

Welcome to St. George's
The Second Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer on-line Service

Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone else by name, send us a prayer request via the chat box marked:
Prayers-Gloria

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am.

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER
Sunday, April 11, 2021
10:30am

Prelude

Méditation sur “O Filii et filiae”
Denis Bédard (1950-)

Played by *Leonardo Carrieri*





Opening Responsories

Officiant: Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.
(*John 20.29*)

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Officiant: May his grace and peace be with you.

***People:* May he fill our hearts with joy.**

***People:* 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.**

Gloria

Healey Willan (1880-1968)



Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Officiant: Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen.**



Psalm 133

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- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,**
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

**5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore**

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

New Testament Reading

(Read in French)

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts (Acts 4. 32-35)

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed.

HYMN 211

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

A Reading from the Gospel of John (John 20.19-31)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



A short time of silence is observed to ponder the readings and psalms.

Homily: The Rev. Karen Egan



Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant: I believe in God,

People: 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.

HYMN 205

The Day of Resurrection





The Prayers of the People

Leader: In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.

That our risen Saviour may fill us and those we love with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection
we pray to the Father.

All: Hear our prayer.

Prayers for the church are offered

Leader: That isolated and persecuted churches
may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter ...
we pray to the Father.

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us pray for all nations, especially in this time of COVID-19

Prayers are world are offered.

Leader: That by his power war, famine and disease may cease
through all the world
we pray to the Father.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That God may grant us humility
to be subject to one another in Christian love ...
we pray to the Father.

All: Hear our prayer.

Prayers for the sick are offered

Leader: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick,
the weak and the dying,
to comfort and strengthen them ...
we pray to the Father.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of light and life, your son is risen, bringing life and immortality to all. We remember those who have died, praying that you will welcome them home.

The names of those who have died are offered

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

***All:* And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: Heavenly Father,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the Kingdom of your Son:
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life,
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

People: **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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide





Blessing

Priest: God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

People: **Amen.**

Deacon: Go in the peace of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE

Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn (BWV 630)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Anton Heiller*

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