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**3<sup>RD</sup> EASTER SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 2022**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**“We believe we are called by God to be a faithful ministry to God through our actions, while true to the Gospel and spiritually alive in prayer, worship and service, to reach out to our community and grow in ministry.”**

## **HOLY EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Brenda Sierant

### ***Celebrant: Welcome***

The service begins on Page 185 of the BAS with the "Gathering of the Community"

Sentence:

**Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.** [Luke 24.32]

Opening Hymn:

#97 "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

Tune: Tantum Ergo (St. Thomas)

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

**O God,**

**your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.**

**Open the eyes of our faith,**

**that we may see him in his redeeming work,**

**who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Claude Dubois

*Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Acts, Chapter 9, verses 1 to 20.*

*Listen now for the word of God.....*

*Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 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. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.*

*Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on*

*your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.*

*For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is the Son of God.’*

*[Silence followed by]*

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.*

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*The psalm for this morning is Psalm 30. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.*

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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." 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.**

**Prayer:**

**God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever. Amen**

*This morning's second reading is taken from the book of Revelations Chapter 5 verses 11-14*

*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, 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!'*

*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!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.*

*[Silence followed by]*

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.....*

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*Gradual Hymn:*

*#438 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

*Tune: Thornbury 444*

*[You are requested to stay seated for the Gospel]*

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 21st Chapter, beginning at the first verse.*

*[John 21:1-19]*

**People: 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. 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. 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.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 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. 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. 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.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 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. 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. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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.' 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.' 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. 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.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*The Gospel of Christ*

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

**Prayers of the People – Anita Young**

Presider: Show the Risen Jesus to us as we work and worship, O God, and receive the prayers of your church on behalf of the whole creation, as we say: We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Litanist: The Church joins the song of the angels and all of the company of heaven crying, "Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

In the resurrection of Jesus, God has triumphed over all powers and dominions and revealed the way of love to be the way of life: Visit those who exercise authority in our nation and in the world, Gracious One, and grant them a vision of your kingdom. We will exalt you, O God;

**because you have lifted us up.**

Listen to those who cry out to you, O Compassionate One, and restore their lives: Turn their wailing into dancing; put off their sack-cloth and clothe them with joy. We will exalt you, O God;

**because you have lifted us up.**

Gracious God, guide us in our daily work in this community, upholding us when we labor and have nothing to show for it, and strengthening us to follow you faithfully and to serve the common good. We will exalt you, O God;

**because you have lifted us up.**

Your favor endures for a lifetime. Look with compassion upon those for whom we pray, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria; Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lyne Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil & Joe Robinson, Claudette Blais, Pauline Drouin, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, and Derek Marchand. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, Della, Virginia, Gabriel, Jerry Osborne, Janet Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Brandon, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Jerry Prokoki, Dianne, Luna Utrera, and Yolanda Pauline. For refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

Our hearts sing to you without ceasing: Accept our gratitude for all of the blessings you shower upon us. We give thanks for your continuing blessings of healing in Lorna. We will give you thanks to you for ever. God, be our helper. Comfort those who mourn and receive into your heavenly glory those who have died. We will exalt you, O God; because you have lifted us up.

*In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we uphold in prayer Mary our Bishop, David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay readers in the Diocese. In the world we pray for the The Episcopal Church in the Philippines. We pray for The Ministry of Music in the Diocese, Music Directors, Musicians and Choir Members. We also remember in prayer Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples, and for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and our future partnership with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayers.***

Presider: Our Glorious God, blessing and honour and glory and might be yours forever and ever: Let your Spirit empower our labour as we feed your lambs and tend your sheep, that all people may know the comfort and presence of the Risen One, to whom we give glory and blessing, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: #239 "Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now"  
Tune: St. Albinus

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The Peace [No contact – no hand shaking] Page 192

Prayer over the gifts:

**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.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193**

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #8

Prayer after Communion:

**Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Dismissal: Page 215

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Birthdays this week:  
Julie Lattinville – May 2nd  
Patrick Aura – May 6th  
"Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,  
May God's many blessings  
Keep falling on you"**

**Announcements:**

Closing Hymn: LP 158 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service.

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