



A Service of the Word
for

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All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow

Easter – April 4th, 2021

Opening Responsoy & Gathering of the Community

One Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One May God's grace and peace be with you.

All May God fill our hearts with joy.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP203

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Confession and Absolution

One Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life. Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy.

Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

One By the grace of God and the witness of our ancestors, the good news of Jesus' resurrection is our rock and our salvation. You shall not die but live. The rejected cornerstone has become your strength and your song. I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Act of Praise *I Danced in the Morning (Lord of the Dance)*

Collect of the Day

One 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.
All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gradual Hymn
Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8

This Joyful Eastertide

Easter Sermon

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "God, in your mercy" with "... hear our prayer."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP206 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
One 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.
All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One Glory to God
All 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.

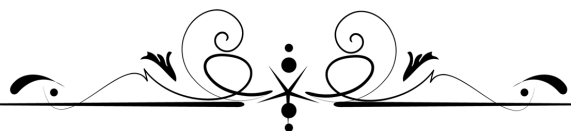
Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn CP210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Dismissal

One Go from here renewed and strong, knowing that the Lord is alive, almighty, and present. Look for the blessings that await you this week. Weep with those who weep. Rejoice with those who celebrate. Tell the story of hope.
All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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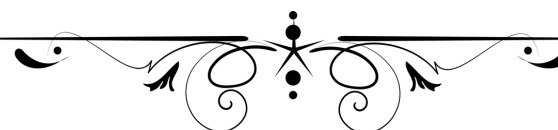
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First Reading: ACTS 10:34-43

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

Then Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "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."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord who is good; the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures for ever."

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

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

"The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed! the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted! the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

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

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

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; those who are righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me and has become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

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.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel MARK 16:1-8

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP203

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross,
alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King,
alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured,
alleluia!
our salvation have procured;
alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Act of Praise

I Danced in the Morning

1. I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance,said he.

2. I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance,
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and for John;
They came with me
and the dance went on. *Refrain*

3. I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame:
The holy people said
it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
And they left me there
on a Cross to die. *Refrain*

4. I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the
devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the Dance
and I still go on. *Refrain*

5. They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance,said he.
Refrain

Gradual Hymn

This Joyful Eastertide

1. This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.

2. My flesh in hope shall rest
and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

3. Death's flood has lost its chill
since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver. *Refrain*

Offertory Hymn CP206

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,
alleluia! earth and heaven in chorus
say, alleluia! Raise your joys and
triumphs high; alleluia! sing, ye
heavens and earth reply: alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done,
alleluia! fought the fight, the battle
won, alleluia! Death in vain forbids
him rise, alleluia! Christ has opened
paradise, alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King,
alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy
sting? Alleluia! Once he died our
souls to save, alleluia! Where's thy
victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
alleluia! following our exalted head,
alleluia! Made like him, like him we
rise, alleluia! Ours the cross, the
grave, the skies, alleluia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven,
alleluia!Praise to thee by both be
given, alleluia!Thee we greet
triumphant now, alleluia!Hail the
Resurrection, thou, alleluia!

Closing Hymn

CP210

Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

1. Yours be the glory,
risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory
over death you won.
Angels robed in splendour
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where the body lay.

Refrain Yours be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
over death you won.

2. See! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living;
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*
3. No more we doubt you,
glorious Prince of life;
what is life without you?
Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors
through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to your home above. *Refrain*