



ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Place of Art and Soul

10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



"Tabitha Raised to LIFE!" Isaac Horton, 2019.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

One: In this time and place, we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Many: From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.

OPENING HYMN WHO ARE THESE LIKE STARS APPEARING CP #281

THE GATHERING*

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: May his grace and peace be with you.

Many: May he fill our hearts with joy.

THE COLLECT*

One: Let us pray.

Many: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

ACTS 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be
in want.

**He makes me lie down in green
pastures and leads me beside still
waters.**

He revives my soul and guides me along
right pathways for his Name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I shall fear
no evil; for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they
comfort me.**

You spread a table before me in the
presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord for ever. Amen.**

SECOND READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

REVIVE THY WORK, O LORD

CP #454

THE GOSPEL*

JOHN 10:22-30

One: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Many: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell

us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Adam Yates

THE APOSTLES' CREED*

Many: 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

Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.

THE PEACE

One: May the peace of God be always with you.

Many: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

ANTHEM

SHEPHERD OF SOULS

CP #85

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

COMMUNION*

FORM 1, BAS 193

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

We sing from the hymnal, #689...

Many: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Many: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The celebrant continues, until...

One: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are your, almighty God, now and for ever.

Many: **Amen.**

One: As Jesus taught us, so let us pray.

We sing from the hymnal, #744...

Many: **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, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen**

THE FRACTION*

One: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Many: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

One: Behold what you are.

Many: **May we become what we receive.**

COMMUNION

All who are drawn by Christ are welcome at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Many: 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.

BLESSING*

One: Christ the sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path, and the blessings of God +, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Life, be among you and remain with you always.

Many: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT

CP #323

DISMISSAL*

One: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Many: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING WORK BEE ON MAY 24

It is time to get our church grounds cleaned up after the winter and ready for the spring and summer! We're looking for a great group of volunteers to come out on Saturday, May 24 at 9am so that we can weed the gardens, trim the hedges, and keep our parish looking warm and inviting for all who come to by to visit us. Garden gloves and pruning tools are helpful if you have them—contact John Wheeler with questions or for more information.

POTLUCK ON MAY 25

On May 25, Archbishop John Stephens is visiting St. Faith's. As a part of his visit, we are holding a potluck lunch following the 10am service down in the parish hall. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy a meal together and conversation with our archbishop!

BOULEVARD SALE: JUNE 7

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 7 and the annual Boulevard Sale! The sale runs from 10am-1pm at the church and we are recruiting volunteers to help make it all happen, and as always, we are looking for delicious homemade baked goods to sell at our immensely popular bake sale! For more information, please see Kathy Robb.

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, May 14
Sunday, May 18

10am Bible Study
Fifth Sunday of Easter
8am Holy Eucharist, BCP
10am Holy Eucharist
5pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary



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* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.