



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

MAY 17 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. | 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.**

PSALM 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 **Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.**
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 **You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 **I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 **Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.**
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 **If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;**
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.**

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 17:22-31

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."

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 14:15-21

Jesus said, "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 forever. 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.

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

THE HOMILY

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:

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest O 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 O Lord, save thy people;

People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Priest O 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.*

Merciful God, 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.**

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, Raymonde, Diana, Gino, John, Sam, Roger, Duncan

For continuing support

Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Ruby, Amy, Benjy, 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 Pat Munro

Years' mind Patrick Wedd, Ruth Toohey

NOTICE:

ESJAG: zoom **Conference God's Green Earth: Christians, COVID, and the Biodiversity Crisis. Saturday May 23, 10 – 3 pm.** Prepare an Earth-Friendly lunch, and bring a recipe to share.

The conference will be about connecting the dots. Why do we as Christians need to care about biodiversity? What does it have to do with COVID? How serious is the situation? Is there hope? What information can we trust? What can we do, as individuals and as a Christian community? Bring your questions to our presenters - who speak from experience at the UN, and at McGill, and on an exemplary farm, and in the north of Quebec and Nunavik. It promises to be a truly exciting day.

To Register and for programme details: please visit the Cathedral website

<https://www.montrealcathedral.ca/social-justice-outreach/ecological-social-justice-action-group-esjag/>

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Monday

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

<https://zoom.us/j/688446062?pwd=eEthdWcyRUhxaVE0YkJOQkNyR3R3Zz09> 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=cURVWFRDQjBnRlIKbnJOMWVNVklladz09> Meeting ID: 561 302 897

Tuesday

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

<https://zoom.us/j/466222878?pwd=alpCSDhHSWpES3g2ZnjkrZjPofHuz09> Meeting ID: 466 222 878

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)

<https://zoom.us/j/535719868?pwd=SHYxSUpoSDhNZTI2M3hUa2lxYIBSUT09> Meeting ID: 535 719 868

Wednesday

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

<https://zoom.us/j/688446062?pwd=eEthdWcyRUhxaVE0YkJOQkNyR3R3Zz09> Meeting ID: 688 446 062

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

<https://zoom.us/j/848242015?pwd=SktwRmtlb2doSkpLZzdGd2xIYVNiOT09> Meeting ID: 848 242 015

8:30 pm Compline / 20h30 Complies

<https://zoom.us/j/980449693?pwd=YU5Ya29QNfhmaTNmWnZZSUr0VjVBUT09> Meeting ID: 980 449 693

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

2:30 pm Afternoon Tea hosted by Charlie Brake / 14h30 Thé de l'après-midi hôte Charlie Brake
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12:15 pm QueerSpace / 12h15 QueerSpace
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