



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

**MAY 10 2020**

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## Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are with us for the first time. Our community has worshipped at the heart of Montreal on St-Catherine Street since the 1860s; today, we are worshipping on-line to gather our community at this time of COVID-19.

In all circumstances, 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.*** 1 John 4:16

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## THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

*The Minister shall read aloud one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow.*

*Easter. The Lord is risen indeed.*

*St. Luke 24:34*

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Corinthians 15:57*

*The Minister, turning to the people, shall say the Exhortation in the form following.*

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

*A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation with the Minister.*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
We have offended against thy holy laws,  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
And there is no health in us.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.  
Restore thou them that are penitent;  
According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly,  
righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone.*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Minister* O Lord, open thou our lips;

*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Minister* O God, make speed to save us;

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Minister* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*People* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Minister* Praise ye the Lord;

*People* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

*Minister* Alleluia. Christ is risen:

*People* **O come, let us worship. Alleluia.**

*Then shall be said or sung this Psalm following:*

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO. Psalm 95

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord: /  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, /  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, /  
and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are all the corners of the earth: /  
and the strength of the hills is his also.**

**The sea is his, and he made it: /  
and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship, and fall down, /  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is the Lord our God; /  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /  
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /  
world without end. Amen.**

#### THE PSALMS

#### PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 **Incline your ear to me; \***  
**make haste to deliver me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \***  
**for you are my tower of strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 **My times are in your hand; \***  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,**  
**and from those who persecute me.**
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

## THE FIRST LESSON

*I Peter 2:2-10*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

*Minister* We praise thee, O God;

*People* **we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.**

*Minister* To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

*People* **To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.**

*Minister* The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

*People* **The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;**

*Minister* The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

*People* **The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,**

*Minister* The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

*People* **Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

*Minister* Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

*People* **When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.**

*Minister* When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

*People* **Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.**

*Minister* We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

*People* **Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

*John 14:1-14*

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*And after the Creed these prayers following:*

*Minister* The Lord be with you;

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Minister* Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Minister* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.**

*Then the Priest shall say:*

○ Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*People* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Priest* ○ Lord, save the Queen;

*People* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

*Priest* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

*People* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

*Priest* ○ Lord, save thy people;

*People* **And bless thine inheritance.**

*Priest* Give peace in our time, ○ Lord;

*People* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

*Priest* ○ God, make clean our hearts within us;

*People* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, *together with any other Collects appointed to be said, and these two prayers in order.*

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.

**Amen.**



*The Second Collect, for Peace.*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The Third Collect, for Grace.*

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*A Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth.*

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*A Prayer for the Clergy and People.*

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

*Intercessions of the day*

*A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.*

**Almighty God,**  
**who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the fellowship  
of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

## PRAYERS

**For all students of theology**, for Diocesan College, for Ben, Jeffrey, Alex, Fresia, Lucas, Noah and Sarah and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

**For those in special need** Grace, Steve, Michael, Barbara, Jim, Diana, Gino, Raymonde, John, Sam, Roger, Benjy and family, Duncan

**For continuing support** Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Ruby, Amy, Erica, Kat

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

**Those who have died recently** Judith Esmay, Giuseppina (Pina) Petti

**Years' mind** Archibald John Ridley Stethem, Oscar Krausch

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**When Things Fall Apart: An Interfaith Exploration of Personal and Society-Wide Transition** Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m., begins May 13th.

Part book group, part pastoral support, this online offering will explore our times of personal and social dislocation using two spiritual classics: *When Things Fall Apart*, by Pema Chödrön (coming from the Buddhist tradition) and *The Stature of Waiting*, by W.H. Vanstone (offering a Christian perspective). Meetings will be weekly, and will each cover a few chapters. For the first session, please read Ch. 1-3, 9 of Chödrön.

**Join us on Zoom!**

**A way to get together when we are apart.**

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**Monday**

**9:15 am Morning Prayer and fellowship / 9h15 Prière du matin et conversation**

<https://zoom.us/j/688446062?pwd=eEthdVWcyRUhxaVE0YkjqQkNyR3R3Zz09> Meeting ID: 688 446 062

**2:30 pm Afternoon Tea hosted by Beth Adams / 14h30 Thé de l'après-midi hôte Beth Adams**

<https://zoom.us/j/561302897?pwd=cURVWFRDQjBnRlIKbnJ0MWNvKlladz09> Meeting ID: 561 302 897

## Tuesday

**11:00 am Bible Study / 11h Étude de la bible**

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**2:30 pm Afternoon Tea hosted by Vivian Lewin / 14h30 Thé de l'après-midi hôte Vivian Lewin**

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**18h30 Salles de prières / 6 :30 pm Prayer room (fr)**

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## Wednesday

**9:15 am Morning Prayer and fellowship / 9h15 Prière du matin et conversation**

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**10:00 am Morning coffee with Jane Aitkens / 10h Café du matin hôte Jane Aitkens**

<https://zoom.us/j/848242015?pwd=SktwRmtlb2doSkpLZzdGd2xIYVNiQT09> Meeting ID: 848 242 015

**8:30 pm Compline / 20h30 Complies**

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## Thursday

**10h Café du matin avec Le doyen / 10:00 am Morning coffee with The Dean (Fr)**

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**2:30 pm Afternoon Tea hosted by James Selfe / 14h30 Thé de l'après-midi hôte James Selfe**

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**6:30 pm Prayer room / 18h30 Salles de prières (an)**

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## Friday

**10:00 am Morning coffee with Jonathan White / 10h Café du matin hôte Jonathan White**

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**2:30 pm Afternoon Tea hosted by Charlie Brake / 14h30 Thé de l'après-midi hôte Charlie Brake**

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## Last Sunday of the month

**12:15 pm QueerSpace / 12h15 QueerSpace**

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