

*Living Waters Anglican Fellowship*  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ Sunday, April 18, 2021

Welcome

The Rector

Introit: Psalm 91

Opening Song: O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

**THE ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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**

**THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ says:  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great and commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

**THE KYRIE**

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

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray;  
Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE LESSON**

1 Peter 1:1-12

Kathy Doering

**THE SERMON**

“The Great 50 Days: Resurrection Hope”

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## THE APOSTLE'S 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 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

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## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.  
**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 love 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.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

As now as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to 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, the power,  
and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy  
Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you  
within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I  
ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you,  
together with all your faithful people gathered around every  
Communion table of your church and in every home, and I embrace  
you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be  
separated from you. For I pray in your holy name. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BLESSING

Closing Song:                   **In Christ Alone**  
In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

We will proclaim:

**Christ faithfully to the nations.**

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**