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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Presiding: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" – arr: James Biery

Hymn: "I Come with Joy"

*I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.*

Collect of the Day: 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

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

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Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Hymn: "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near"

*O God, unseen yet ever near,
your presence may we feel;
and thus, inspired with holy fear,
around your table kneel.*

*Here may your faithful people know
the blessings of your love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.*

The Gospel according John 15:1-8

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh: The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Michael & All Angels, Strathmore: The Rev. Malcolm Kern, The Rev. Betty Bradley. Indigenous Ministry/Native Ministries
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew: The Rev. Coleridge Brooker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada
- Our Parish: Intercessors and their co-ordinator, Marlene Stevenson
- Our Members: Don Nicholson; Larry and Onna Nicolay; Linda Nkemdirim; Shane, Susan, Ella, and Allie Noble; Kyle, Alicia, and Solomon Norman

- The World: Indonesia; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Shirley, Anne D., Beverly McDonald, Glynis, Todd, Megan, Lois Chibry, Gwen Gover, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Ted

Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn: "I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life"

*I am the bread, the bread of life;
who comes to me will never hunger.
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;
who feeds on me will never die.
And as you eat, remember me—
my body broken on the tree:
my life was given to set you free,
and I'm alive for evermore.*

*I am the vine, the living vine;
apart from me you can do nothing.
I am the vine, the real vine;
abide in me and I in you.
And as you drink, remember me—
my blood was shed upon the tree:
my life was given to set you free,
and I'm alive for evermore.*

Hymn: "Come and Journey with a Saviour"

*Come and journey with a Saviour
who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters,
and who love us on the earth.
Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the Spirit we are one.*

*Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin.
Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the Spirit we are one.*

Postlude: Variations of "Coronation" – Lani Smith

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Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee via Zoom. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 2152 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

St. Edmund's Food Bank: During May, we are collecting non-perishable donations for the St. Edmund's food bank. The collection bin is in the front vestibule to minimize contact between donors and those in the building. We are partnering with Calgary Montessori School to provide as many blessings as we can to St. Edmund.

Mail Box: Thank you to Barrie Griffiths who built a new mailbox to replace our deteriorating one. It looks great!

Next Week's Readings – May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); The Rev. Larry Nicolay (Worship Assistant); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Soloist and Intercessor); Jim Tubman, Solomon Norman (Videographers); Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee (Altar Guild); CCLI Licence No. 1153377