*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN *1 JOHN 1:1-2:2 page 1183*

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Gospel Acclamation 207 "At the Lamb's High Feast" (verse 1) Salzburg

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31 Page 1052

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation 207 "At the Lamb's High Feast" (verse 4) Salzburg

Sermon Rev. Carol Hardie

Solo Christina Bosco, soloist & Dean Jobin-Bevans, piano

Affirmation of Faith The 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.

The Prayers of the People Mae Cox, Lay-reader

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.

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 you 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 Peace (Please stand if able)

When Jesus came to his disciples during Easter season, passing through walls and locked doors, he greeted them, saying, "Peace be with you!" And so, I invite you to greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you,"

All: And also with you.

*(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile
but please no physical contact)*

Offertory Hymn 211 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" Vulpius

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (BAS pg. 198)

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.

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 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.

Sanctus (CP 732)

Community Mass/R. Proulx

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

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have 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 stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out 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,

Acclamation **we remember his death,**
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant 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 brings us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters, 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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (CP 747)

F. Schubert/R. Proulx

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion Music

Hymn 52 "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near"

St. Flavian

Hymn 73 "One Bread, One Body"

One Bread, One Body

Prayer After Communion

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

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

Announcements

Recessional 223 "Christ Is Risen"

Polish Carol

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude Dean Jobin-Bevans

*We wish to thank Dean Jobin-Bevans, & Christina Bosco
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.*

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