

Quote or the Week

St. James Anglican Church  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2023  
Service of Holy Eucharist,

Processional Hymn Thine Be The Glory 1,2,6,7 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.**

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**

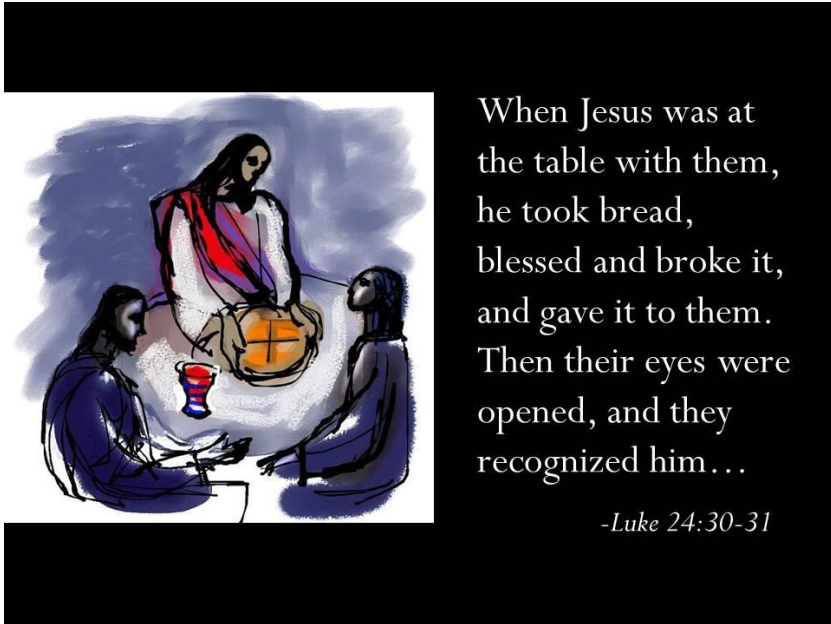
The Collect for the Day:

**(Together): 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 2: 36-41

**Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-17**

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.



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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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**2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \* I came to grief and sorrow.**

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: \* “O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

**4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; \* our God is full of compassion.**

12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people.

**13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \* is the death of his servants.**

14 O Lord, I am your servant; \* I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and call upon the name of the Lord.**

16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people.

**17 In the courts of the Lord’s house, \* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

**(Together): Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask his in his name**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23**

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

**Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35**

**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 23 – after the service.**

**Moncton Anglicans Outbound -Sunday, April 23, 2023**

11:45 am - 3:30 pm Meet at St. George's Hall for lunch or at Irishtown Nature Park 2:00 pm

**Central United Church’s 7th Used Book Sale**

**Atrium Building, 22 Church**

Fri, May 5 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sat, May 6 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**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 –Weds– 6:30 pm – 7:45.**

**Community Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, May 20**

**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!

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

**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 St George’s Community Meals and Breakfast Program.

### 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

Closing Hymn God Who Touchest Earth RB-243

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

## *Prayers of the People The Third Sunday of Easter*

Priest:: Show yourself to us as we work and worship, O Jesus, and receive the prayers of your church on behalf of the whole creation, as we say: We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**  
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. Unite your church with the angels and all of the company of heaven, Holy One, as we sing together, "Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 2: Visit those who exercise authority in our nation and in the world, Almighty One, and grant them a vision of your kingdom, where you have triumphed over all powers and dominions to reveal the way of love to be the way of life. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**


Reader 3: Listen to those who cry out to you, Compassionate One, and restore their lives; turn their wailing into dancing; put off their sack-cloth; and clothe them with joy. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 4: Guide us in our daily work in this community, Gracious One, upholding us when we labor and have nothing to show for it, and strengthening us to follow you faithfully and to serve the common good. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 5: Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning: Look with mercy upon those for whom we pray, especially(Add Prayer List). Our hearts sing to you without ceasing: Accept our gratitude for all of the blessings you shower upon us. You bring us up from the dead: Comfort those who mourn and receive into your heavenly glory those who have died. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

## Bookworm Bonanza Softcover Book Sale


*DAN BOHAN FAMILY CENTRE  
5 Fatima Drive, Riverview  
beside Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*



**Donate Books**

May 21 1:00 pm - 5:00pm  
May 22 10:00 am - 5:00pm  
May 23 10:00 am - 12:00pm

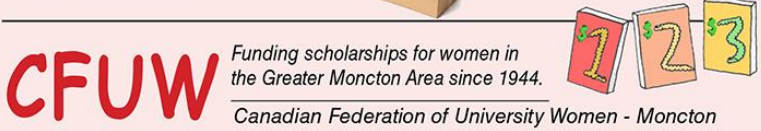
*Softcovers Only*



**Buy Books**

*Books for \$1, \$2 or \$3*

May 23 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
May 24 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
May 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



**CFUW** Funding scholarships for women in  
the Greater Moncton Area since 1944.  
Canadian Federation of University Women - Moncton

**(Together):** Glorious God, blessing and honor and glory and might be yours forever and ever: Let your Spirit empower our labor as we feed your lambs and tend your sheep, that all people may know the comfort and presence of the Risen One, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. 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.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

### **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 3**

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.**

Blessed are you, gracious 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.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

“ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving .../...

, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

#### **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.**