



Easter Sunday

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*All Saints' is committed to
Radical Inclusion
Extravagant Equity and
Compassion that leads to Justice*

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Welcome Home

to the
Anglican Church



Welcome into the sacred space of All Saints' Peterborough, we are so glad you are here. All Saints' is an Anglican Church that is rooted in the pattern of life of Jesus the Christ, our ministry and worship is based on Christ's, Radical Inclusion, Extravagant Equity, and Compassion that Leads to Justice. We invite you to fill out one of our Welcome cards so that we can keep in touch, and please pick up one of our Welcome packages.

Land Acknowledgement

All Saints' Peterborough resides on the sacred land of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. This sacred land is part of the Rice Lake Purchase, Treaty 20. All Saints' is committed to continued reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, through continued education and the inclusion of readings from the First Nations Bible.

Liturgical Notes

1. In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews (also called Israelites) of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in God as the ancient peoples of God.
2. Younger and Elder Testament. The traditional terms for the testaments 'Old' and 'New' have been changed to Elder and Younger. This has been done as an act of equity and promise. Old and New are words in our society that add value to things – often anything that is old is considered less valuable than things that are new. In our Christian context the New Testament has replaced the Old Testament, which is not only an incorrect theology, but it has also tied to it ethnic value, and antisemitic tones. The words Elder and Younger are born out of equity, and the Younger Testament is born out of the Elder Testament.

PRELUDE THE ROYAL BANNERS

JAMES MANSFIELD

INTROIT THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND

HANDEL'S MESSIAH
SUNG BY NICKY GOGITIDZE

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

HYMN 203 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

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!

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!

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

Our act of reconciliation this evening,
the Epistle reading is from the First Nations Bible.

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider The grace of our Saviour Jesus the Christ, and the love of God,
and the companionship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you**

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All **Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Presider May Christ's grace and peace be with you.
All **May Christ fill our hearts with joy.**
Presider There is one body and one Spirit.
All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Saviour, one faith, one baptism.
All **One God and Creator of all.**

Deacon Gracious God we are grateful for the communion of saints, for those we love and no longer see, for those who are present in our lives and who need your grace and healing, we lift up to you Gracious God those in our community who have asked for prayer. For – teach us to be their support, to be the hands, and hearts of your healing grace.
All **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon God of grace and glory,
All **by the death and resurrection of your Beloved Child your reign of wholeness has been unleashed within our bent and broken world. Open us to your empowering grace that we may be bearers of your world-redeeming love; through the resurrected Christ, our dignity, our power, and our peace. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Acts 10:34-43 NRSV
A reading from the Younger Testament and the account known as the Acts of the Apostles.
Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears God and does what is right is acceptable. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus the Christ—he is Redeemer 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 Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that

Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised Jesus 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 Jesus that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit
All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 118, 1-2, 14-24 NRSV

Psalm 118 is a psalm of thanksgiving for God's love, and victory over death. I invite you to read the selected verses responsively with me.

Give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel now say: "God's love endures forever."

God is my strength and my song; God has become my salvation.
There are shouts of joy and deliverance in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of God does mighty things; the right hand of God raises up.
The right hand of God does mighty things.
I shall not die, but live; and I shall proclaim what God has done.

Open to me the gates of the temple, that I may enter and give thanks to God.
This is the gate of God; through it the righteous shall enter.
I thank you for you have answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is God's doing, marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that God has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Reading Colossians 4:1-4

First Nations Bible

A reading from the Younger Testament and the wisdom of the Indigenous ancestors who kept this land, from the ancient text of Paul's letter to the Colossian Church.

If you are a master, then treat your slaves in Creator's right ways, with respect and honour, for you know that you also have a master in the spirit-world above. When you send your voice to the Great Spirit, stay alert and never give up praying and giving thanks. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers also. Ask Creator to open the way for our message to be heard, and that I would clearly make known the mystery of the Chosen One. It is for this reason that I have been captured and put in chains.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ALLELUIA CHORUS

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
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For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth
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Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
King of kings and Lord of lords
King of kings and Lord of lords
And He shall reign forever and ever
Forever and ever
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah.

GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

Inclusive Bible

Deacon May God be with you.

All And also with you

Deacon The Gospel of Jesus the Christ, according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Jesus the Christ.

