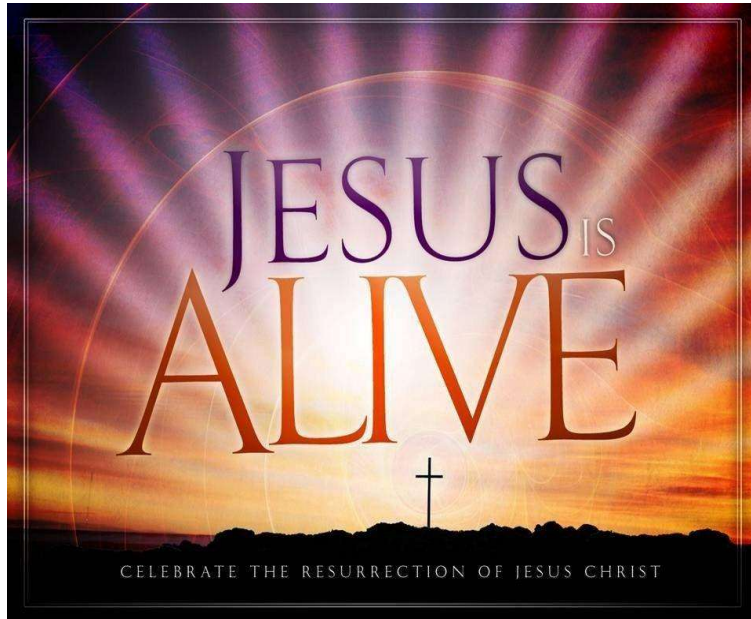


**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Diocese of Ottawa • Anglican Church of Canada



**EASTER DAY**  
**THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

**April 09, 2023**

**HOLY BAPTISM AND SUNG EUCHARIST ~ 10 a.m.**  
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## Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

*We acknowledge that we gather at St. John's on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook page.

We are in the *Green* stage of the diocesan Pandemic plan. Various safety measures are in place to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Please show patience, kindness, respect and care for one another in these challenging times.

- Proof of vaccination is **not** required to attend worship services. All of St. John's clergy have been fully vaccinated.
- Masks are optional for the congregation when in the building, but strongly recommended. Worship leaders are currently required to wear masks while in the building.
- Physical distancing and capacity limits are no longer in place, but please be respectful of other people's comfort level. Alternate pews continue to be marked off to allow for more space. Always ask someone if it is okay to sit beside them if they are not in your household or bubble.
- The offering plates will not be passed. You may place your donation in the box/bowl at the back of the church or at the exits. Thank you for your donation!
- Communion is offered in **both kinds** for those who wish to receive it. Please make your way up the centre aisle to the clergy at the chancel steps to receive the bread. Then make your way to the Communion assistant at the side aisle where you may receive the wine. The Communion assistant will offer the chalice and say to you "The blood of Christ." You may choose to bow your head in response if you do not wish to receive. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) is **not** permitted. Once you drink from the chalice, the Communion assistant will then wipe the rim and rotate it for the next recipient. You then return to your pew via the side aisle.

# HOLY BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.

## ***Prelude***

## **Announcements**

## ***Hymn: 203***

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

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

Presider: There is one body and one Spirit,

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

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

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

## **Collect of the Day**

Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.

May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **First Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right

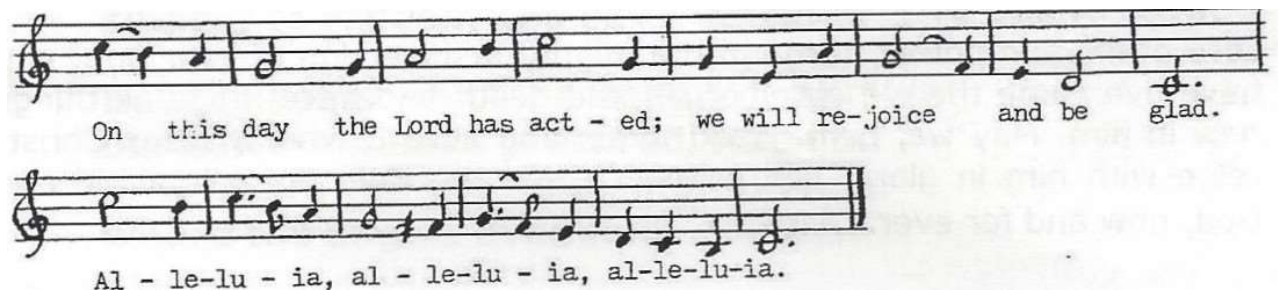
is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 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; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 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. 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. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118** (*please remain seated*)

