

## Service of the Word, Easter – Anglican Church of Canada

### Announcements and Territorial Acknowledgement

#### Gathering of Community

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.**

Let us pray,

...**AMEN.**

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins.

**Most merciful God,  
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.**

Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Gloria** – words will be on the screen as the Church of the Advocate Choir sing.

#### Collect of the Day

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

A reading from

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to

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

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **The Sermon**

### **Apostles Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**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.**

### **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, the response to, "Let us pray to the Lord," is, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**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.**

### **Doxology**

Glory to God

**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**

#### **Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Hymn**