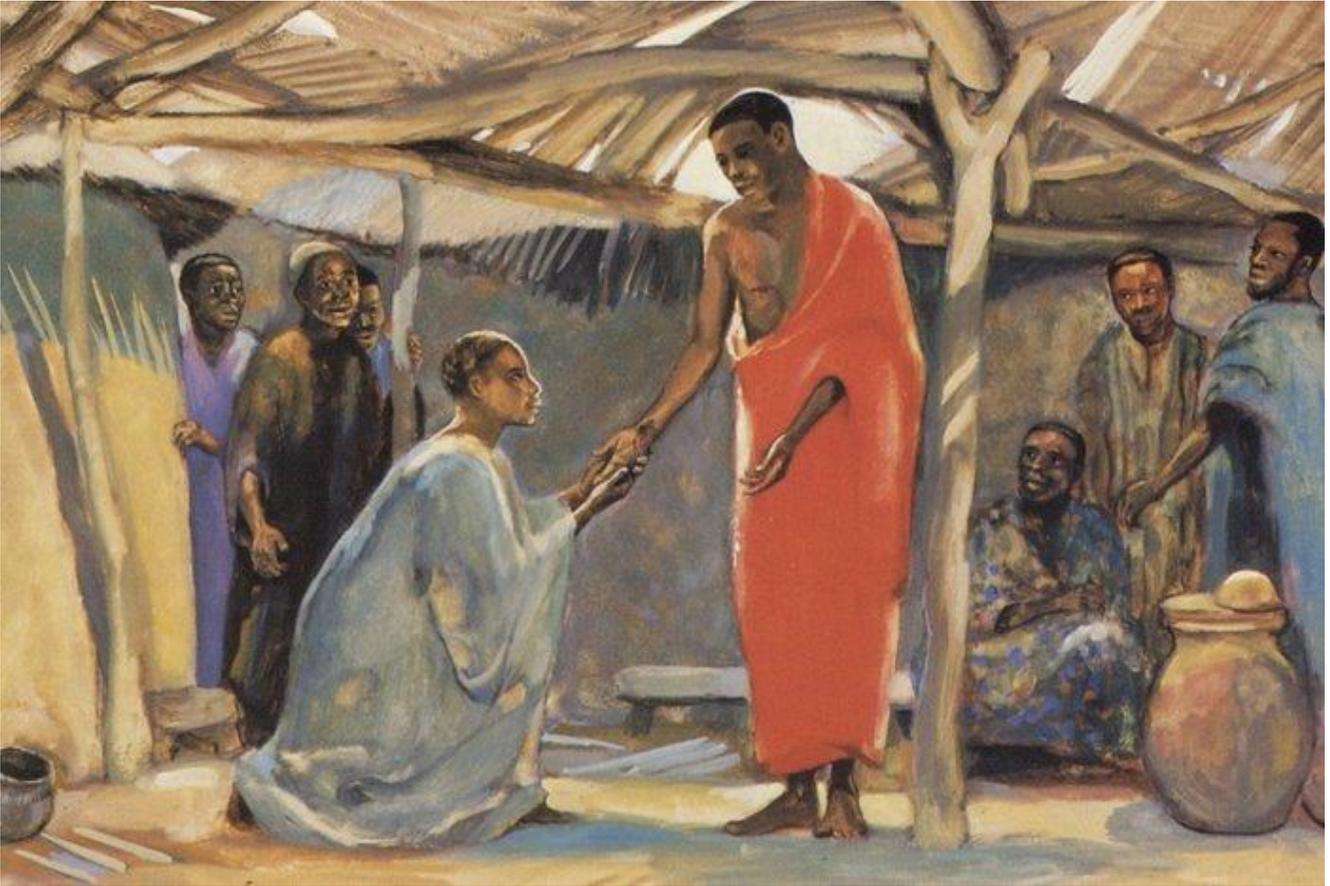


Easter 2 – Sunday 24 April 2022



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Opening Hymn – CP232 v.1 & 4

Jesus is risen from the grave, Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave, Alleluia!

Thomas will stop his doubting, Thomas will stop his doubting,
Thomas will stop his doubting, Alleluia!

Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage.

We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation.

