

# All Saints Church

Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Corner of Broadway & Osborne



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

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*We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation.*

*We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Holy Communion**  
(from Reserved Sacrament)

Prelude *Variations on “Jesu, meine Freude”* Johann Gottfried Walther

Processional Hymn *1 Come Down, O Love Divine*  
CP 645

1 Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o’er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till they become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

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,  
People **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.**

## Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

9 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship

18 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord, Je-sus

26 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

32 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

38 Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

46 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

56 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A men.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Merciful God,

People **you have prepared for those who love you  
riches beyond imagination.**

**Pour into our hearts such love toward you,  
that we, loving you above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely

religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Reader    The Word of the Lord  
People    **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 66: 7-18**

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1. O bless our God, throughout the world  
Let praise of God resound,  
Who has not let our footsteps slip  
And keeps us safe and sound.

2. Like silver in the fire, O God,  
You put us to the test;  
You let us fall into a trap  
And burdens on us pressed.

3. We went through water and through fire,  
Our foes rode over us;  
And yet you brought us out into  
A place of spaciousness.

4. Lord, I will come into your house  
And pay my vows to you,  
Which, when I was in misery,  
I promised I would do;

5. And I will bring you bulls and goats,  
An offering savory;  
Come, you who fear the Lord, and hear  
What God has done for me.

6. I cried aloud to God in prayer  
And praised God constantly;  
If I held evil in my heart,  
God would reject my plea.

7. Yet God, indeed, has heard my prayer  
And listened to my plea;  
Bless God who never fails to hear,  
Or love me faithfully.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Reader The Word of the Lord

**People Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*If You Love Me*

*Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Gradual

*Alleluia! Give Thanks*

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Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the king of creation. Refrain

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and is risen. Refrain

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

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

**People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel

John 14:15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

**People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual

*Alleluia! Give Thanks*

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3 We have been crucified with Christ:  
now we shall live forever. Refrain

4 Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour. Refrain

Sermon

The Rev. Brent Neumann

### **The Apostles Creed**

Celebrant

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**People**

**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 descended 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,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

2Let us pray to our risen Lord on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence

Almighty God, you are indeed the King of kings and Lord of lords. In our world today, many are worshipping unknown gods, gods of frail worldly power, of shaky financial security, and of spiritual emptiness. You are the one, true, and loving God, Lord of heaven and earth, not made by our own desires and ambitions, but of your love for us. By your Spirit, empower us to acknowledge You as the One and True God, ruler of our lives.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

O Lord, grant that your Church always worships and proclaims you as the Redeemer of the world. Fill it with your Spirit, so it is always ready to make a defence to anyone who questions the hope that is in it. Let your Church speak and act with gentleness and respect. Above all, kindle in it such love for you that it beautifully keeps your commandments and draws many to faith in you.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Lord, grant the members of this congregation the insight of your apostle Paul, who proclaimed your Gospel to sceptical Greek philosophers. There are many around us who look for their salvation and their happiness in passing joys. Help us to relate to people around us with words and stories that resonate with them. Help us to share the hope that is in us, and the love you bear for them.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Lord, deal gently with all who are afflicted by pain, confusion, sorrow, remorse, or despair. Heal every hurt they have sustained. Especially we pray for: Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Harald, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Ellie, Elizabeth and Russ. Attend to the voice of our prayer for them .Bring them into a place of refreshment, health and hope. Give compassion, wisdom and patience to everyone who cares for them; and sustain them with your gracious Spirit.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Lord of Life, we commend to your care our beloved dead. Leave us not as orphans, grieving as those who have no hope. Draw close to us, and keep us in your care. Fill us with your Spirit forever. Make us abound in faith and good works, and help us to share these gifts with gentleness and respect. Gather us with all your saints into your mighty arms. And lead us into the life, light, and love you share with your Father and the Holy Spirit forever.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Almighty God, fulfil now our prayers and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

(Prayers prepared by Dietrich Bartel, based on lutherancore.website.)

### **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.  
Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon 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 and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn**

*3 Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid*

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1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
the world's foundations first were laid,  
come, visit every humble mind;  
come, pour thy joys on humankind;  
from sin and sorrow set us free,  
and make us temples worthy thee.

3 Plenteous of grace, descend from high  
rich in thy sevenfold energy;  
make us eternal truths receive,  
and practise all that we believe;  
give us thyself, that we may see  
the Father and the Son by thee.

2 O source of uncreated light,  
the Father's promised Paraclete,  
thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,  
our hearts with heavenly love inspire;  
come, and thy sacred unction bring  
to sanctify us while we sing.

4 Immortal honour, endless fame,  
attend the almighty Father's name;  
the Saviour Son be glorified,  
who for the world's redemption died;  
and equal adoration be,  
eternal Paraclete, to thee.

### **Offering Prayer**

Celebrant God of glory,  
**People 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.

