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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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*The Sunday of the
Resurrection:
Easter Day*

April 5th, 2026

Sung Eucharist ~ **10am**

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Welcome to the Church of 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.



This service is video recorded, streamed, and broadcast. By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook pages.



Hymns are from the [blue](#) Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.

Today's service can be found on page 185 of the [green](#) Book of Alternative Services ([BAS](#)) located in the pew-back in front of you.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude –

"I Don't Know How to Love Him" (Lloyd Webster)

Announcements

Duet – "Embrace the Cross" (Cindy Penman, Pat Lee)

Processional (Opening) Hymn –

203 – "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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Children's Talk

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The Gloria

Sung as printed here.

PRAISE
365 Glory to God on High

1 Glo - ry to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
2 Our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 You on - ly are the Lord. You on - ly are most high.

We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, our heaven - ly King.
the sac - ri - fi - cial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
You on - ly are the ho - ly one, Lord Je - sus Christ.

We give you praise, al - might - y God and
have mer - cy Lord. Be - side the Fa - ther's
And now you reign with Fa - ther and with

Fa - ther blessed in glo - ry bright.
hand en - throned, now hear our prayer.
Spir - it one in glo - rious light.

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

Jeremiah 31:1-6

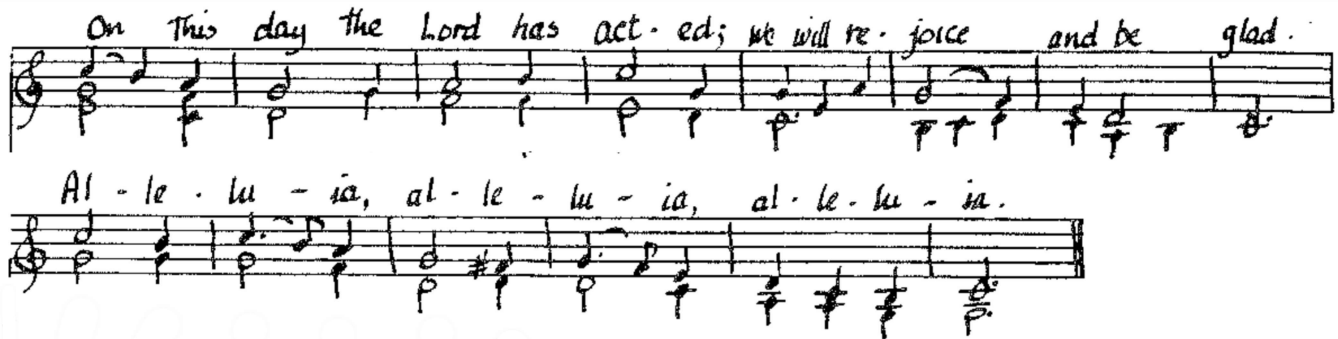
At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118

Refrain



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
His mercy endures forever. **Refrain**

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! **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Second Reading

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Acts 10:34-

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.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O Let us swell the joyful strain:

Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the

tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord": and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Repeat Acclamation

Refrain



On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O Let us swell the joyful strain:

Alleluia!

Sermon

Anthem

"Joy Comes With the Dawn"

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn

SJS – 69 – "Lord of the Dance"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that we who have confessed your name,
and received new life in baptism,
may live in the joy of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

