

St. Paul's Cathedral

Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive

May 15th, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Today's service originates from the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc – Kamloops & Area First Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.

“People who've had any genuine spiritual experience always know that they don't know. They are utterly humbled before mystery. They are in awe before the abyss of it all, in wonder at eternity and depth, and a Love, which is incomprehensible to the mind.”

Richard Rohr

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Len Fraser

Opening Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign - CP 383

1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

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The Gathering of the Community

Len

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.
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.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

Len Fraser

Loving God,
We give thanks for our children gathered with us here in this space and for those
at home with their families.
We pray for our children, **that they will come to know you and grow in their
faith.**
We pray for their parents and grandparents, **that in the busyness of life they will
see you as they guide and nourish their children.**
We pray for ourselves, **that we may find ways to support, connect with, and pray
for these families.**

May these children engage with you in adventures, dwell on your goodness, find
you in the moments of difficulty, and recognize your presence through all of their
days.

Bless their time together this morning as they learn, pray, and play. Amen.

The children are invited to go down to Sunday School, they will re-join families and the congregation during the offertory hymn.

Hymn as children leave for Sunday School: I am walking a Path of Peace
MV 221

I am walking a path of Peace (3X)
Lead me Home, lead me Home.
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COLLECT: *Let us pray*

Len

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**
Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Jon Buckle

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered

the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

ACTS 11:1-18

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

Thanks be to God

Psalms 148

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; **praise him in the heights.**

Praise him, all you angels of his; **praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; **praise him, all you shining stars.**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, **and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; **for he commanded, and they were created.**

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; **he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, **you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, **doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills, **fruit trees and all cedars;**

Wild beasts and all cattle, **creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, **princes and all rulers of the world;**

Young men and maidens, **old and young together.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, **for his Name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, **the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**

PSALM 148

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Barb Liotskos

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

REVELATION 21:1-6

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

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GRADUAL: Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels - CP 494

Not for tongues of heaven's angels,

Not for wisdom to discern,

Not for faith that masters mountains,
For this better gift we yearn:

Refrain

*May love be ours, Lord;
May love be ours.
May love be ours, O lord.*

Love is humble, love is gentle,
Love is tender, true, and kind;
Love is gracious, ever patient,
Generous of heart and mind:

Refrain

GOSPEL

Len

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
JOHN 13:31-35

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Last 2 verses after the Gospel:

Never jealous, never selfish,
Love will not rejoice in wrong;
Never boastful nor resentful,
Love believes and suffers long:

Refrain

*May love be ours, Lord;
May love be ours.
May love be ours, O lord.*

In the day this world is fading,
Faith and hope will play their part;
But when Christ is seen in glory,
Love shall reign in every heart:

Refrain

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SERMON

Len

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

**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 the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Passing of the peace (social distancing rules in effect)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory: My Love Colours Outside the Lines - MV 138

My Love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could every find;
And takes me into places where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds
outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
And takes me into places where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds
outside the lines.

My Soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back curtains, sun, come in and
shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before, throw open
doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back curtains, sun, come in and
shine;

I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before, throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water If we're not prepared to drown, body and soul need a soaking from time to time. And we'll never move the grave stones if we're not prepared to die, and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

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Prayer over the gifts:

Gracious God,
you show us your way
and give us your divine life.
May everything we do
be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 BAS pg 193

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,

It is indeed right that we should praise you,

gracious God,

for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image:

male and female you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin,

you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
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."
Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

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.

(the gifts are elevated): We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,

We welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls 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, though many, and make us one in you.

Agnes Dei - Jim

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.

*Communion is shared at this point as possible according to local COVID-19 protocols.
Prayer ministry will be offered at the back of the church in the entrance area for those wishing prayer for their own or others' needs.*

End of Communion hymn:

Nearer my God to Thee - CP 538 by Lowell mason - public domain
verses 1 and 2 only - a continuing quiet tribute to the people of Ukraine

Prayer After Communion:

God of love,
in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and shared in your life.

May we always walk in your way,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Doxology:

Glory to God,
**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:

Dismissal Song:

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Go now in Peace, go now in peace
May the love of God surround you ev'rywhere,
Ev'rywhere, you may go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melissa Green

CLOSING HYMN: Sent out in Jesus' Name MV 212 Alison

Refrain (Spanish and then English)

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
To make the world a place in which the kingdom comes.

Verse in Spanish

Refrain (Spanish then English)

Verse in English

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is our to do, to set it really free,
O help us to obey and carry out your will.

Refrain (Spanish then English)

Traditional song in Cuba English translation by Jorge Maldonado - © 1988
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Postlude: A place at the table by M McDonald -© 2018, Hope Pub.

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WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service

Worship Leaders: Len Fraser, Melissa Green; Music Director: Gail Ovington; pianist: Pat Rustand; Hymn leader: Alison Rustand ; Prayer Ministry: David L, Miriam B; Coffee;; Altar Guild – Pat King, Mary Rolston, Joy Fudge, Karen Shouldice; Greeters: Bob & Pat King; Lock Up: Bob King; Prayers of the People: Melissa Green; Readers: Jon Buckle, Barb Liotskos; Offering Counter: Jon Buckle; Technology: Dylan Rexin, Pat Ebert; Envelope Secretary: Trish Waldie