



Easter!
4pm Sunday April 5 2026
Holy Communion

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We Gather as a Community

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Song - This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
(Repeat 2x)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Song - What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Tag

Holy holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
(Repeat)

Amen

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Let us pray
(we pray in silence)

God of glory,
**by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death:**

**fill your church with faith and hope,
for a new day has dawned
and the way of life stands before us;
through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen.**

We Proclaim the Word

The 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.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

The Gospel of Matthew 28.1-10

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."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection: Rev. Mark Whittall

Open Space

A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation

Song - Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

Pre-Chorus

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His (perfect) (reckless) love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus

Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive and He is alive
(REPEAT)

Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome
(REPEAT)

A Time of Prayer

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
“Hear us, Lord of glory!”)

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and
life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength
in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in
Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter,
let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the
earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the
weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and
strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people,
that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us
pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

The Peace

May God's peace be with you

And also with you.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Song - Because He Lives (Amen)

Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Ending

Because He lives

The Eucharistic Prayer

May God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is indeed right ...

to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

(Repeat)

Blessed is he who comes,

Comes in the name of the Lord

Blessed is he who comes in the name

Hosanna in the highest

(Repeat)

Holy God, source of life and goodness ...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death ...

...now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

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, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The gifts of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

Communion

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or communion.

Our communion ministers will come to you as needed, please let us know. You are welcome to receive communion in one or both kinds, bread and/or wine. Gluten-free wafers are available, please let us know if this is your preference.

We Are Sent

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.

**Glory to God, 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.**

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Song - Glorious Day

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You

Chorus

You called my name
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

Thanks for being part of Connect this afternoon. Happy Easter!

Easter Memorial Flowers

The flowers placed on and around the altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

In Memory of	Remembered By
Enid & Harold Herbert	Judy Chamberland
Pauline & George Rea, Craig Rea, Nettie & Vern Small	Brenda and Doug Small
Spencer Silverman, Patterson Family, David & Mary Wilson	Yvonne Silverman
Susan Catherine Grydzan	Suzanne Motchuk
Simone Le Floch	Daniel Le Floch
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Joan & Douglas Schnare, Raymond & Cecile Paradis	Michel and Laraine Paradis
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Art & Phyllis Brimley	Trinity Congregation
Ailsa & Herb Gladish	Trinity Congregation
Sue & Bob Taylor	Trinity Congregation

Announcements

Trinity is hosting a Pot Luck next Sunday April 12!

A potluck lunch will be held in Bender Hall after the morning service on Sunday April 12th. Everyone is welcome! We are hoping to get as many people together as we can from both services. Please sign up [online](#) or on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we know how many people to expect. We also need some helpers to set up and clean up. If you have questions please contact Sarah (Sarahconnorgorber@gmail.com)

Trinity House Applications 2026-2027

Trinity House is an Intentional Christian Community for Students and Young Adults in Ottawa. Applications to live at Trinity House for 2026-2027 are now open. Additional information and the online application can be found here: <https://www.trinityottawa.ca/pages/trinity-house>

Trinity House is located in the beautiful neighbourhood of Old Ottawa South, at 5 Harvard Avenue, Ottawa. It is located near Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and St. Paul University

Trinity Student Internships 2026-2027.

Applications are now open! Trinity Anglican Church is offering Student Internships for the 2026-2027 academic year to students and recent graduates looking to grow in faith and leadership. Interns will gain hands-on experience in student ministry, event planning, communications, and

leadership development, with faith formation and leadership sessions throughout the year. A commitment to being an active and visible member of our Trinity community is required. Interns will receive a \$1,000 honorarium per semester for their participation. To apply, please contact office@trinityottawa.ca.

Trinity hosts the Carleton U Pause Table Tuesday April 14th

Trinity's turn at the Pause Tables during Carleton exams this semester, alongside Southminster United and others, is Tuesday, April 14, from 10:00 to about 1:00. Food and connection encourages Carleton students going through exams. **However, as you may well have heard by now, we are currently not permitted to bring home-made items.** See the brand new lists at the back of the church regarding the kinds of food we can (and cannot!) bring. We hope to concentrate on healthy items such as bananas, oranges, apples, bagels, and the like. Please think about what you can contribute. We also want to write lots of encouraging cards for the students. The Pause Tables have always been about encouraging exam-stressed students with nutrition and encouragement! We need volunteers to go shopping. Please contact Beth Hughes (beth.hughes@carleton.ca 613-858-8961) if you can help. Items for the Pause Table can be brought to church on Sunday April 12th.

Prayer Retreat: here at Trinity (Canterbury Room) on **Saturday, April 25th** from 9:30 - 2:00 pm.

"An introduction to Centering Prayer" will be offered by Susan Kehoe and Doreen Barnes. No fee, bring a bag lunch. Snacks, tea and coffee will be provided. For more information, please contact Doreen: mombarn@gmail.com.

Celebration of Life for William John Pullen, husband of Julia Gordon will be held at Beechwood Cemetery, Friday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow.

Wednesdays 7pm Bible Study, Trinity House or Trinity Church (location alternates on a bi-weekly basis) *Led by YA Coordinator Rebecca. RSVP with Rebecca via email (rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca) or on our Discord channel.

Inspirational cards/notes for Students visiting Trinity's Pause Table at

Carleton University April 13-17, 2026

There is a blue, decorated box at the back of the church with a label: **Pause Table Cards** waiting for your words of encouragement, inspiration, luck, good wishes for students struggling through exam time. These cards/notes are a big hit! One student exclaimed, "I remember those cards from last semester! I love them!" The students are always very grateful for our presence at the Pause Table and delighted to have an encouraging word. Thank you to the suppliers of colourful note cards and pens (still found in the box) and the writers of the 40 notes I brought to the Table in December! More than 400 students came to the Table on just one day! The need is there.

Music at Trinity: Music to Lift Your Heart April 25th 4pm. Tenor Christian Damus and Soprano Sylvia Larrass along with pianist Anthony Lampron will offer a programme centered around Antonín Dvořák's Moravian duets. Freewill offering

Mark Your Calendars:

Second Sunday of every month: Food bank Collection.

April 12th Easter 2 Sunday Potluck, 11.30 in Bender Hall, following the 10am service

April 14th Trinity at Carleton U Pause Table

April 25th 4pm Music at Trinity: Music to Lift Your Heart

Mid-Week at Trinity:

Monday Prayer Group, noon in the chapel. Contact Myrna myrnarootham@gmail.com for details.

Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre. Resumes in September.

Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca

Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue beside the church, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca

Thursday 7pm Bible Study, in the Canterbury Room.

Thursday 7pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca

Thanks to those who read, lead prayers, greet and organize refreshments for our Connect services. If you'd like to be involved, please talk to Rev. Mark, or be in touch by email:

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