

ST. JOHN'S LIVE

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF QUIET

Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Clergy Leader Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

Clergy Leader Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Clergy Leader Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The People Sit

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Clergy

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. While separated, let's read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.**

- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.**

- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.**

- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.**

- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

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

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

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 religious authority, 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz, Brian Nystrom, Mary Erickson

During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy leading worship.

MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

Each week going forward we'll deliver some homework—an opportunity for us to apply practically what the story teaches us, helping us to creatively embody the faith in real time!

MUSIC

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, David Wagner, piano

Music has the ability to transport and transform us. In times that are disturbing, dark and difficult we look to music to inspire hope, light and peace.

CHRISTIAN AFFIRMATION IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

**We believe in God the Creator;
who reminds us, in the drawing of every new day,
that new life is possible.**

**We believe in the wonder and grandeur of a universe
where the whole of life is called to live
in harmony of care**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who prayed in the mountains of peace,
and brought us the Word
in mustard seeds and fig trees of blessing,
whose footsteps touched the earth in love
and who invites us to follow.**

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CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Ben & Susan Bailey
John & Lou Furrer
Tom & Kea Molnar
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**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
whose wisdom often lies
embedded in ancient peoples.
They trod lightly across deserts and
lived gently among plants and creatures.
They reached respectfully for the mystery,
which is God with us,
the one who never leaves us or forsakes us.**

**We believe in the everlasting hope,
the great calling of the people of God, the church,
for the transforming of all things,
which is possible in God.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively

Clergy Leader

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to God, saying: O God, in your goodness, hear our prayer.

In this time of confusion, vulnerability and uncertainty, let us pray to God.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That our spiritual leaders may serve your people in ways that demonstrate your love and healing power, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, may be guided by your Wisdom, and find strength and courage to know and accomplish your purposes in the midst of these troubling times, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That all peoples of the earth, especially the most vulnerable among us, be kept safe, let us pray to God. For the special needs of our congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we, your people may find joy in compassion and unity, that we may find new ways to connect and love one another, let us pray to God. In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we may have patience as your work in the world unfolds. That we do not fall into despair but rise in hope, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That those who have died may find peace and joy among the communion of saints, let us pray to God.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

Clergy Leader

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help us to see beyond this moment and to embrace the wider perspective of your whole creation. Deliver us from fear and lead us into a way of love and justice that makes room for all peoples. Send your Spirit among us that we may know the healing power of your love. All this we ask through your son, Jesus, the reconciler of the world. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

THE PEACE

The People stand as able

Clergy Leader

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

POSTLUDE

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