We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

Lighting our Candles

Our days are growing longer, slowly, slowly.

We light this single candle to remind us

that even though things are not yet as we'd like them to be, we continue to wait...somewhat patiently, and join together in person and online, dreaming, hoping, wishing for that day when we will gather again, not necessarily as we wish, yet as we are able.

Call to Worship

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you!

May he fill our hearts with joy!

Trisagion

Holy God,

holy and mighty,

holy immortal one,

have mercy upon us.

Collect for the Day

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.

Hymn of Praise - CP231 v.1 That Eastertide with Joy was Bright

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.

Reader: Norma Bayer

Reading: John 20.19-31

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.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

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.'

Jesus and Thomas

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.'

The Purpose of This Book

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.

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan - What's wrong with doubt?

Apostles' Creed

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 life everlasting. AMEN**

Prayers of the People

Read by: **Beverlee Miller**

*We thank you, O God, for the day you have given to us,
for the rain which falls, the sun that shines,
for the wildlife with whom we share this majestic place,
for the goodness and joy of your Creation.*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We praise you, O God, for those who lead us in small and large ways;
for our Fernie Knox United Church Board, our Christ Church Anglican Church
Committee and our Joint Church Committee who seek to hear you and lead us in
our Shared Ministry;
for Blair, our President; Treena, our Executive Minister, Kathy our Regional Minister,
for Lynne, our Archbishop; for Neil, our Regional Dean
for Richard, our Moderator, the United Church of Canada, Pacific Mountain Region
for Linda, our Primate; the Anglican Church of Canada, the Diocese of Kootenay*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to bless all who work in service
for the frontline workers, in medical care, and education
for the frontline workers, in hospitality, grocery and food services
for all who are tired, weary and exhausted,*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are fleeing their homes,
for peace in Russia and around the world.
for an end to the occupation of Ukraine
for a peaceable end to oligarchical megalomaniacs*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are on our hearts this day,
give peace to those who struggle,
give relief to all who are starving,
give hope to those who are despairing;
silence is kept for additional petitions*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with all who will die today,
that they may be welcomed home into your arms,
that their families and friends may find the deep peace which passess all
understanding may they always remember the one whom they loved and who
loved them,*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with us –
in sharing our grief
in celebrating our joy
in leading us along the paths you would have us follow,*
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

Confession

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

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**

Absolution

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.
AMEN

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

**The peace is exchanged verbally only,
with a wave if you're feeling fancy.**

Offertory Hymn - CP210 Yours be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory over death you won.

Angels robed in splendour 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 won.

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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.

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3 (S3)

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God,
creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures forever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven,
we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and saying,
**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.**

We praise you, merciful God, not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick,
liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.
Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
He confronted the power of sin and disarmed it forever.
In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks,
broke the bread, gave it to them, and said,
"Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **AMEN**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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

Invitation to Receive the Elements

Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one.

We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,

We welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you;

with all our hearts, minds, our soul and our strength,

with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you,

with your whole Church we proclaim your reign.

Come to us, through many, and make us one in you.

The elements are consumed...

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.

Doxology

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

Extinguishing our Candles

As we move from this time of community and communion

we hold in our prayers those who are with us in person,

on screen and in our hearts,

knowing that one day, we know not what day,

we will be together again, not necessarily as we wish,

but as we are able.

AMEN

Sending Song - VU884 You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you,
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy!!

Upcoming this week...

Today at 1:00 pm - Worship at Trinity Lodge in the Common Room
with the story of Mary of Magdala

Monday 25 May - Meet with Archbishop Lynne in Cranbrook
6:00 pm - Fernie Pride Society Board Meeting

From Tuesday 26 April to Friday 6 May Andrea+ will be on retreat and out of town.
There will be NO WEDNESDAY worship for the 27th of April and 4th of May.

In the event of Pastoral Emergency, please contact Lynda Bird.

NEXT WORSHIP – 1 May 2022 – NO IN PERSON WORSHIP

10:30 am Worship – Joining with our sibs from Windermere Valley Shared Ministry
Worship links will be sent out by email as per usual.

Credits: The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from The Book of Alternative Services, Service of the Word: Alternative Eucharistic Prayers, Alternative Collects of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Common Praise.
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