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



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 Lord 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**

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

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

## **Second Reading**

Colossians 3:1-4

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

***Gradual Hymn: 220, vs. 1 & 2 before the Gospel,  
vs. 3 following it***

## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 28:1-10

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

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

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

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***Anthem: Man of Sorrows***

*Trish Warren*

**The Giving of the Light**

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**The Peace** (*Please stand.*) People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**Offertory Hymn: 212**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

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## **Sanctus**

Tune: Land of Rest

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

## **The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) Breaking of the Bread 8**

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## **Communion**

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. At the Greeter's direction, please make your way to the chancel steps to receive the bread, and then to the side aisle where you may receive the wine. Intinction is not permitted. Be assured that in the Anglican tradition receiving in one kind is considered full Communion. Please maintain physical distance from the person in front of you as you move to and from Communion.*

***Hymns during Communion:*** Performed by Beginnings

### **O Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary,  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,  
Messiah still and all alone.

## **Chorus:**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King. **Chorus**

He shall return in robes of white.  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints.  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. **Chorus**

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

### **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
No turning back, no turning back.

The cross before me, the world behind me,  
The cross before me, the world behind me,  
The cross before me, the world behind me,  
No turning back, No turning back.

Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow,  
Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow,  
Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow,  
No turning back, no turning back.

Sing glory, glory, and hallelujah,  
Sing glory, glory, and hallelujah,  
Sing glory, glory, and hallelujah,  
No turning back, no turning back.



### **I Stand Amazed**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene.  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

#### **Chorus:**

**How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!**

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone. **Chorus**

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see.  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me. **Chorus x 2**

***Hymn after Communion: 18 (red song book)***

**Prayer after Communion**

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**The Blessing**

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***Closing Hymn: 69 (red song book)***

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Thomas Brauer  
Reader & Intercessor: Donna Howard/Karen Bryan  
Communion Assistants: Chris Elmsley; Kevin Lewis  
Greeters: Donna Howard; Paul Howard

Readings for next Sunday, April 16 ~  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Easter flowers in the church are given to the greater glory of God in loving memory of:**

Lois & R.H. (Bud) Arkell, Anne & Tracy  
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Sylvia Conboy  
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Dorothy, Elmer, John Paul  
Earl, Florence, Joan Porter  
Norm Porter  
Fran Robinson  
May & Russell Smith  
Lawrence & Wilhelmina Spencer  
Boyd & Eileen Thompson

## **Announcements**

### **Congregational Meeting on April 23rd**

The congregation is invited to a meeting on April 23rd to discuss building accessibility. This is important to support our ministry in Smiths Falls by making our building and services easy to get to and to help us comply with Ontario accessibility guidelines. There will be more information available before the meeting.

### **Games Night - Resuming Friday, April 28th**

Start time will be 5:30 p.m. Join us for games, food, and fellowship. A variety of games will be provided but, please feel free to bring your favourites to share! Contact Laura Porter (lporter1295@gmail.com) if you have comments or questions.

**In our Parish we pray for:** Charis, Garry Rodford; Kathy Porter; Tom K.; Lawrence James; Dan; Philip Burns; Ann R. Bothwell; Melanie; Susan & Garry Peters; Bill Pollock; Paul Dunlop; Val L.; Rita; Chris Silvermoon-Cutler; Drew; Tim; Erin; Rachel; Sharon; Linda; Peter & Judy; Sandra; Lila; Janice; Sharon; Muriel.

**Friends of the Parish we pray for:** Zachary & Terri; John Duncan; Sarah Telford; Logan; Meagan; Katherine F.; Carol; Bernie Rawlings; Carole & Donald Foster; Don D.; Beth; Martha; Lorna; Susan; Sylvia; Donnie; Tom Kirkham; Jonathan; Joan Blair; Diane; Simon Campbell; Ed & Linda; Barb; Michael & Charlotte; Vera; Tony.

**Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for:** Helen Cameron; Brenda Hauraney; Joan Dillon; Pat & Lily Willis; Norma McPhee-Ranger; Jean Green; Joan Davison; Vivian Fleming; Marilyn Nicholson; Joy Bernicky.

**Those who have died and those who mourn.**

**In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:** Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Linda, our Primate. We also pray for our Community Ministries:

- Belong Ottawa (Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source); Centre 105 (Cornwall); Cornerstone Housing for Women; Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre; Refugee Ministry; Trinity Church, Ottawa South and the Venerable Mark Whittall; members of the Licensed Lay Readers' Association and their warden, The Reverend Canon Pat Martin.

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Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.\* – Wednesdays 10 a.m.

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