

PRELUDE**HYMN*****Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem***

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
 your sweetest notes employ,
 the Paschal victory to hymn
 in strains of holy joy.

Triumphant in his glory now
 to him all power is given;
 to him in one communion bow
 all saints in earth and heaven.

While we, his soldiers, praise our King,
 his mercy we implore,
 within his palace bright to bring
 and keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
 all glory to the Son,
 all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
 while endless ages run.

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*Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

**People 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**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant 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. **Amen**

Proclamation of the Word**First Reading****1 Peter 1:3-9**

READ BY JOCELYN BECKLES

Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *1 Peter, Chapter 1, beginning at verse 3***A Living Hope**

AFTER THE READING Reader:

*The Word of the Lord***ALL: Thanks be to God****Anthem****Holy, Holy, Holy****ST BRIDE'S HANDBELLS**

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Children's Chat

KIDS EXIT TO GNC

Gospel Reading**John 20: 19-31**

READ BY ANNE STEEVES

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to *St. Matthew, Chapter 20, beginning at verse 19***Jesus Appears to the Disciples****People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

AFTER THE READING Reader:

*The Gospel of Christ***ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****Sermon****THE REVEREND MACKENZIE WOLF****The Nicene Creed**

PLEASE STAND

Celebrant

*Let us confess our faith, as we say,***All****We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.****We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,****God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.****Through him all things were made.****For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:****by the power of the Holy Spirit****he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.****For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;****he suffered death and was buried.****On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;****he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.****He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,****and his kingdom will have no end.****We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.****With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.****He has spoken through the prophets.****We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.****We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.****We look for the resurrection of the dead,****and the life of the world to come. Amen****THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

PLEASE BE SEATED OR KNEEL

LED BY DES WILLIAMS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

*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 sin, confident in God's forgiveness.*

Celebrant

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**

Celebrant *Almighty God,
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

THE PEACE

PLEASE STAND

Celebrant *The Peace of the Lord be always with you.*

All **And also with you.**

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung.
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
let songs of praise his triumph tell.
Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
Oh, let us swell the joyful strain!
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee.
from death's dread sting thy servants free
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

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OFFERTORY 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**

COMMUNION - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here!

People His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Repeat)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

*Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which
is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."*

*Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we present to you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that
you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Son,
Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.*

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All 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**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Lord, you died for us on the cross

All Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant You were buried in the tomb.

All Now may we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us that we may live in you.

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the people of God

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMNS****HYMN*****We Walk by Faith***

We walk by faith, and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none ne'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound,
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

That when our lives of faith are done,
In realms of clearer light,
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.

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HYMN***Jesu, the Very Thought Of Thee***

Jesu, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can memory recall
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
O Savior of us all

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask, how kind thou art!
how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this
no tongue no pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is,
none but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize will be;
in thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.

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HYMN***Breathe On Me, Breath of God***

Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
'til I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.

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CLOSING DOXOLOGY*PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Glory to God,

**All Whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING

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 amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

HYMN***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
 pilgrim through this barren land;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty;
 hold me with thy powerful hand;
 bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
 feed me till I want no more,
 feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
 whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fiery cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through;
 strong deliverer, strong deliverer.
 be thou still my strength and shield,
 be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 bear me through the swelling current,
 land me safe on Canaan's side;
 songs of praises, songs of praises,
 I will ever give to thee,
 I will ever give to thee.

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DISMISSAL

*Celebrant Our worship has concluded, but our service has just begun.
 Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia.*

All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE**SILENT PRAYER**