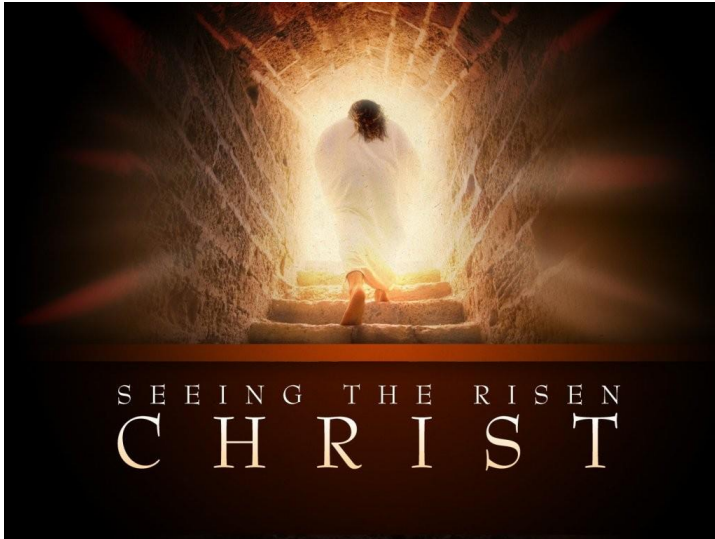


Quote or the Week



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*St. James Anglican Church*  
**Easter Sunday April 9, 2023**  
Service of Holy Eucharist,

Processional Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today RB – 465

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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**People: May he fill our hearts with joy**

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**

Glory to God

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

**People: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

The Collect for the Day:

**(Together): 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**

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

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

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim, \* "His mercy endures for ever."

## Church News

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:**

<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \* the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open for me the gates of righteousness; \* I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the Lord; \* he who is righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup> **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \* and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected \* has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is the Lord's doing, \* and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> On this day the Lord has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it

**(Together): Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4**

**Gradual Hymn: The Strife Is O'r RB- 468**

**Gospel: John 20: 1-18**

**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.**

**Greater Moncton Anglicans are invited to gather on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> to further discuss/clarify the proposal of forming one parish; share what is unique about each of our Congregations; and discuss ideas on community partnerships that could support our church building costs.**

**The meeting will begin with a pot-luck lunch at 12:30 pm. Location the Moncton Garrison.**

**Combined Choir – Evensong 3 pm May 19 – St George's – Commemoration of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 8<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars Their patron, Princess Anne, will be in attendance.**

There will be limited seating for choristers so we are seeking some commitment now. Several rehearsals will be scheduled in May, and Carolyn Keirstead will be the Choir Director.

**Bible Study – Gospel Based Discipleship – St James with St George's – Will resume Wed April 19 – 6:30 pm – 7:45.**

**Communitiy Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, April 15**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday.** We take our offerings to the food bank after the first Sunday of the month. Our support to the Moncton Food Bank is so greatly appreciated. Thanks!

## Church News

**Concert – St George’s Church – Tues, April 25 – 7:30 pm.**  
**Chamber Choir of Oxford Reformed Christian School, Mount Elgin, ON** Free Will Offering for Community Meals and Breakfast Program.

**Prayer Shawls Available** – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Please ask Loretta or Rev Wendy.

## *Prayers of the People* *Easter Day*

Priest: We come into the light of the resurrection, seeking to share in the life of the risen Jesus, as we pray: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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. Almighty One, you have filled your Church with new life and empowered us through the conquering love of Jesus: Raise us with your Spirit that we may live in the power of Christ’s resurrection to bring life and light to all the world. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Reader 2: The right hand of the Most High has triumphed over evil and death, bringing new hope to all the world: Speak your living truth unto everyone who leads and holds authority among the nations, that they may be agents of life and justice. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Reader 3: The Apostle Peter has taught us, O God, that you show no partiality but accept all who live reverently and do right: Let your peace extend to every person, that the power of evil and injustice may be banished, and all people may live as beloved children of the divine. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Reader 4: Be with us in this community that we may be glad witnesses of your goodness, O Holy One. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Reader 5: Let Christ's resurrection power bring healing and hope to those for whom we pray, especially(Add Prayer List), Hear our prayers of grateful gladness this Easter Day. Remember in the light of the resurrection those who have died. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**(Together): You have raised Jesus of Nazareth from death on the cross into resurrection life, O Eternal One: Feed us with his life as we eat and drink with him in this Easter Eucharist, that we may be his witnesses, sharing in the Spirit's work of reconciliation and peace, through the Risen One, Jesus 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 )): 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 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.**

#### Prayer after Communion:

**(Together )): 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: 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

#### Closing Hymn

Thine Is The Glory RB-41

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell, Canon Richard McConnell, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Sawyer, Susan Goguen, Sydney, Jeff Lewis, Lloyd Hines.