

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

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Church office hours- Tuesdays- Fridays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday Worship by Zoom

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 at 10 am

Minister: Every member of the congregation

Priest- in- charge: The Rev. Ken Johnstone

Rector's warden: Eliza Xu

People's warden: Becky Girdler

Director of music: Laura Hope

Envelope secretary: Hank Huang

Zoom link for joining Sunday worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796936895?pwd=eUREWXBZSEVNSEYyWHI4RjdacFh3dz09>

Or call ether 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 897 9693 6895

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The book of alternative services (BAS) and Common Praise (CP)

Welcome and announcements

Opening Hymn O praise ye the Lord CP330

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRauK1m7Pko>

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ Is Risen.

People: The Lord Is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May His Grace And Peace Be With You.

People: May He Fill Our Hearts With Joy.

Celebrant: Almighty God

All: 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 magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Glory to God

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest.

All: 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 were seated at the right hand of the father: Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the only one, you alone, our Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the book of Acts 11: 1-18 Una Ford

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.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 148 Diane Downing

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Reading from the book of Revelation 21: 1-6 Mary Macnamara

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.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn Your hand, oh God, has guided. CP 440

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGyNPrQ5rpk>

The Reading of the Holy Gospel John 13: 31-35 Diane Downing

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

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

All: 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.'

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Anthem The Lord is my shepherd Soloist: Mary Macnamara

<http://www.tri-church.ca/stcyprians/audio/Hymn-the-lord-is-my-shepherd.m4a>

The Apostles Creed BAS 189

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:

All: 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 ascended 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, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of the People Diane Downing

Intercessor: In joy and hope. Let us pray to the source of all life saying,

“Hear us, Lord of Glory!”

In this season of Easter, we pray that our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: For the one holy Catholic and apostolic church throughout the world, praying especially for our bishops: Linda Anne, Andrew and Kevin, our regional Dean Nicholas, for our clergy and ministry staff and all clergy and laity. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: We pray for all who are affected by the war in Ukraine, and for every place where conflict and divisions bring harm to your children, we ask your blessing and your protection over them. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: We pray that isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: In our parish and community we pray for all those in need of prayer and your blessings Lord. Remembering today, Andre Jubinville. God grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: That God may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: That by his power poverty and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened. We remember those who have died, we pray for those who mourn and those who need our prayers: I invite you now to pray aloud on your lips or silently in your hearts for those who need our prayers.

The congregation are invited to offer their prayers at this time.

Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: We pray for any other thanksgivings.

The congregation ordered by you to offer their prayers at this time.

Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Intercessor: Creator of the universe, the light of your glory shines in the darkness of our lives. Make us attentive to your presence, prompt to serve you, and ever eager to follow in the steps of the one who is a true light, Jesus Christ your son our Lord.

People: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ. God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God.

All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and forgive us that we may delight in your will. And walk in your ways to the glory of your name, Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you. Pardon did liberal you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Peace and Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord. Be always with you.

All: And also, with you.

Celebrant: Creator of all, you show us your way and give us your divine life period may everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As our Savior taught us, let us pray.

All: 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 sinned against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. The Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever, Amen.

Final Prayer and Blessing

Celebrant: 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 forever and ever, Amen.

Celebrant: The Peace of God, which passes all understanding. Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge, an love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord. The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always Amen.

Closing Hymn Great God, your love has called us here CP 442

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGRBhG_V4RI

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Announcements

Laura Hope has three spring concerts coming up.

Please see the date and the link below for info, dates, time and for more information, please get in touch with Laura.

email: hopelaura@hotmail.com

or call: 416 496-1631

VILLAGE VOICES CHOIR - Homeward Bound - Sunday, May 15th

<https://www.villagevoices.ca/upcoming-events/>

AMADEUS CHOIR - A Time to Heal - May 28th

<https://www.amadeuschoir.com/2021-2022-season/a-time-to-heal>

AMADEUS CHOIR AND RESOUND CHOIR - Braham's Requiem - June 11th at 8 pm

<https://resoundchoir.ca/>

Discover the **Ancient Christian Practice of Meditation**

Come join **Rev. Paul** and **Father Ken** every Wednesday at noon and learn how to meditate.

This meditation is 20 minutes and is a way to nurture your faith through the practice of silent prayer. God's presence embodied in Jesus is still alive through God's Spirit. However, the Spirit's presence is not simply known on an intellectual or emotional level. Rather, it can be known through faith, i.e., trust, as we open ourselves in silence and consent to this loving presence that desires to commune with us.

No experience is necessary. All that's required is an open mind and open heart.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9321564941?pwd=QmhLdDZ6ekQ2a1FLMmRWK2tXU0F0Zz09>

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Meeting ID: 932 156 4941

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Happy Birthdays

Craig Monroe May 17

Patrick Wilson May 20

Scripture Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter, May 22nd

Acts 16: 9- 15 John Mitchell

Psalms 67 Hanson Lam

Revelation 21: 10, 22 22: 5 Stacey Leslie

John 14: 23-29 Hanson Lam

Prayers of the People Hanson Lam