



**April 9th, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**

"This is the day that the Lord has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it"

**Service of Holy Communion  
10:00 am**

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!  
We hope you feel at home.

## **Welcome**

### **Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for the Land**

**This sacred land is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee Peoples, and the Anishinabek of the Williams Treaties. This land is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Mindful of the many broken promises between settlers and Indigenous peoples, we gather on this land and by these waters to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.**

## **The Service of Light**

**Chorale Prelude "Were you There?"**

Blue 192 (vs. 1, 4 & 6)

**Easter Chant:** (insert both chants as per 2022)

**Opening Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

Blue 203

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**The Greeting**

Green 185

**The Collect for Easter Morning**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**The First Reading**

**A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'

(Jeremiah 31: 1-6)

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **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. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

(Colossians 3: 1-4)

### **Psalms 118**

#### **Refrain**

**On this day the Lord has acted; we shall rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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

"The right hand of the Most High has triumphed!

the right hand of the Lord is exalted!

the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**R.**

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

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

**R.**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.  
The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**R.**

This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**R.**

## **Gospel Proclamation** *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

**Gradual: "The Tomb is Empty"**

Blue 230 vs.1,2

**Gospeler:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Gospeler:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People: 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. And 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then 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.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

(Matthew 28: 1-10)

**Gospeler:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gradual: "The Tomb is Empty"**

Blue 230 (vs. 3,4)

**Sermon**

Rev Michelle Jones

## **Our Response to the Word**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Please stand*

Green 188

**Prayers of the People**

*Please be seated*

**Confession and Absolution**

Green 191

**The Peace**

*Please stand*

Green 192

**Offertory Hymn: "Jesus Lives!"**

Blue 239

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**Eucharistic Prayer # 3**

Green 198

**Sanctus**

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

*Please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference*

**The Lord's Prayer**

Green 211

**Breaking of the Bread # 8**

Green 213

**Celebrant:** Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All:** Now we are raised to new life.

**Celebrant:** We were buried in your tomb.  
**All:** **Now we share in your resurrection.**

**Celebrant:** Live in us, that we may live in you.

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**All:** **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.**

## **The Communion of the People**

### **Communion Hymns**

**"All Shall Be Well"** Blue 222

**"Now the Green Blade Rises"** Blue 237

**"Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour"** Blue 84

**Prayer after Communion** *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

**Doxology** Green 214

### **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

**Closing Hymn "The Strife is Over"** Blue 212

### **Dismissal**

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Announcements**

- **Trip to the Holy Land April 2024.** Info night on Zoom Friday April 14th @ 7:00 pm. The zoom link is under Events on our website.
- **Lenten Food Drive.** We surpassed our goal of 175 lbs.! Well done church family!
- **175th Anniversary Mugs for Sale:** \$15.00 Limited supply. See David Finch.
- **Prayers at the End of the Day** Facebook live Thursday nights at 9:00 pm.
- **Lectio Divina** Fridays at 10:00 am. The Zoom link is on our website.
- **Please sign up to help with Coffee Hour.** See the April, May and June sign up sheets on the office bulletin board.

## **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**World:** People of Ukraine and Russia, the people of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Haiti, Philippines, Yemen, Israel, Palestine, Taiwan, Iran, Turkey and Syria.

**North Peel Deanery:** The Rev. Canon Byron Gilmore; the Rev. Luigi Battista and the people of Christ Church, Brampton

**St. James Cycle of Prayer:** David Finch, Monica Frank, Beryl Gaspard and Lionel and Kay Gidney and their families. We also pray for the Hall family and the Mercer family as they prepare for baptism.

**Those in need:** Anne, Ross & Joan, Lois, George, Monica, Lionel, Katerina, Adie, Rachel, Bob, Bugsy, Molly, and Matthias.

## **Ways to Give**

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