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Confirmation Liturgy *for the Diocese of Toronto*



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 28, 2019 • 4:30pm

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Silvaries Ratnayake

Hymn *Tune: Volpius (Gelobt Sei Gott)*

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Voluntary

Candidate for Reception

ST. JUDE, BRAMALEA NORTH
The Reverend Jeff Stone
Lorraine Flory Hoareau

Candidate for Reaffirmation

ST. JUDE, BRAMALEA NORTH
The Reverend Jeff Stone
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Motet

Tantum Ergo – Louis Vierne

Choir Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui:
præstet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.
Genitori, Genitoque laus et jubilatio, salus, honor,
virtus quoque sit et benedictio:
procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear.
Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing, who from Both with Both is One. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Bishop Let us pray.

PLEASE STAND.

Bishop Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord..

People Amen.

Bishop 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, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

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AND ENSURE THAT CELL PHONES ARE TURNED OFF.
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*This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations – the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee,
and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.
We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami / Lake Ontario.
This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty,
an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy
to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes.
In the spirit of that Treaty, we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of
respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.*

TWILIGHT RECITAL

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN BEGINS, THEN STAND.

Processional Hymn

Tune: Bunesan

God the Creator, you in love made me who once was nothing but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers; for you I share whatever I own.

O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me who once was no one lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon, making your will and purpose my own.

O God the Spirit, you in love move me who once was nowhere and felt unknown.
I know my need of you for companion: all things can change when not on my own.

And with the people summoned together to be the church in which faith is sown,
I make my promise to live for Jesus and let the world know all are his own.

Greeting

Bishop Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Bishop May his grace and peace be with you.
People May he fill our hearts with joy.
Bishop There is one body and one Spirit,
People There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Bishop One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
People One God and Father of all.

Glory to God

New English Folk Mass

Bishop Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
All and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, hea - ven - ly king,
al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord — Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.—
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All Now we are raised to new life.
Bishop We were buried in your tomb.
All Now we share in your resurrection.
Bishop Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Bishop The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Missa Brevis in F – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Choir *Agnus Dei, quitollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.*
Agnus Dei, quitollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, quitollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

ALL BAPTIZED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.
GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO RECEIVE COMMUNION,
YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE A BLESSING.
SIMPLY CROSS YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR CHEST TO INDICATE THIS TO THE PRIEST.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Mozart

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love: my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED.

Bishop We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Bishop and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

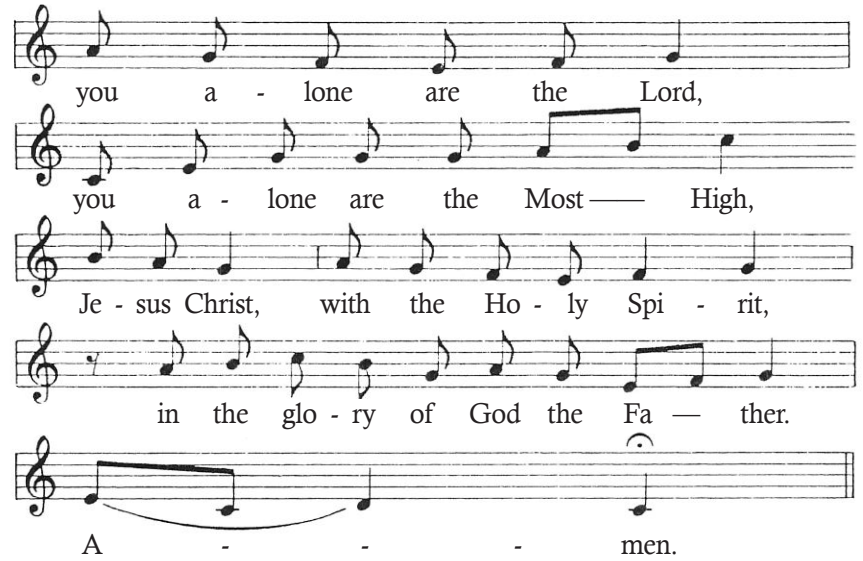
The Lord’s Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.



Collect

Bishop Let us pray.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

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.

People Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 5: 27-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council.
The high priest questioned them, saying, ‘We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,
yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching
and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.’
But Peter and the apostles answered, ‘We must obey God rather than any human authority.
The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.
God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance
to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things,
and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Choir O praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.
Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Second Reading

Revelation 1: 4-8

A reading from the Revelation to John.
John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;every eye will see him, even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.
‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

O Filii et Filiae

PLEASE STAND AND TURN TO FACE THE GOSPELLER IN THE CENTRE AISLE.



Cantor Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Cantor Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.
People Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 20: 19-31

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.
Deacon 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.

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop God of grace,you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Bishop 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.

Sanctus and Benedictus

New English Folk Mass

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bishop Let us pray.
PLEASE STAND.
Almighty and everliving God,
let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants;
let your Holy Spirit ever be with them;
and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word,
that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

The Peace

WE OFFER EACH OTHER A SIGN OF PEACE: A HANDSHAKE OR A SIMPLE BOW ARE APPROPRIATE.
Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

AN OFFERING WILL NOW BE TAKEN FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CATHEDRAL.

Offertory Hymn *Tune: Abbot’s Leigh*

Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.”
Let your priests, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

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 handin 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 Christ.
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

**CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION INTO THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION,
AND REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Presentation and Examination

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.

Bishop The candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present *N* for confirmation.
Presenters I present *N* to be received into this Communion.
Presenters I present *N* who desires to reaffirm his baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidates I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

PLEASE STAND.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Bishop 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.
Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Bishop 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.
Bishop 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.
Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
People I will, with God’s help.
Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
People I will, with God’s help.
Bishop 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.
Bishop 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.

Prayers

Bishop Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”
Deacon That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death; in your mercy,
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Deacon That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth; in your mercy,
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church; in your mercy,
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Deacon That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love; in your mercy,
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Deacon That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory; in your mercy,
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Bishop Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.
SILENCE
Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People Amen.
PLEASE BE SEATED.

Confirmation

THE BISHOP LAYS HIS HANDS UPON THE CANDIDATES.
Bishop Defend, O Lord, your servant *N* with your heavenly grace, that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom.
People Amen.

Reception into the Anglican Communion

THE BISHOP TAKES THE HAND OF THE CANDIDATE.
Bishop *N*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.
People Amen.

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

THE BISHOP TAKES THE HAND OF THE CANDIDATE.
Bishop *N*, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.
People Amen.