**Holy Communion**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;  
 we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
 Jesus Christ our Lord;  
 for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world.  
 By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again  
 he has won for us eternal life.  
 Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven,  
 we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high  
 - est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love  
 you have made known to us in creation;  
 in calling Israel to be your people;  
 in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
 and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.  
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All



We re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur - rect - ion, we a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

All **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 this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And 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.**

Celebrant The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one  
bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1Cor. 10 16b-17)

*The Celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,*

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All**                    **Thanks be to God.**

*The people then receive communion with these words.*

**The body of Christ. Amen.**

Celebrant     Father,  
**All**                **you restored us to life**  
                     **by raising your Son from death.**  
                     **May we always be strengthened to do your will,**  
                     **in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**  
                     **Amen.**

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,**  
                     **for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

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| Hymn  | <i>4Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round</i> | CP497   |
| 1 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round<br>of circling planets singing on their way,<br>Guide of the nations from the night profound<br>into the glory of the perfect day:<br>rule in our hearts, that we may ever be<br>guided and strengthened and upheld by thee. |  | 3 We would be one in hatred of all wrong,<br>one in our love of all things sweet and fair,<br>one with the joy that rises into song,<br>one with the grief that finds no voice in prayer,<br>one in the power that makes thy children free<br>to follow truth, and thus to follow thee. |
| 2 We are of thee, the children of thy love,<br>companions of thy well-beloved Son;<br>descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,<br>into our hearts that we may be as one:<br>as one with thee, to whom we ever tend;<br>as one with him, our pattern and our friend.     |  | 4 O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,<br>thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;<br>our inspiration be thy constant word;<br>we ask no victories that are not thine:<br>give us the shield of faith that we may be<br>steadfast, attentive, firm in serving thee.          |

Dismissal

Leader        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!  
People        **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude                    *Fugue on “Jesu, meine Freude”*

J. G. Walther

### **Our Mission Statement**

All Saints Anglican Church is dedicated to be a faithful mission, to proclaim the word of God and become a living example through love, peace, justice and equality within a diverse community.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are  
Horace Carrington Jr., Rick McLellan, Anne Caird and Margaret Van Benthem.

### **Cycle of Prayer –May 17, 2020**

**In the Anglican Communion worldwide:** we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Revd George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

**In the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada:** we pray for Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Anglican Bishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jason, the MNO Synodical Bishop; Michael, our Companion Diocese Bishop and for Bishop Michael Oulton and the people of the Diocese of Ontario.

**In the Diocese of Rupert's Land:** we pray for all Indigenous Peoples working towards ordination, and for those helping and teaching them and for our congregations and our communities.

**In our parish family:** we pray for Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Harald, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Ellie, Elizabeth and Russ. We pray for the Brauer family as they mourn the loss of their mother and grandmother, Ann.

### **Notices**

**Prayers from Parishioners:** During the coming weeks you may wish to have a loved one's name added to our Parish Prayer List. This list, which is usually included in the Prayers of the People each week, has now been added to the Cycle of Prayers. (see above) Please be sure to email or call the office if you wish to have names added to this list. The list will be updated on a weekly basis.

**Diocesan Update:** Please continue to follow Bishop Geoff's most current Directive on the Diocesan Website. <http://www.rupertsland.ca/>

Our church office is now closed in response to the directive from the Government of Manitoba. Catherine will be working from home and is able to respond to email and voice mail from home during regular business hours. (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) Catherine will also be available for calls and/or picking up messages on Mondays and Fridays. When leaving a message or sending an email please indicate if it is an urgent matter.

**Prayer Group:** this week the Prayer Group is praying for Marguerite Eagleton, Evelyn & Gene Edwards, Deborah Estwick, Julie & Richard Fast, Jean Feliksiak and their families.

**Tablets needed!!** All Saints parishioners, who are in hospitals and care homes, are lacking the ability to be able to access our services. Our hope is to give them the tools that they need to access our Sunday services and website. We would really appreciate it if you could call the church office, should you have a used tablet that you are willing to loan or donate.

**Church Expenses:** Unfortunately, the costs associated with running a parish continues, which means it is important that we try and maintain our weekly offering to the church. The request from both the Treasurer and Corporation is to reach out to our community and remind them of this ongoing need. If you would like to be put on preauthorized payments it will make your efforts much more seamless. We can provide the forms to make this happen. Simply contact the office and someone will get back to you.

**Local Food Banks Need Help:** We know that the need for donations to local food banks have increased and the efforts to provide support is becoming more strained. If you can drop food off to your local food bank, make a donation, or would like us to assist in delivering items please let us know.

**Need Supplies?:** For those of you who are shut in and unable to get out to pick up needed supplies, please let us know. We have a number of people who have offered to help individuals should anyone have a need in our community.

**Next week's readings are:** Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53