



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Gwenda Wells – Presider
Patricia Fraser – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur
le territoire traditionnel des

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 9:1-6

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."

Reader Christ is risen!

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up, /
and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 **O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, /
and thou hast healed me.**

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought up my soul from hell: /
thou hast kept my life from them that go
down to the pit.

4 **Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints
of his; /
and give thanks unto his holy Name.**

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life; /
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 **As for me, in my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved'; /
thou, Lord, of thy goodness hadst made my hill so strong.**

7 But thou didst turn thy face from me, /
and I was troubled.

8 **Then cried I unto thee, O Lord, /
and gat me to my Lord right humbly:**

9 'What profit is there in my blood, /
when I go down to the pit?

10 **Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? /
or shall it declare thy truth?**

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; /
Lord, be thou my helper.'

12 **Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy; /
thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;**

13 That my soul may sing of thy praise without ceasing. /

O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

SECOND READING Revelation 5:11-14

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 honor 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 honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL John 21:1-19

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 sea. 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 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."

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PRAYERS

For all students of theology Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Donald, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette and Roland, Tom, Michael, Dorothy, Yevgeniya, Brenda, Yvonne, Ruby, Patrick, Rob, Doreen

For continuing support Duncan, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Jean, Sohail and Amal, and family, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Elena, Amoon

Pray for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Years' mind / Anniversaire de décès Michael Stewart Price, Archibald John Ridley Stethem

TODAY

Pain, partage et prière 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

QueerSpace@CCC 12:15 pm in the Undercroft. Join the LGBTQ+ community at the cathedral as we create a space together to pray, discuss scripture, identity, orientation, and these intersections together.

40th Christian Commemoration of the Shoah at Christ Church Cathedral

Lessons of the Shoah: From Memory to Action

2:00 pm panel discussion, Fulford Hall,

4:00 pm service at the Cathedral

5:00 pm reception, Fulford hall.

Cathedral @ 6. Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music, **6:00 pm.**

CALENDAR

L'Oasis Musicale concerts Saturday May 11, 4:00 pm. *Riven.* Jake Klinkenborg, violoncelle, Wei-Tang Huang, piano. For details visit oasismusicale.ca

Lunch n Chat May 7, 12:00 pm : potluck fellowship, in the Bishop Hollis Lounge, everyone welcome.

Fair Trade Kiosk, May 12, 12:00 - 12:45 pm featuring sustainable cut flowers and fair trade Friendship Teas for Mother's Day!

CALENDAR

Cathedral Forum, May 21 at 6:30pm. The sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

Rock the Cathedral Please chip in to acquire sound equipment for the 6pm Contemporary Service. If you would like to contribute, you can put your contribution in the offertory, marked as "Music at 6 Fund". For more information and details on how to give online, please see Cassidy, Peggy, or Jean-Daniel at coffee or go to the cathedral website. <https://www.montrealcathedral.ca/music-at-six-fund/>

Rob's Farewell May 26th Please join us to wish Rob all the best as he continues his studies in Rochester, NY. A farewell reception will be held following the 10:30 am service in the Baptistery. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please put your contribution in the offertory, marked "Gift Rob" or send it to Elizabeth in the office.

Save the date! June 2nd Cathedral picnic and welcome for Jonathan, details to follow.

The Cathedral Reading Group June 2, 7:00pm Discussion night "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. All are welcome to join the group. Speak to Ann, Jane or Diana.

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