



*Anglican Churches of  
Quinte West  
May 9th, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

**Hymn In Loving Partnership**

1. In loving partnership we come,  
seeking, O God, your will to do.  
Our prayers and actions now receive;  
we freely offer them to you.
2. We are the hands and feet of Christ,  
serving by grace each other's need.  
We dare to risk and sacrifice  
with truthful word and faithful deed.
3. Loving community we seek;  
your hope and strength within us move.  
The poor and rich, the strong and weak  
are brought together in your love.
4. In loving partnership, O God,  
help us your future to proclaim.  
Justice and peace be our desire,  
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

**The Collect of the Day**

**Faithful God,**

**make our hearts bold with love for one another.**

**Pour out your Spirit upon all people,**

**so that we may live your justice**

**and sing in praise the new song of your marvellous victory;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading** 1 John 5: 1 - 6

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 98**

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvellous things, \*  
**whose mighty hand and holy arm have won the victory.**

O Lord, you have made known the victory; \***you have openly  
shown your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,  
\***and all the ends of the earth have seen your victory, O God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \***lift up your voice, rejoice  
and sing.**

Sing to the Lord with the harp, \***with the harp and the voice  
of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn \***shout with joy before our  
sovereign, the Lord.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \***the lands and those  
who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, \***and let the hills ring out with joy  
before the Lord, who is coming to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall God judge the world \***and the peoples  
with equity.**

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

## The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**John 15: 9 - 17**

The Gospel of Christ

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

## The Homily

### Hymn CP#494 *Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

1. Not for tongues of heaven's angels,  
not for wisdom to discern,  
not for faith that masters mountains,  
for this better gift we yearn:  
**may love be ours, Lord;**  
**may love be ours.**  
**May love be ours, O Lord.**

2. Love is humble, love is gentle,  
love is tender, true, and kind;  
love is gracious, ever patient,  
generous of heart and mind:  
**may love be ours, Lord;**  
**may love be ours.**  
**May love be ours, O Lord.**

3. Never jealous, never selfish,  
love will not rejoice in wrong;  
never boastful nor resentful,  
love believes and suffers long:  
**may love be ours, Lord;**  
**may love be ours.**  
**May love be ours, O Lord.**

4. In the day this world is fading,  
faith and hope will play their part;  
but when Christ is seen in glory,  
love shall reign in every heart:  
**may love be ours, Lord;**  
**may love be ours.**  
**May love be ours, O Lord.**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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

**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. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

**In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, *Lord,*  
*have mercy.***

That our risen Saviour Jesus Christ may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That Christ, working through us, may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That Christ may uphold all front-line workers, particularly those who provide health care, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That we may be given the grace, strength, and resilience to meet the days ahead, loving our neighbours as ourselves, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That Christ may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying.....that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That Christ may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

That Christ may forgive us our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

May God forgive you,  
the Risen Christ uphold you,  
and the Spirit renew  
and change your life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name;  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours forever,  
now and forever more. Amen.**

## **Doxology**

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

## **Announcements**

## **The Blessing**

**Hymn CP#312 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord**

**Refrain**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.**

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord  
and play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound. **(Refrain)**

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song. **(Refrain)**

3. Glad my soul, for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives. **(Refrain)**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace, rejoicing in the Risen Christ. Alleluia!  
All **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

