



May 7, 2023
Easter 5
St Paul's Anglican Church

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

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Processional Hymn CP #405 Alleluia No. 1

Welcome & Announcements

Sentence: I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the father, but by me. See *John 14.6*

Summary of the Law

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Coronation Collect for the King

Celebrant: O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: Grant unto thy servant CHARLES, our King, the Spirit of wisdom and government, that being devoted unto thee with his whole heart, he may so wisely govern, that in his time thy Church may be in safety, and Christian devotion may continue in peace; that so persevering in good works unto the end, he may by thy mercy come to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Acts 7: 55-60

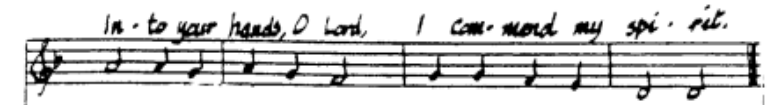
But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down

and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Reader The word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 Cantor Don Chase
Please join the Cantor in singing the refrain.



Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. **Refrain**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. **Refrain**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. **Refrain**

"My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me." **Refrain**

2nd Reading 1 Peter, 2: 2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be

put to shame. 'To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
 Reader The word of the Lord
 People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn CP #516 Dear Lord, We Long to See Your Face (v. 1-2)

**The Holy Gospel - John 14: 1-14
 Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me. If you know me, you will know my father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him. Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the father. How can you say, "Show us the father"? Do you not believe that I am in the father and the father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of

the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn CP #516 Dear Lord, We Long to See Your Face (v. 4,5)

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Homily – Rev Bonnie Skerritt

Offertory Hymn CP #551 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Intercessions for the Coronation

Leader: Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power, and love. Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts to help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation: Lord, in your mercy **All: hear our prayer.**
 That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength to live a life of service to you and to his people: Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**
 For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that they may love and support the King as he bears the burden of his office: Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**
 For the building up of the Church and for its Supreme Governor, for the building up of all Christian people, and for mutual understanding and fellowship between all people of faith: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
 For this country of Canada, for the United Kingdom, for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories, for the whole Commonwealth of Nations, for their governments and

ministers, and for all who are called to public service, that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
 For the peace of the world, for the welfare of all people, for those who care for others and for the environment, and for all in need: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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Hymns during Communion

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 CP # 209 Walk Softly in Springtime
 CP # 371 To God Be the Glory

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Recessional: Hymn # # CP424 How Great Though Art

God Save our Gracious King (V1)

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Coronation of Charles III



Please wear your fascinators and join us in the church hall for refreshments and cake to celebrate The Coronation