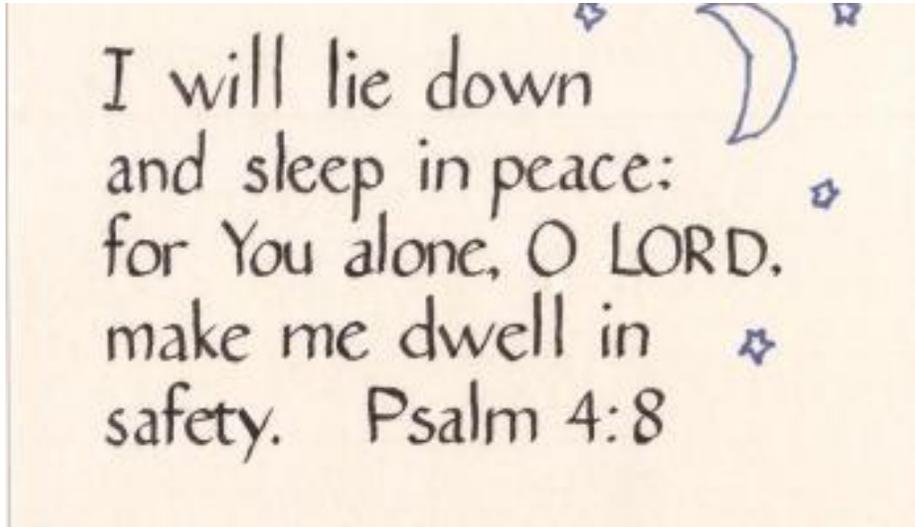


## Quote of the Week



## Called to Serve

**Service Time:** Sunday, April 11, 11AM

### Clergy

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**Visits** - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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## *St. James Anglican Church*

3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Service of Holy Eucharist

**Processional Hymn:** Thine Be The Glory RB-41

### The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

### The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### The Collect for the Day:

*(Together)* O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading:** Acts 3: 12-19

### **Psalm 4**

*1* Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**

*3* Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \* when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \* speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \* and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, \* more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**(Together): Faithful defender, do not let our hearts be troubled,  
but fill us with such confidence and joy that we may sleep in peace  
and rise in your light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3: 1-7

**Gradual Hymn:** We Love The Place O Lord RB-355

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 36-48

**Sermon**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**People: 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**

## **Church News**

**Vestry Meeting – Today, April 18** downstairs after the service. Mask and social distancing. Snacks will be available.

### **HOW SHALL WE FORGIVE?**

*Re-discovering The Way Through*

An Eastertide series webinar  
with Archbishop David Edwards  
and Archbishop Mark MacDonald  
Mondays, April 19 - May 17, 7:00pm

- April 19: Creation and the Fall (the human offence) and its effects
- April 26: God’s answer in Christ, His Atonement, and the effects of the Resurrection
- May 3: The new life and a different perspective: the offender, not just the offended, seeks reconciliation
- May 10: The new life: applying ‘forgiveness principles’ and doing things differently
- May 17: The new life: applying ‘forgiveness principles’ and living differently in creation

A Q&A will follow each talk.

All are welcome.

## Church News

**Yard Sale Items downstairs** – Please go down and look over the items after the service. There are 2 queen beds, a buffet with sliding glass doors, and many smaller items including books, kitchenware, a green Depression Glass set and china teacups.

St Andrew's Anglican Church is hosting a  
**Take out Turkey Dinner** with all the trimmings  
**Saturday, May 1st**  
**Pick up 430 till 6 pm Meal is \$15.00**

Please bring your own bag for pick up. Thank you!  
Call **Marge at 388 1939** or **Leslie at 383 7588** by April 28  
or tell Rev Wendy.

**Prayer Shawls Available** – Please just ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone you know who is struggling in any way. Prayer shawls can also be given for happy occasions such as weddings, birth of a baby, moving to a new job or location. There is no charge for prayer shawls. Please ask Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

**Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, jackets for our monthly breakfast at St Georges.** Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Your generosity makes a difference! Thanks so very much for your continued generosity!

**Our monthly brown bag breakfast at St George's continues.**  
Next one is Sat, May 15.

**Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month.** Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

## *Prayers of the People* *The Third Sunday of Easter* **April 18, 2021**

Priest: Gracious and Loving God, Christ's peace penetrates our startled and terrified hearts: Open our minds to understand the scriptures and to know ourselves as your beloved children, for we pray, saying: Know that God does wonders for the faithful; **when we call, God will hear us.**

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. You have caused your Church to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. You have called your Church to be witnesses of the resurrection and to proclaim in your name repentance and forgiveness of sins: Lift up your countenance upon us, O God, that we may see and touch the presence of the Risen One. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; **when we call, God will hear us.**

Reader 2: Though the nations of the earth act in ignorance and reject the call of the Holy and Righteous One, fulfill what you have foretold through all the prophets, that we might see better times. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; **when we call, God will hear us.**

Reader 3: We praise our Wounded Healer Christ, who suffered, and rose from the dead on the third day, that your divine re-creative power may be at work throughout the world to confront injustice, disease, poverty and sadness. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; **when we call, God will hear us.**

Reader 4: Answer the people of this community, Defender of our cause, and set us free when we are hard-pressed, that we may dwell in

safety until the day when we will see you as you are. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; **when we call, God will hear us.**

Reader 5: Hear our prayers for all for whom we intercede, especially (Prayer List). We celebrate the goodness of your blessings among us. We remember all who have died, that they may be revealed to be like you, O God, in the resurrection life of Christ, especially Jim Stevens. Know that God does wonders for the faithful; **when we call, God will hear us.**

(Together): **O God of our ancestors, you have glorified your servant Jesus: Fill our wondering hearts with your joy and love, that we may live faithfully and be righteous as he is righteous, living in your life-giving Spirit, through Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

#### Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

**People: 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Musical Selection –

#### Prayer Over the Gifts:

(*Together*) ) **Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer #2**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... / .....to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

#### The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Selection –

#### Prayer after Communion:

(*Together*). ) **Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries. that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

**People: 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.**

#### The Blessing

#### Announcements

#### The Dismissal

**Jesus Shall Reign (RB – 164)**

**Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Sharon, Myrna, Shellie**