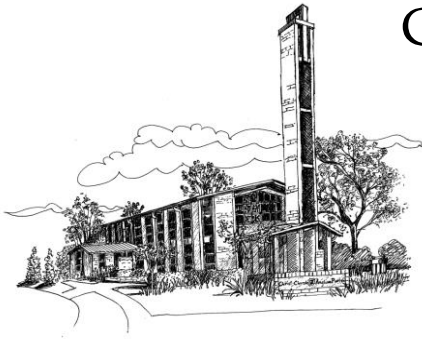


CHRIST CHURCH ST LUCIA

Sunday 7th April 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

Year B



Acknowledgment of Country

We acknowledge the Turrbal & Jagera people, traditional custodians of the Country on which we gather for worship. We pay our respects to elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all First Nations people present today.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

MASS SETTING: DUDMAN

PRELUDE: *Sonata III, BWV 527, 2nd movement [Adagio e dolce]- J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

INTROIT HYMN 391

Tune: AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM

The service begins on p.119 of the Green Prayer Book, APBA

Confession & Absolution, APBA p.120, p.154, followed by the Gloria on p. 121.

The Collect

Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 4.32-37

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the

apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet. This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Psalm 133 APBA p.365

Second Reading

1 John 1.1-2.2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

GRADUAL HYMN 360 (Pt.2)

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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. 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 hand in 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.

The Sermon: Fr. Shane Hübner

REFLECTION: *I want Jesus to walk with me.*

The Creed is on p.123 APBA, followed by the prayers on p.124

OFFERTORY HYMN 387(t. 405)

Tune: GONFALON ROYAL

The Greeting of Peace is on p.127, followed by the Thanksgiving is on p.128

The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion p.141.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ORGAN: *Rêverie (from 24 Pièces en style libre), Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

Post-Communion Sentence

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20.21

The Sending Out of God's People follows on p.143 and response on p. 144

THANKSGIVING HYMN 380

Tune: MACCABAEUS

The Blessing & Dismissal, p.155.

POSTLUDE: *Grand Choeur, Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)*

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Services on Sunday 14th April, 2024

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7am and 9am

Readings for Sunday 14th April, 2024

Acts 3.12-20 | Psalm 4 | 1John 2.15-17, 3.1-6 | Luke 24.36b-48

Readers: Valerie G | John Cou. (7am); Georgie B | Michael C (9am)

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