

SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE WORSHIP April 19, 2020 at 10 a.m.
The Second Sunday of Easter Season
St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Kamloops BC

Bishop Barbara greets the online community

Leader O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth. Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia

Leader Your love and mercy shall last for ever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise. Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia

Leader You break the chains of Death and raise Jesus from the tomb. Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia

SONG **Behold, behold, I make all things new**
Beginning with you, and starting from today;
Behold, behold, I make all things new
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way

Leader Lord God, early in the morning when the world was young, you made life in all its beauty and terror; you gave birth to all that we know.

All: Hallowed be your name.

Leader Early in the morning, when the world least expected it, a newborn child crying in a cradle announced that you had come among us, that you were one of us.

All: Hallowed be your name.

Leader Early in the morning surrounded by respectable liars, religious leaders, anxious statesmen and silent friends, you accepted the penalty for doing good, for being God: you shouldered and suffered the cross.

All: Hallowed be your name.

Leader Early in the morning a voice in a guarded graveyard and footsteps in the dew proved that you had risen, that you came back to those and for those who had forgotten, denied and destroyed you.

All: Hallowed be your name.

Leader Early in the morning in the multi-coloured company of your church on earth and in heaven we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your interest in us: so now to you we pray:

SONG **Behold, behold, I make all things new**
Beginning with you, and starting from today;
Behold, behold, I make all things new
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way

Leader To all and to each where regret is real, God pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
All: **The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia**

SONG **Behold, behold, I make all things new**
Beginning with you, and starting from today;
Behold, behold, I make all things new
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way

Officiant Lord, open our lips,
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Officiant Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed:
O come, let us worship.

Christ our Passover *1 Corinthians 5.7–8; Romans 6.9–11; 1 Corinthians 15.20–22*

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!**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Collect 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. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Ron Ste

Marie

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "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." 2:14A, 22-32

Hear what the Spirit says to all people
Thanks be to God

PSALM 16
Sung Refrain



God will not a - ban-don me to the grave

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. R

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

R

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. R

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. R

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

R

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

R

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Ron Ste Marie

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 honour 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. 1:3-9

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Thanks be to God

A song

Ron Ste Marie

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO
JOHN

Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ

Melissa Green

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. 20:19-31

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Affirmation of Faith

The Dean

**Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.**

There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of and for the community

The Dean

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. **Amen.**

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. **Amen.**

A prayer from the Corrymeela Community:

Risen and reconciling God, your greeting after the grave acknowledged the trauma and turmoil of that time and our own. The message of peace was what your disciples needed to hear, and what the world needs now. When we are reunited with those from whom we've been separated, may our greetings, too, be of peace, and may we see all division in the light of your reconciliation and all crises in the context of your resurrection.

In common with our tradition, and in a traditional voice:

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all humankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of people; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Universal Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

Finally we commend to thy goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate . . .

Today we especially name and remember

those in Anglican ministry leadership locally and globally, for Linda Nicholls, Primate, Melissa Skelton, Archbishop, Barbara Andrews, Bishop of the Territory of the People, Dean Ken Gray, Bishop Gordon Light, Barbara Liotskos, Sandra Sugden, Bob Purdy and Dan Hines, priests, and for all lay leaders . . . for each of these and for those who support them.

In our Territory prayers we remember: The people of St. Alban's, Ashcroft. The Rev. Martina Duncan, her husband Jim; The Rev. Canon Lois Petty (Deacon) and their families.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church; we pray for Bishop Elect Lincoln McKeon, and we uphold Bishop Barbara during her time of transition.

In the Anglican Communion Cycle we give thanks for the Church of Ireland.

In our sister Diocese of Montreal we remember the work and ministry of the Church to the people of Montreal, praying for Bishop Mary Irwin Gibson and Archdeacon Robert Camara.

In the St. Paul's Cathedral Prayer Cycle – we pray for Ray Beal, Roger & Nora Bennett, Norris & Heather Berg, Evan & Claire Vike, Judy Waddington, Jim & Trish Waldie and their families.

We take a moment to notice the prayer bowl through which we share prayers for each other's in our various needs, concerns and thanksgivings . . .

that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake.
Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, and in the language of our choosing, we pray together:

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 them that 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.

Announcements

Dean Ken

- Coffee time, Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.
- Thanks to Barb Liotscos for initiating the card ministry
- Next week will officially be Bishop Barbara's final service as Suffragan Bishop with us. I encourage folks to send messages through the Facebook comments stream or to send an email to stpaulscathedral@shawbiz.ca

Episcopal Blessing

Bishop Barbara

Hymn

SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD;

LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM MOUNTAINS HIGH
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD
SINGING ALLELUIA

Yahweh's people dance for joy
O come before the Lord
And play for him on glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Savior now has come
He has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised
I know my Savior lives

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord
Singing alleluia