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Second Sunday of Easter

*April 16, 2023
10:30 am*

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Stephane Potvin

Hymn #228

Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters

Opening Prayers

BAS p. 185

Act of Praise (Please refer to the pew leaflet)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have

faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 *Wade Phibbs*

Psalm 16 BAS p.719

Second Reading Peter 1: 3-9 *Karin Mussen*

Gradual Hymn #212 *Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er*

The Gospel John 20: 19-31

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon *The Rev. Canon Rob Lemon*

The Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Pam Ayres*

Response: **Creator, hear and have mercy.**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #211

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, Or v.6 or Alleluia! and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3

BAS p. 198

Sanctus

Music Pamphlet

The Lord's Prayer

BAS p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #8

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Agnus Dei

Music Pamphlet

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. At the time of communion, please come forward. The bread will be placed in your outstretched hands to which you may wish to respond "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. In the Anglican tradition, it is completely acceptable to receive communion by only the bread or only the wine. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #60

I Come with Joy

Prayer After Communion

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Amen.

Doxology

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The Blessing

Hymn #330

O Praise Ye the Lord

Dismissal

Postlude

Stephane Potvin

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a busy person
Actually, we would like 2 busy people
Ultimately, we would like 4 busy people

For the 2023 St. James' Church Annual Variety Sale
Put on by the St. James' ACW (Anglican Church Workers)

Hours are long but flexible
Organized person preferred
But we are willing to train
Salary is non existent but the payback is wonderful
Lunch is included.

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