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary of Magdala came with Mary to inspect the tomb. Suddenly, there was a severe earthquake, and an angel of God descended from heaven, rolled back the stone and sat on it. The angel's appearance was like lightning,

with garments as white as snow. The guards shook with fear and fell down as though they were dead. Then the angel spoke, addressing the women: "Do not be afraid I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, who is no longer here. Jesus has been raised, exactly as it was foretold. Come and see the burial place. Then go quickly and tell the disciples that Jesus has risen from the dead and now goes ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Jesus there. That is the message I have for you." The women hurried away from the tomb with awe and great joy and ran to carry the good news to the disciples. Suddenly Jesus stood before them and said, "Shalom!" The women came up and embraced Jesus' feet and worshipped. At this Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid! Go tell the disciples to go to Galilee, where we will see me."

At the conclusion of the gospel.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ
All **Praise to you, Jesus the Christ**

SERMON The Rev. Samantha Caravan
Silence is kept for reflection.

JR CHOIR The junior choir has worked very hard on the following two pieces of music chosen for them by Mr. Okubadejo. They have learned harmony, and how to sing solo parts. We are grateful for their musical offering today.

Lift Your Voice Rejoicing, Mary

Low in the Grave He Lay (Christ Arose)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Creator?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's only Son,
our Saviour and Redeemer.**

Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of Virgin Mary. Jesus 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 Creator. Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the ways of Jesus the Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human person.

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?

All I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Risen Christ,

All Fill us with your resurrection life.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

*Offertory Plates are at the front of the church.
You are also invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints' Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by clicking to donate button on our website.*

HYMN THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The passover of gladness, the passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be free of evil, that we may see aright
The Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light,
And, listening to the accents, may hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ indeed is risen, our Joy that has no end.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Covenant God,

All as a sign of devotion to you and your vision for the world, we bring these gifts. May they bring light to those who have lost their way, hope to the despairing, and freedom for those held in bondage. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Supplementary #1

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

All Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body, my life's work and love which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the gift of forgiveness of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls, and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

All Amen

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider Christ, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb,

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.
The gift of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI SPARROW MASS

MOZART

COMMUNION

*We welcome you to receive Communion at All Saints'.
Please follow the instruction of the sides people.*

*For those present in spirit,
the following prayer may be said to make a spiritual communion.*

I worship and adore you, Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ, present in bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, present in bread and wine, be present in my heart and feed and renew my soul. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM HE IS RISEN

MARK HAYES

On the third day with the first dawn every angel was singing this joyous song Jesus Christ lives ! Come and lift your voice . You are risen with Him rejoice !

There is no tomb there is no stone that can hold back our Lord as He claims His throne. Jesus Christ lives! Raise your hands and say,
"we are risen with Him today"

His death on Calvary has opened wide redemption's door.

The life that won eternity is ours for evermore

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 ! Alleluia ! Alleluia.

Let the song arise we will live with our savior in paradise.

Jesus Christ reigns! Hear creation sing: We are risen with Him, risen with Him, we are risen with Christ our king, our King !

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

All once again you have given us what we need: sacrament, one another, hope for a better day. With renewed energy we offer ourselves to be sent out in your name; hopeful, grateful, useful, leaders of liberation, proclaimers of your love. Amen.

Presider 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

Presider May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Saviour Jesus the Christ, provide us with every good thing we need in order to do Christ's will; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with us now and forever.

All Amen.

HYMN 220 CHRIST IS RISEN, CHRIST IS RISEN

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, tell it out with joyful voice;
Christ has burst his three days' prison: let the whole wide earth rejoice!
Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow;
Lent's long shadows have departed, all his woes are over now,
and the Passion that he bore; sin and pain can vex no more.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen; he hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream

Deacon Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves.
Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE TOCCATA IN D MINOR BWV 565

J. S. BACH



Memorial Easter Flowers

*The Flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in
loving memory,*

*Parents Carl and Evelyn Greensides and twin sister Linda
from Barry & Marg and family*

*Parents George and Dorothy Gimblett
from Marg & Barry Greensides and family*

*In loving memory of Ralph Dykstra, my late husband and
father to Erin, Jack and Peter, from Kate Dykstra.*

*In loving memory of Jeffri Lunn
remembered by Ted, Brenda, and Mike.*

*Gerry and Barb Pagett and son Gary
from the Pagett family*

*Ken and Catherine Chapman
from Randy and Diane Pagett*

*Jeanne and Doug Hayes and Sylvia and Bob Hardill,
amazing family who made us who we are today!
With gratitude from Suzanne and John McMillan,
Matthew, Shannon, and families.*

*In loving memory of Frank Lehman, MaryLou Howitt,
Stanley and Lillian Boyle.*

*Forever remembered by Diana Lehman,
Sarah, Russell, Kayley and Mackenzie Cook*

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Christ,
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*