

# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence  
in the Deanery of Essex,  
with parish partnerships in  
the Diocese of Huron,  
members of the Anglican  
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word  
for

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 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 CP 203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

## Confession and Absolution

One 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 Listen, church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All **Amen.**

## The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Act of Praise CP 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

### 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 COLOSSIANS 3:1-4  
Gradual Hymn CP 328 Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore  
Gospel Reading MATTHEW 28:1-10

### Gospel Discussion or Sermon

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

### 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 of Resurrection" with "... hear our prayer."*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

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

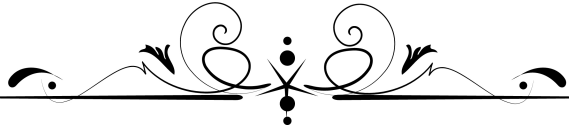
### Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

### Dismissal

One Receive the good news: Christ is risen from the dead. Tell the good news: the power of death shall no more oppress us. Live the good news: we are free to love as he has loved us.

All Thanks be to God.



### **Announcements**

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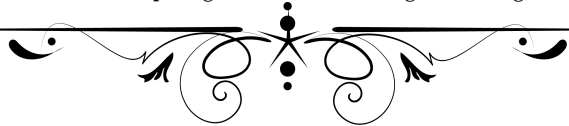
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**First Reading: ACTS 10:34-43**

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.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

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

**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!"

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

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

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

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** 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: 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 hid-den with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

**The Gospel MATTHEW 28:1-10**

One The Lord be with you.

**ALL** And also with you.

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

**ALL** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

**ALL** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 203

#### 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 CP 482

#### Come and Journey with a Saviour

1 Come and journey with a Savior  
who has called us from our birth,  
Who has washed us in the waters,  
and who loved us on the earth.

#### Refrain

Come and journey,  
come and journey  
with a Savior who has come.  
We are all God's  
sons and daughters.  
In the Spirit we are one.

2 Come and journey, journey inward,  
come and seek him deep within,  
Where he meets us in our living,  
in our striving and our sin.

3 Come and journey, journey outward,  
telling others of his name,  
Telling others of his glory,  
of his cross and of the shame.

4 Come and journey, journey outward,  
where that cross calls us to care,  
Where injustice and where hunger  
and the poor call us to share.

5 Come and journey, journey upward,  
sing his praises, offer prayer,  
In the storm and in the stillness,  
find his presence everywhere.

6 Come and journey, journey onward,  
all our gifts we now shall bring,  
To the building of a city,  
that is holy, Christ its king.

### Gradual Hymn CP 328

#### Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore

1 Lo, God is here! let us adore,  
and own how awesome is this place;  
let all within us feel God's power  
and bow before the hidden face.  
Redeeming Lord, your grace we prove,  
serve you with awe, with reverence love.

2 Lo, God is here! Both day and night  
united choirs of angels sing;  
to God, enthroned above all height,  
heaven's host their noblest praises bring;  
disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,

who praise you with a stammering  
tongue.

3 Being of beings, may our praise  
your courts with grateful fragrance fill;  
still may we stand before your face,  
still hear and do your sovereign will;  
to you may all our thoughts arise,  
ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

### Offertory Hymn CP 447

#### Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

1 Lord, we hear your word with gladness:  
you have spoken— we rejoice:  
words of love and life and freedom—  
help us make their truth our choice!  
Now in holy celebration  
for your Word we worship you;  
spoken, written, known in Jesus,  
ours today to prove anew.

2 May we hear with understanding,  
by your Spirit taught and led;  
may the springs of all our being  
by your living Word be fed;  
may our hearts accept with meekness  
all the grace your light makes known;  
may obedience mark our footsteps  
till we make each word our own!

3 You have spoken; yours the fullness,  
ours the wealth of this your Word:  
debtors, then as living letters,  
we must make your gospel heard!  
By your Spirit's power transform us;  
shed your saving light abroad  
till our lives by love in action  
show our world the truth of God!

### Closing Song CP 210

#### 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]