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## Second Week of Easter



**all souls**  
anglican church

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

### Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

### Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us

**Christ, have mercy upon us**

Lord, have mercy upon us

### Pascha Nostrum

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

## Collect of the Day

### *The Second Week of Easter*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### *The First Reading*

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

*Acts 2.14a,22-32*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm*

*Psalm 16*

- <sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, \*  
**for in you have I put my trust.**
- <sup>2</sup> O my soul, you have said unto the Lord, \*  
**“You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**
- <sup>3</sup> All my delight is upon the saints who are on the earth, \*  
**and upon those who excel in virtue.**
- <sup>4</sup> But those who run after another god \*  
**shall have great trouble.**
- <sup>5</sup> Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, \*  
**neither make mention of their names with my lips.**
- <sup>6</sup> The Lord himself is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; \*  
**you shall maintain my lot.**
- <sup>7</sup> The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant places; \*  
**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- <sup>8</sup> I will thank the Lord for giving me counsel; \*  
**my heart also chastens me in the night season.**
- <sup>9</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
**he is at my right hand; therefore I shall not fall.**
- <sup>10</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. \*  
**My flesh also shall rest in hope.**
- <sup>11</sup> For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, \*  
**neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.**
- <sup>12</sup> You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy, \*  
**and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

*New Testament**A reading from the first letter of Peter**1 Peter 1.3-9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel**John 20:1-18*

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

**Glory to you, Lord 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[a]), 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[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Sermon

*The Revd James Arcadi*

### Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**I believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our Prayer.**

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Jim, our Bishop. For all the clergy and people of our Diocese, and especially for the clergy, vestry and people of our church, All Souls

Loving God, we pray for our community: Wilson, Lewis, and the staff of the Kinyago Dandora Schools. They are praying for the Kemp family, Jacob & Anne Tyler Walhout, and Rachel Tsen.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially for Donald, our President, and the leaders of the world; and for JB, our Governor; and the leaders of this nation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for Tom Topel (Toe-PAUL), battling cancer, and for all those affected by the Coronavirus.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our Prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen**

### Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

**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 neighbors 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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Comfortable Words*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

—*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

—*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

—1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2 *The Peace*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*Lord's Prayer*

Let us pray.

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven**

**Hallowed be thy name**

**Thy kingdom come, they 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, and the power, and the glory Forever and ever**

**Amen**

*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**grant us your peace.**

### Ministration of Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

### Collect for Spiritual Communion:

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness  
towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.  
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**