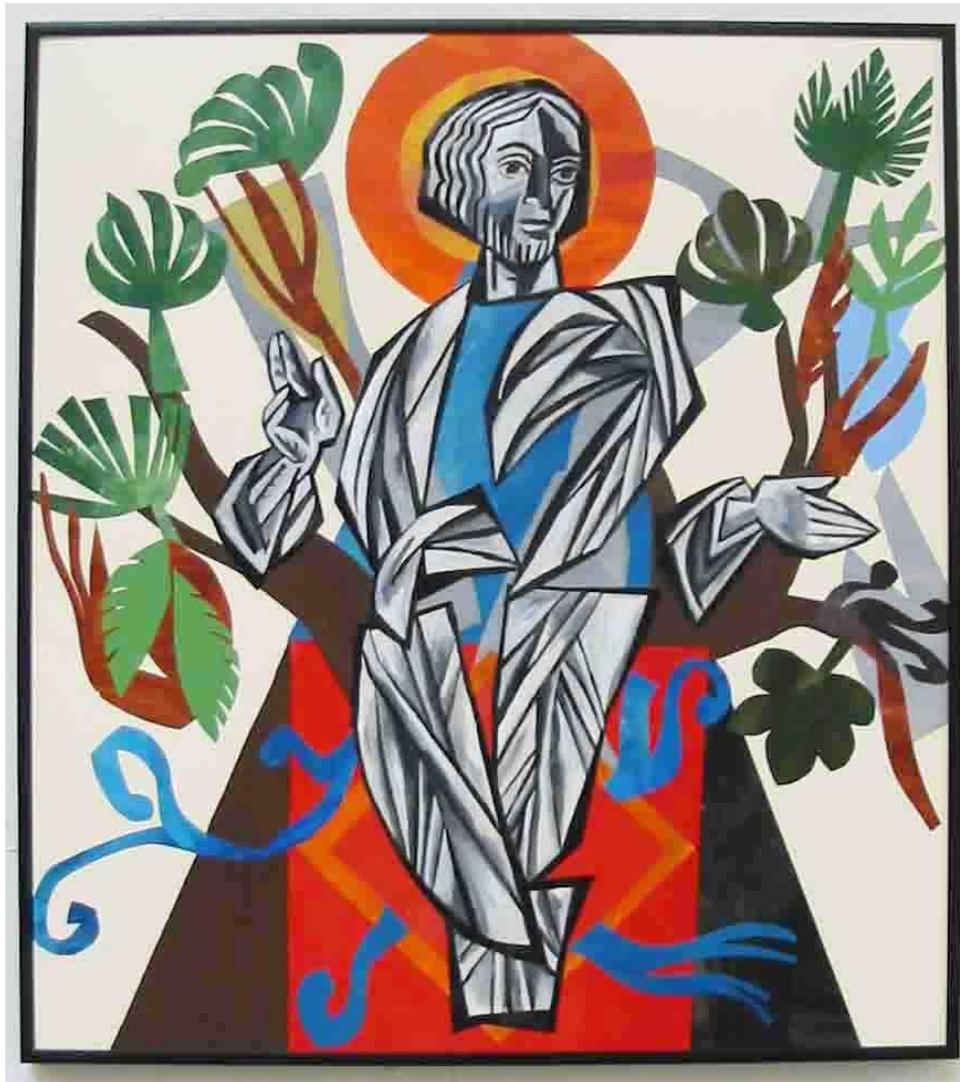


*st. peter's chelsea*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 2, 2021

10:00am

## PRELUDE

## HYMN

*He is Risen, He is Risen*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and  
\*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -  
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened  
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
ra - dian - t brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;  
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming  
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,  
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,  
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion  
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the  
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er  
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.  
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.

Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

## OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant* On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Psalm 118:24*

## CONFESSION

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People* **Most merciful God,  
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 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.**

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Lord open our lips.  
*People* **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Officiant* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

**JUBILATE** | Psalm 100

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**  
**go into his courts with praise; \***  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the Lord is good;**  
**his mercy is everlasting; \***  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**PSALM APPOINTED** | Psalm 22: 24-30

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**  
**and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \***  
**"May your heart live for ever!"**

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 **For kingship belongs to the LORD; \***  
**he rules over the nations.**

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 **My soul shall live for him;**  
**my descendants shall serve him; \***  
**they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.**

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING** | Acts 8: 26-40

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

**CANTICLE 11** | *The Third Song of Isaiah*

*Isaiah 60: 1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**SECOND READING** | 1 John 4: 7-21

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

HYMN

*I Lift My Eyes Up*

*Brian Doerksen*

I lift my eyes up to the moun-tains. Where does my help come -  
 from? My help comes from You, mak-er of heav-en, cre-a-tor of the -  
 earth. Oh, how I need You, Lord. You are my on - ly hope. .  
 - You're my on - ly - pray'r. So I will wait for You to come and res - cue me. .  
 - Come and give me - life. life. Oh, how I need You, Lord.  
 So I will wait for You  
 You are my on - ly hope. - You're my on - ly - pray'r.  
 to come and res - cue me. - Come and give me - life.

CCLI Song # 317936  
 © 1990 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing | Vineyard Songs Canada  
 For use solely with the SongSelect®. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com  
 CCLI License # 20089820

GOSPEL | John 15: 1-8

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Michael DeLashmutt

## THE APOSTLES CREED

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.

## PEACE

*Officiant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen.*

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

**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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### SUFFRAGE A (Versicle and Response)

*Versicle* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*Response* **And grant us your salvation.**  
*Versicle* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*Response* **Let your people sing with joy.**  
*Versicle* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*Response* **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
*Versicle* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*Response* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
*Versicle* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*Response* **Your saving health among all nations.**  
*Versicle* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*Response* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
*Versicle* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*Response* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe

us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

## **INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVING**

- For whom shall we pray?
- For what shall we give thanks?

### **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.



## FINAL BLESSING

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us[a] that which is pleasing in his sight. And the blessing of God Almighty, .Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

*People:*           **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Cover art is "Christ the Vine" by Tanja Butler*