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HALQ'EMÉYN-SPEAKING COAST SALISH PEOPLES. WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF
RECONCILIATION AND HEALING WITH ALL NATIONS.

10 am Eucharist
THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
5 MAY 2024

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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 hymnbooks in the pews.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Song

'New Every Morning'

Common Praise 7 (tune Melcombe)

**New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.**

**New mercies each returning day
hover around us while we pray;
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**

**If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still of countless price
God will provide for sacrifice.**

**Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be,
as more of heaven in each we see;
Some softening gleam of love and prayer
shall down on every cross and care.**

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we ought to ask:
Room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love,
fit us for perfect rest above;
And help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed.

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

People: May God fill our hearts with joy.

Hymn of Praise

'Glory to God'

Common Praise 702 (G.B. Senchur)

***Refrain: 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.**

Refrain

**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.**

Refrain

**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.**

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

People: God of abiding love,
you dare to call us friends.
Take our fragmented hearts,
command them to love,
and make whole our joy,
which is our life, reborn in Jesus Christ,
who laid down his life for us. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 98



Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge
the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with

the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song

'All Shall Be Well'

Common Praise 222 (tune Song 46)

**All shall be well! For on 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 is alive! Rejoice and sing again;
all shall be well for evermore, Amen!**

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's

friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

the Reverend Stephanie Shepard

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

You are invited to sit, kneel, or stand as you find helpful for prayer. Please add what is on your hearts silently or aloud in the pauses:

Leader:

Let us hold before God:

- the people of God, that we may proclaim the risen Lord;
- God's creation, that the peoples of the earth may meet their responsibility to care;
- those in despair and darkness, that they may find the hope and light of Christ;
- those in fear of death, that they may find faith through the resurrection;
- prisoners and captives, and
- our own intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings.

Leader: May we live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross.
O God, who raises us to life,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: May all people receive the good news of Christ's victory.
O God, who raises us to life,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: May those born to new life in the waters of baptism know the power of his resurrection. O God, who raises us to life,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: May those who suffer pain and anguish find healing and peace in the compassion of Christ.

pause

O God, who raises us to life,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: May we, in the undying love of Christ, be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:

pause

O God, who raises us to life,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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 and in the communion of the Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you all.

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

'This is the Feast'

Common Praise 242 (tune Festival Canticle)

*Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength
And honour, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation. *Refrain*

Blessing, honour, glory and might be to
God and the Lamb for ever. Amen. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun his reign. Alleluia! *Refrain*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of glory,
Accept all we offer you this day,
And bring us to that eternal city of love and light,
Where Christ is king.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

BAS Prayer 6

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 right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendour of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing:

Sanctus

Common Praise 735 (Schubert)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Presider: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to

prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new. And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: at supper with them he 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Presider: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic

Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

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 Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

People: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us,

People: that we may live in you.

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

'In Loving Partnership We Come'
Songs for a Gospel People 102

**In loving partnership we come,
seeking O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive:
we freely offer them to you.**

**We are the hands and feet of Christ,
serving by grace each others's need.
We dare to risk and sacrifice
with truthful word and faithful deed.**

Loving community we seek;
your hope and strength within us move.
The poor, the rich, the strong, and weak
are brought together in your love.

In loving partnership, O God,
help us your future to proclaim.
Justice and peace be our desire,
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

Anthem
HTC Choir

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayers after Communion

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: Creator,
You restored us to life
by raising your Son from death.
May we who receive this sacrament
always be strengthened to do your will,
In the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. 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.**

Sending Song
'Guide My Feet'
Common Praise 513 (Tune Guide My Feet)

**Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,**

For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand...

Stand by me...

I'm your child...

Search my heart...

Guide my feet...

The Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

The flowers in the church are donated to the glory of God and in remembrance of Fred and Margaret Taylor, parents of Robert Taylor, by Janet Taylor.



Liturgical Ministers

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Bob Rothwell
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Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
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	& the <i>Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir</i>

If you are interested in opportunities to make a joyful sound with our faith community, please contact Music Director Kyumin Lee. New choir members and musicians welcome!

Next Sunday's Readings for May 5, 2024:

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17



This Week at HTC

Wednesday 1 May 2024

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

followed with coffee and conversation (Lounge)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday 2 May 2024

5.30 pm Vespers (Zoom)

7:30 pm Choir Practice (Lounge)

Saturday 4 May 2024

11.00 am HTC Brunch Club

(Parish Hall)

Sunday 5 May 2024

8.00 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10 am Choral Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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