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How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those
who bring good tidings, who publish peace.

Isaiah 52:7

**Order of Service
for
Confirmation for the**

**Parish of St. Augustine's Anglican Church
St. John's, NL**

April 18th, 2021



Chief Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Rose M.Div.
Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern NL

*We are very pleased that our **Bishop,**
The Rt. Rev'd Samuel Rose will be with us today as a young Christian
Woman confirms her faith in our Lord. Please remember
Tara Frances King
in her life of faith and pray for her and for our Bishop for this momentous
day in their lives.*

Hymn: Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung.

Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.

Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
The bars from heaven's high portals fell,
Let songs of praise his triumph tell!

Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain.

Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

The Gathering of the Community

Bishop Rose Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Bishop Rose May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Collect

Bishop Rose: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Bishop Rose: Almighty God, grant that we who have been buried with Christ in baptism may be raised with him to newness of life. Renew us by the power of your Holy Spirit that we may live in righteousness and true holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-9

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion- to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall

repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines; but you shall be called Priests of the Lord, you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches, you shall glory. Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 139: 1-9

Lord, you have known me well,
Searched out all I have wrought,
My sitting down and rising up,
Discerned my every thought.

You trace each step, each rest,
Along the way I go,
There is no word upon my lips
Which you, Lord, do not know.

You press on every side
And on me lay your hand;
Such knowledge is too wonderful
For me to understand.

Where then, Lord, can I go?
Where can I flee from you?
If up to heaven, you are there;
If in the grave, there too.

If on the morning's wings
I reach the utmost shore,

Yet even there your hand will lead
And home me evermore.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with live anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with thine
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine;

Presentation and Examination

Fr. Anthony: I present **Tara Frances King** for confirmation.

Bishop Rose: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Response: I do

Bishop Rose: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Response: I do

Bishop Rose: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Bishop Rose: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support **Tara** in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Rose: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Rose: 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 Rose: 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 Rose: 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 Rose: 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 Rose: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Rose: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Rose: 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.

Prayers

Bishop Rose: Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Fr. Anthony: 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.

Fr. Anthony: That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth; in your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr. Anthony: That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church; in your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr. Anthony: That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love; in your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Fr. Anthony: That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory; in your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Confirmation

Bishop Rose: 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 this your servant the covenant you made with her at her baptism. Send her forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before her; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop Rose: Defend, O Lord, your servant **Tara Frances King** with your heavenly grace, that she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until she comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop Rose: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant; let your Holy Spirit ever be with her; and so lead her in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that she may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Bishop Rose: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: *Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid*

Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit every humble mind;
Come, pour thy joys on human kind;
From sin and sorrow set us free,
And make us temples worthy thee.

O source of uncreated light,
The Father's promised Paraclete,

Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,
Our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
Come, and thy sacred unction bring
To sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, descend from high
Rich in thy sevenfold energy;
Make us eternal truths receive,
And practise all that we believe;
Give us thyself, that we may see
The Father and the Son by thee.
Immortal honour, endless fame.
Attend the Almighty Father's Name;
The Saviour Son be glorified,
Who for lost man's redemption died;
And equal adoration be,
Eternal Paraclete, to thee.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayers over the Gifts:

Bishop Rose: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us
your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the
knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Traditional Doxology: (Sung)

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3

Bishop Rose: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.
Bishop Rose: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop Rose: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop Rose: 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.

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

Bishop Rose: 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,

People: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Bishop Rose: 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. **Amen.**

Bishop Rose: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

People: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. **Amen.**

Fraction Sentence #8

Bishop Rose: Lord, we died with you on the cross

People: Now we are raised to new life.

Bishop Rose: We were buried in your tomb.

People: Now we share in your resurrection.

Bishop Rose: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

The Prayer after Communion

Bishop Rose: God of Love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Doxology

All: **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

Bishop Rose: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Announcements:

Recessional Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God Incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn:
The Shiloh long foretold.
The Branch of Jess's Stem;
The Shepherd King of Israel's fold,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail! Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail,
Throughout eternity.

Dismissal: