

# *St. Paul's Cathedral*

## *Territory of the People*

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

*Joyful, Rooted, Hospitable, Responsive*

May 8th, 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

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*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.*

***“The planet does not need more successful people. The planet desperately needs more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers, and lovers of all kinds.” - Dalai Lama***

### Organ Prelude:

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### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Melissa Green

#### **Opening Hymn: All Shall Be Well, CP #222**

All shall be well!

For our Easter skies  
see Christ the sun  
of righteousness arise.

All shall be well!

The sacrifice is made,  
the sinner freed,  
the price of pardon paid.

All shall be well!

The cross and passion past,  
dark night is done,  
bright morning come at last.

All shall be well!

Lift every voice on high  
"Death has no more  
dominion but shall die."

Jesus alive!

Rejoice and sing again;  
all shall be well  
for evermore, 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

Melissa Green

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

O God of peace,

who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,

by the blood of the eternal covenant,

make us perfect in every good work to do your will,

and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS**

Alison McKinnon

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and

then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

ACTS 9:36-43

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 23 – CP 519 The Lord is my Shepherd**

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake;

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still;

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

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## A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Miriam Baskin

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

REVELATION 7:9-17

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

**Thanks be to God**

**GRADUAL:** Blest are the Pure in Heart - CP 439

2 verses before the Gospel, 2 following the Gospel

1 Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us,  
our pattern and our King,

## **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**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

JOHN 10:22-30

The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

**Last 2 verses after the Gospel:**

3 still to the lowly soul  
his presence doth impart  
and for a dwelling and a throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be:  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple fit for thee.

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SERMON

Len

### **One Woman's Creed** by Frances Somerville

I believe in God, creator of the universe, dwelling forever beyond time and space.

I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live among us and let us see what God is like.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, sent from God through Jesus to be our guide and comforter.

Therefore,

I believe in love, in hope, compassion, joy and faith, and forgiveness, and eternal life.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

DJ Clarke

### **Passing of the peace** (social distancing rules in effect)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Offertory:** Are You a Shepherd MV126

Are you a shepherd, good shepherd  
who leads us safely through danger,  
while calming our fears?

Are you a father who shelters and feeds us  
shares in our laughter and wipes away tears?

*Refrain:*

Yes, you are shepherd, parent and teacher,  
but you are greater than all that we know.  
Holy and living, loving and giving,  
God, you are with us wherever we go.

Are you a mother, good mother who bears us,  
comforts, protects us and helps us to rest?  
Are you a teacher who daily prepares us,  
challenging students to offer their best?

*Refrain:*

Great, gentle shepherd, forever beside us,  
lead all your children in paths that are right.  
Great, loving parent, wise teacher, you guide us.  
We want to love you and bring you delight.

*Refrain:*

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**Prayer over the gifts:**

God of loving care,  
you spread before us the table of life,  
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.  
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our shepherd.

**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.**

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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 steadfast love,  
watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.  
May we who share in these holy mysteries  
come safely to your eternal kingdom,  
where there is one flock and one shepherd.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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:**

Go now in Peace from SFGP by Natalie Sleeth -(c) 1976, Hinshaw Music

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:** This is my Father's World from the old  
CP- traditional melody, words by M. Babcock - public domain

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought-  
Of rocks and trees and skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems all so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

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### **WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10 a.m. service**

Worship Leaders: Len Fraser, Melissa Green; Music Director: Gail Ovington;  
Organist/pianist - Gordon Britton; Hymn leader - Jim Waldie; Prayer Ministry:  
David L, Miriam B; Coffee;; Altar Guild – Pat King, Mary Rolston, Joy Fudge;  
Greeters: Jo- Mary & Bob Hunter; Lock Up: Miriam Baskin ; Prayers of the People:  
DJ Clarke; Readers: Alison McKinnon, Miriam Baskin; Offering Counter: Bob &  
Pat King; Technology: Dylan Rixin, Pat Ebert; Envelope Secretary: Trish Waldie