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Feast of the Resurrection
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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Introductory Welcome

Dean Mike Sinclair

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.**

Officiant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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.**

Hymn 205..... *'The Day of Resurrection'*

Chris Kayler (Moose Jaw)

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the passover of gladness, the passover of God! From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth the song begin; the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

Glory to God on High

sung by Anthony Kelly (St. Thomas - Rocanville)

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Collect of the Day

Bishop Rob Hardwick

Officiant Let us pray.

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Joan Phair - Estevan

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."
The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Lorna Wells -Maple Creek

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how

he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 233 ‘*He Rose*’ *Duncans (Estevan)*

1. They crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree, they crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree, they crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree, and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain:

He rose,(he rose) he rose, (he rose) he rose from the dead!

He rose,(he rose) he rose, (he rose) he rose from the dead!

He rose,(he rose) he rose, (he rose) he rose from the dead,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

2. Then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb, then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb, then Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb and the Lord will bear my spirit home. *[Refrain]*

3. Sister Mary she came running, a-looking for my Lord, Sister Mary she came running, a-looking for my Lord, Sister Mary she came running, a-looking for my Lord, and the Lord will bear my spirit home. *[Refrain]*

4. An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, an angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, an angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away, and the Lord shall bear my spirit home. *[Refrain]*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

John 20:11-18*Deacon Michael Jackson*

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means ‘Teacher’). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:19-23*Deacon Arleen Champion*

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.’

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Bishop Rob Hardwick

The Prayers of the People *St Stephen the Martyr, Swift Current, Sunday School*

Response: Hear us, Lord of Glory

The Lord's Prayer (*in Cree*)

Alex Campbell (St. Phillips – Regina)

Nótawenan kichekesikók āyayun,
Kittu we kunatāyítakwun ke Wéyoowin,
Ke tipāyíchikāwin kittu we otíchipuyew,
Ā itāyítumun kittu we tochikatāo otu uskék,
ka isse uyak kichekesikók.
Meyinan unóch ka kesikak kā óche pimatiseyák;
Menu usānumowinan ne muchétiwininanu,
ka isse usānumowukíchik unike ka wunitotakoyákik;
Menu ākaweyu itótuhinan kotāyimikoowiník;
Maku metakwānumowinan muche kākwi.
Keyu ket uyan tipāyíchikāwin,
menu sókatisewin, menu kistāyítakosewin,
kakikā menu kakikā.
Amen.

Confession

Dean Mike Sinclair

Officiant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Officiant Most merciful God,
All 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 neighbours 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.

Absolution

Bishop Rob Hardwick

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Bishop Rob Hardwick

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

Hymn 203..... *Jesus Christ is Risen Today'*

The Mills

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured, alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

The Renewal of Baptism Vows

Bishop Rob Hardwick

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Officiant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning

of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dear friends,
through the paschal mystery
we have been buried with Christ in baptism,
so that we may rise with him to a new life.
Now that our Lenten observance is ended,
let us renew the promises we made in baptism,
when we rejected Satan and all his works,
and promised to serve God faithfully
in his holy catholic Church.

Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Officiant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant God the creator, the rock of our salvation,
has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,

and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
May he keep us faithful to our calling,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Announcements

Bishop Rob Hardwick

Blessing

Bishop Rob Hardwick

Bishop The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Dismissal

Deacon Luanne Hrywkiw

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.
Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God.**
Alleluia!

*Give thanks for the Joyful News of the
Resurrection of our Lord!*



He is Risen!