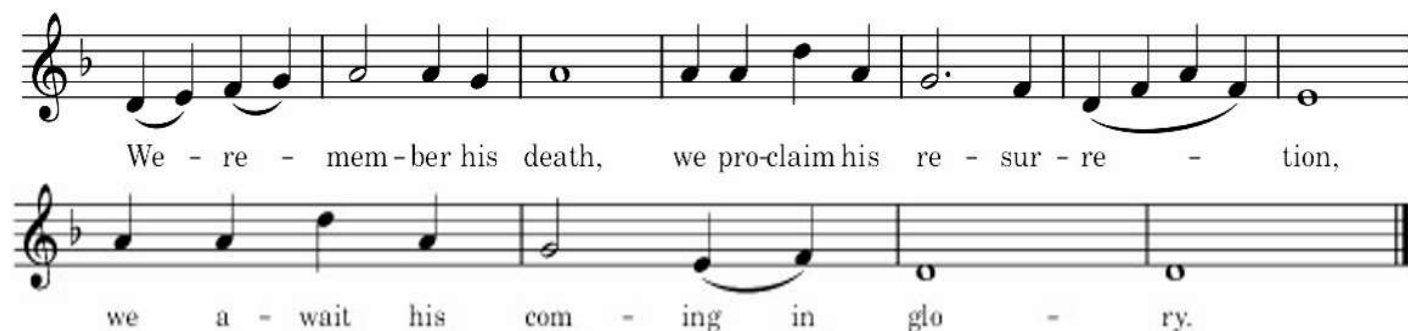
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Sanctus (*sung*)



Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho san - na in the high - est.

Acclamation



We - re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur - re - tion,
we a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

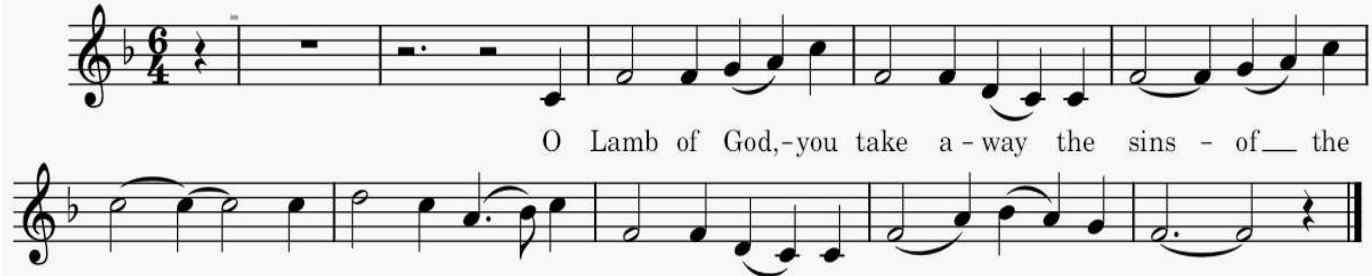
The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come;
Your will be done
On earth, as in heav'n.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours;
Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 8

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Agnus Dei



O Lamb of God,-you take a-way the sins - of the
world— have mer - cy on— us, Lamb of God, and grant_ us_ your peace.—

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 receive the elements if you wish to. All are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Hymns during Communion (*insert*)

Beginnings

Hymn after Communion (*insert*)

Beginnings

Prayer after Communion

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.

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

210 – *"Yours be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"*

Dismissal

Postlude

"Superstar" (Lloyd Webber)

**The flowers in the Church this Easter are given
to the glory of God and in memory of:**

*Maxine Haining
Leslie & Kathleen Lewis
David Hall
Leo & Dorothy Donovan
Tom & Elaine Moyse
Debra Bellevue
Graham Hall
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Peter Watkins from his loving family
Matthew Walker
Wilma & Chip Burrows
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Violet Churchill
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Kenneth More
Mac Thompson & Barb Atkins
Heather Ross*

Reminder:

The parish office will be **closed** this coming week, and reopen Monday, April 13th, at 9am.

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer
Communion Assistants: Chris Elmsley*/
Reader: Donna Howard
Greeters: Donna Howard & Paul Howard
Altar Guild: Ruth Anderson & Jessica Coughlan
Organist: Wendy Stokes-Earl
Readings for next Sunday, April 12, 2026 ~
Acts 2:14a,22-32; Ps 16; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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Thursday – 1 to 4pm

Friday – 9am – 12 noon

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Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8am & 10am* – Wednesdays 10am

*Sunday School offered at 10am from September – June

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