



St Paul's Hampton
*Growing spiritually and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

May 14, 2017

Easter 5 – Mother's Day

10:00 am Holy Communion | Book of Alternative Services p185

Processional Hymn

How Firm A Foundation (243 MP)

Easter Greeting

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

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

Collect

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.

Children's Welcome

The Lord is My Light

The Proclamation of the Word

1 PETER 2:2-10 (Jean)

Peter writes to readers who are newly baptised. Just as God chose Jesus to be the cornerstone of the new temple, that is, the Church, so Christians are living stones of the spiritual house of God.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 (Betty)

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Jesus quoted verse 5 of this psalm just before his death. "Into your hands I commend my spirit." It is an expression of radical trust and confidence in God's faithfulness and love.

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In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

“My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me.

Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Gradual Hymn

Be Still and Know that I Am God (48 MP)

The Gospel JOHN 14:1-14

It is the night before Jesus' and Jesus is preparing his disciples for his departure from them. He assures them that while they cannot yet follow where he is going one day soon they will.

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Layreader

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,

“Hear us, Lord of glory!”

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Eucharistic Prayer 2 *BAS p. 196*

The Lord's Prayer "NEW" *Top of BAS p.211*

Breaking of the Bread 8 *BAS p.213*

Communion Songs: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Lord, I Need You*

Prayer after Communion

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.

All **Glory to God, whose power working in us can do 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.**

Benediction

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Recessional *Joy of the Lord*

Dismissal

St Paul's Prayer Corner

Mission of the Month: Coverdale Center for Women

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Parish of Rothesay: Rev. Canon Albert Snelgrove, Retired Clergy: Rev. John Tremblay

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

Parishioners: Helen Tayes, Kathy Gallagher, Gale Arsenault, Jackie Bettel, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Sylvia Campbell, John Ibbotson, Michael Kennett



Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day Prayers for the wide Continuum of Mothering

Adapted from Amy Young's "An Open Letter to Pastors (a non-mom speaks about Mother's Day)"

For those who gave birth this year to their first child—**we celebrate with you**

For those who have lost a child – **we mourn with you**

For those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – **we appreciate you**

For those who have experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—**we mourn with you**

For those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – **we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.**

For those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – **we need you**

For those who have warm and close relationships with your children – **we celebrate with you**

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – **we sit with you**

To those who lost their mothers this year – **we grieve with you**

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother – **we acknowledge your experience**

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – **we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be**

To those who step-parent – **we walk with you on these complex paths**

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren -yet that dream is not to be, - **we grieve with you**

To those who placed children up for adoption — **we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart**

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising – **we anticipate with you**

This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. **We honour you and thank God for you. Amen.**

