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RECONCILIATION AND HEALING WITH ALL.

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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbook in the pews. The music for the mass setting is in a booklet in the pews.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song

'The Love of Jesus Calls Us'

Common Praise 434 (tune Aurelia)

**The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully believed.**

**The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.**

**The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.**

**The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.**

Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May God's grace and peace be with you.

People: **May God fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

People: **May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

Song of Praise

(‘Now the Feast and Celebration’ pew insert p.4-5)

***Refrain: Now the feast and celebration:
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom,
praise and glory for evermore.***

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
Whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God.**

Refrain

**Power and riches, wisdom and might,
All honour and glory to Christ for ever.**

Refrain

**For God has come to dwell with us
to make us people of God;
To make all things new!**

Refrain

Young People’s Time

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God, who raises the dead to life. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 9:1-6

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,
Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women,

he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.' ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: 30



I will praise you, Lord, ——— for you have res - cued me.

Refrain: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.

Refrain

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

Refrain

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.
Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

Refrain

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.

Refrain

I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? *
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper.”

Refrain

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Refrain

The Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Reader: A reading from the Book of Revelation,
¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne
and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads
and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice, ‘Worthy is the Lamb
that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and
honour and glory and blessing!’ ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and
on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour
and glory and might for ever and ever!’ ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said,
‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song

‘Christ is Risen’

Common Praise 223 (tune W Zlobie Lezy)

**Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning,
see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion;
joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
never more shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
“Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing hosanna everyone!**

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ ⁶ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the

lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Prayers of the People

Leader: In this Eastertide, the hosts of heaven proclaim, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was sacrificed to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.' Therefore I invite you, who join in the worship of the Lamb with heaven and earth, to join in prayer and respond to the bidding, 'Lord, in your mercy' with 'hear our prayer'.

Almighty and merciful God, you exalted your Son as Leader and Saviour, and raised him above all rule and authority. Give those who have been given responsibility for the ordering and peace of the nations the courage to follow his example with justice and compassion for all. We pray especially for those who have been newly elected to serve in the parliament of Canada. We pray for leaders of nations and all provincial, municipal, and indigenous leaders. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer,

Leader: As the disciples of Jesus ventured out at his word, so give us the faith to trust and obey you in our lives. Help us to recognize your calling to love and serve your mission. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer,

Leader: As the disciples of Jesus shared food with their Master, so give us the generosity to share what we have with those in need around us. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer,

Leader: As Jesus commanded Peter to feed his sheep, strengthen all clergy to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments with faithfulness and humility. We especially pray for the raising up of a new pope and a new Anglican primate of Canada with the help of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer,

Leader: As Jesus confronted Paul on the road to Damascus, so call us to repentance and to truly see what is right. We pray for all who are newly baptised, those who are preparing for confirmation, and those yet to see the light of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer,

Leader: As we live into the resurrection, we remember all who have died in the peace of Christ and all who are known to you alone. We remember especially those who have died through conflict, violence, or disaster, and ask your comfort and support for all who mourn. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer,

Leader: Bring us at last with all the saints to the table of the Lamb, whose presence we adore and welcome now. To the one who sits upon the throne be blessing and glory and might forever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours,
respecting their comfort with distance and touch.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Song

'Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him'

Common Praise 59 (tune Jesus Calls Us)

**Jesus calls us here to meet him,
as through word and song and prayer
We affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
Praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.**

**Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
Sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
Tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.**

Jesus calls us to each other:
found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language-
such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
Join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
Where the church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body-
share the love of which we sing;
Share the feast for saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water,
You give us new birth by the Spirit,
And redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
Renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW Eucharistic Prayer IV

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the true

Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with the angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn as we sing:

Sanctus

(‘Now the Feast and Celebration’ pew insert p.11)

**All: Holy, holy, holy are you,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bring the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. With this bread and this cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Presider: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth burning with justice, peace and love.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

Presider: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, Blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: In the language closest to your heart,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.

**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 today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
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.**

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day 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 forever. Amen**

The Fraction Anthem

(‘Now the Feast and Celebration’ pew insert p.14)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you break the chain of hatred and fear:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God’s wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ’s love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.

During Communion

‘We Walk By Faith’

Common Praise 244 (tune Shanti)

**We walk by faith and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
From him who spoke as none e’er spoke;
But we believe him near.**

**We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
But in his promise we rejoice
And cry “My Lord and God!”**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound,
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:**

**That, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.**

Anthem

‘Open My Eyes’

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HTC Choir

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayers after Communion

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: Author of life divine,
In the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
Feed us always in these mysteries,
That we may show your glory to all the world. Amen.**

Presider: 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, now and forever. Amen.**

The Announcements

Sending Song
'Amazing Grace'
Common Praise 352

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



Liturgical Ministers today

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Brian Dobbin
Greeters, 10 am:	Gerry Rowse & Basia Kolodzinski
Reader:	Shaun Shenfield
Chalice Administrators:	Susan Stensgaard & Jackie Lewis
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Server:	Greg Kennelly
Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
Music Director:	Kyumin Lee & the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via Zoom+

Thursday Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Cathedral

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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Next Sunday's Readings for Easter 4, May 11, 2025:

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30