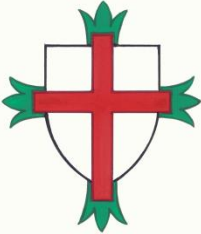


Welcome to

EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist



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Organist:	John Shaw

Celebrant:	The Rev Sharla Malliff
Server & Crucifer:	Catherine Carlson
Warden on Duty:	Nelson Cuthbert

A heartfelt Thank You to all who worked to make today's celebrations of the Resurrection happen. Your wonderful spirit and dedication to God and this community are an example to us all.

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Service at 10:00am

“Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.”

(1st Corinthians 5:7-8)

The Gathering of the Community

C: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

C: May his grace and peace be with you.

A: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

C: There is one body and one Spirit,

A: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

C: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

A: **One God and Father of all.**

Processional Hymn CP #203 'Jesus Christ Is Risen Today'

Gloria John Bell setting

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.**

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Amen.

Prayer of Transition

C: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish of St George's, that they may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support them in their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

The Collect of the Day

C: Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you Broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever.

A: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading

Acts 10: 34 - 43

Sue Simpson

A reading from the Acts of the Apostle's

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Rev Sharla Malliff

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
”His mercy endures for ever.”

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 ”The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1 – 4 Catherine Carlson

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'

VERSE ONE

Dwell in me, dwell in me;
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

Till Your face is all I see.
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

VERSE TWO

Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Be my passion, set me free.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 1-10 Rev Sharla Malliff

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^[a] lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel: 'You Are My King'

VERSE

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.
(repeat VERSE)

CHORUS

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honour You. (repeat)
(2nd time) In all I do I honour You.

BRIDGE

You are my King!
You are my King!
Jesus, You are King.
Jesus, You are King.

CHORUS

Homily

Rev Sharla Malliff

Antem: 'He Is Jesus'

The Apostle's Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

John Shaw

O: Let us unite our hearts in prayer, saying, God of Resurrection, hear our prayer.
For the Church throughout the world, that as we celebrate the feast of Jesus' resurrection, we may renew our faith

and strengthen our witness in Jesus' name.

God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For pastors, teachers, and ministers, *especially Todd our Bishop* that they be wise in leadership, humble in service, and fearless in the face of evil;

God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For the governments of the world and its leaders, specially Prime Minister Carney, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Berry Vrbancovic that they may practice compassion and reject the politics that use death and suffering as means of control;

God of Resurrection

A: hear our prayer.

O: For our planet Earth, that people may be good stewards of its resources and share in its abundance;

God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For the poor and the stranger, that they may receive a place of refuge, hope, and hospitality; God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For the sick and those in distress, that they may find healing for their pain and be restored to fullness of life;

God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For our neighbors, that together we may dwell in harmony;

God of Resurrection

A: hear our prayer.

O: For our enemies, that we may love them and be agents of reconciliation in the name of Jesus; God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For those who have asked for our prayers.....

God of Resurrection,

A: hear our prayer.

O: Almighty God, receive these prayers we offer, and by the power of your Holy Spirit use us for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
In his name we pray.

A: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

C: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.
Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

C: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: God has given us life in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus

Christ. In gratitude, let us offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God's service.

Offertory Hymn: CP #215 'Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain'

Prayer over the Gifts

C: Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord who lives and reigns with you forever.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer IV from the Scottish Liturgy: New Life, The Lord, The Spirit

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

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

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

C: Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in the light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and open the gate of life, we offer you our parties, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

A: 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, hosanna in the highest.

C: Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the cross eternal life is our and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the garden the mystery dawned that he who they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself know in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new both in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling he night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves a single, holy living sacrifice. Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your life and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's

Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow tougher in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, works without end.

A: Amen.

An Anglican Lord's Prayer

John Ryrie

Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven hal-low-ed be thy

7 name. Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in hea -

13 ven Give us our dai - ly bread and for-give us our tres-pass-es

18 As we for - give those who tres pass a - gainst us And lead us not

22 in - to tempt ta - tion But de-liv-er us from e - vil For

26 thine is the king-dom The pow-er and the glor - y For e - ver

30 and e - ver A - men

33 A - men A - men

The Breaking of the Bread

C: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

A: Now we are raised to new life.

C: We were buried in your tomb.

A: Now we share in your resurrection.

C: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

A: Thanks be to God.

LAMB of GOD:

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

The Communion (*All baptized Christians are welcome*)

Administrant: Adriana Cronin

Communion Music CP #204 'Truly, He Comes to Us'

Anthem: 'Heaven Bound'

Prayer after Communion

C: God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Amen.

C: Glory to God,

A 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: 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine up on thee, And be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance up on thee, And give thee, and give thee, And give thee peace. A-men, A-men, A-men.

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Blessing

- C: May God who raised Jesus from the dead bless you and by the power of the Holy Spirit raise you with him in glory.
A: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: CP #210 'Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son'

Dismissal

- C: Receive the good news: Christ is risen from the dead. Tell the good news: the power of death shall no more oppress us. Live the good news: we are free to love as he has loved us.
A: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Readings for Next Week

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20 19-31

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15 38 10:00 68

Givings

On the plate \$4,377 Auto Debit: \$2,069

Sunday Smile

7 days without prayer makes one weak.

"Pairings" Bible Study

Our "Pairings" Bible Study will restart after Easter.

Bible Study

There is no Bible Study this week, it will resume after Easter.

Photographs

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in a picture. The Communications Committee.

Thank you

A big thank you to all who supported the Stew Luncheon, you all did a super job. Thank you goes to Catherine Carlson, Heather Murphy, Dianne McCandless and Marilyn Smith for the Stews they donated. Also, thank you to Ericka Babbs, Diane McAlister, Heather Murphy, Valerie Cuthbert and Linda Dancey for your help in the Kitchen. Well done Ladies! It was much appreciated. The total amount raised was \$672.30. Way to go St. George's!
The next event is April 26th, more details to follow.
Charlotte Cromarty

Readers

Thank you to all our Readers. The schedule that was passed out has been confirmed and approved by all. If you have any changes going forward please contact Cheryl or Jim Fox.