St. George on Yonge
Anglican

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. –Sung Eucharist

Welcome

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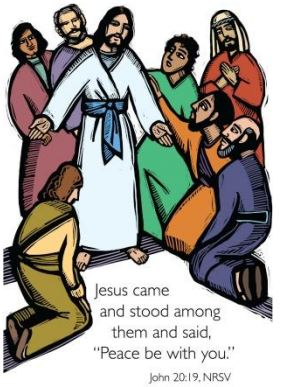

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The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #205 "The Day of Resurrection"

Text by John of Damascus; translation by John Mason Neale

1 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 hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Greeting page 151

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Glory to God [Hymn #686] page 186

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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, so that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God, the Source of all life. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 2:14a,22–32

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

14a But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them . . .
22 "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested
to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him
among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the
definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those
outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was
impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him,
'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in
hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience
corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of
gladness with your presence.'
29 "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died
and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew
that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on
his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,
'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'
32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses . . . "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber
Tune Hymn #599 Church Triumphant

1 Protect me, Lord, for I have said,
"You are my God; none is like you;"
The godly are my chief delight,
Those who have noble hearts and true.

2 Those who run after other gods
Shall have their troubles multiplied;
I will not offer blood or name
Their gods; these I cannot abide.

3 You are my portion and my cup,
You make my lot always secure;
My boundaries close a pleasant land,
Indeed my heritage is sure.

4 I bless the Lord who counsels me,
My heart helps me to understand;
I set the Lord always before,
And as my guard at my right hand.

5 My heart and spirit both rejoice,
My body, too, in hope shall lie;
You will not leave me in the Pit,
Nor in the grave with those who die.

6 You show me, Lord, the path of life,
With you I find fullness of joy;
The pleasures found at your right hand
Are those which time cannot destroy.

Second Reading: I Peter 1:3–9

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given
us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for
you, 5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to
be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had
to suffer various trials, 7 so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than
gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory
and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Although you have not seen him, you love him;
and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an
indescribable and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the
salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
repeat

Holy Gospel: John 20:19–31

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house
where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among
them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his
side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of
any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when
Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to
them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the
nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."
26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.
Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with
you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your
hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord
and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed
are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."
30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in
this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the
Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Musical Reflection

The Apostles' Creed page 189

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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray to the Lord.
People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Confession and Absolution page 191

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

Silence is kept.

People **Lord our God,**
In our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God
who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed
forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of the kingdom
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace page 163

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #231 "That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright"

Text from Latin; translation by John Mason Neale

1 That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2 He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

3 From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:
alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

4 Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing over our donated food:

Celebrant God of abundant gifts, we thank you for the generosity of those who have donated food to this cause. Bless these donations, that they may nourish and bring comfort to those who receive them, both in body and spirit. Empower the volunteers who serve with compassion, and inspire in us a continued commitment to care for our neighbors. May this act of giving reflect your love for all, and may hunger be overcome in your name. **Amen**

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2 (S2)

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 Eternal God, Source of all being,
we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love.
You call us into friendship with you and one another
to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us.
When we injure others, you confront us in your love
and call us to the paths of righteousness.
You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone,
whom you have always welcomed home,
making the first last, and the last first.
Therefore we raise our voices
with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of pow'r and might;**
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Steve Bell

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Holy One:
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness
you followed her and gave her hope.
When Joseph was sold into bondage,
you turned malice to your people's good.
When you called Israel out of slavery,
you brought them through the wilderness
into the promised land.
When your people were taken into exile
you wept with them by the river of Babylon
and carried them home.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant At the right time you sent your Anointed One
to stand with the poor,
the outcast, and the oppressed.
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria
and offered her the water of new life.
Christ knew the desolation of the cross
and opened the way for all humanity
into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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 the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One,
recalling Christ's death and resurrection,
we offer you these gifts,
longing for the bread of tomorrow
and the wine of the age to come.
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People **Dying you destroyed our death,**
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts
that through them you may sustain us
in our hunger for your peace.
We hold before you
all whose lives are marked by suffering,
our sisters and brothers.
When we are broken and cast aside,
embrace us in your love.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O Source of all life,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer [Michael Leach]

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread #8 page 213

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

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

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider Here is the table of the Lord, we are gathered to the supper, a foretaste of things eternal. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole. Come, everyone, there is room for all. These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God [Michael Leach]

People **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:**
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

All are welcome to receive communion with us

When the ushers indicate to you, please line up in the centre aisle.

- ***To receive a blessing,*** *as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.*
- ***To receive the bread****, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.*
- ***We have gluten free bread,*** *please ask the priest when you get to the front.*
- ***To receive the wine from the cup****, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.*
- ***If you prefer to take only the bread,*** *you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.*

Communion Hymn #222 "All Shall Be Well" Text by Timothy Dudley-Smith

1 All shall be well!
For on our Easter skies
see Christ the sun
of righteousness arise.

2 All shall be well!
The sacrifice is made,
the sinner freed,
the price of pardon paid.

3 All shall be well!
The cross and passion past,
dark night is done,
bright morning come at last.

4 All shall be well!
Lift every voice on high;
"Death has no more
dominion, but shall die."

5 Jesus alive!
Rejoice and sing again;
all shall be well
for evermore, Amen!

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **O God, our beginning and our end: accept our doubts, heal our desire for certainty and, by your Spirit's gentle touch, make us a people forgiven and forgiving; through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace. Amen.**

Doxology [Michael Leach]

People **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant When it takes hold, resurrection does not let go,
it shakes the dead awake,
it shakes the darkness from the light,
and it wrestles death from all that is dying.18
Let us go out into the world
and in the upheaval of resurrection
seek out this new life.
And may the blessing of God
be upon you, body, mind and spirit,
as you leave this place and go into the world
filled with this Easter promise.
Amen.

Prayer for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #220 "Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen" Text by Cecil Frances Alexander

1 Christ is risen, Christ is risen,
tell it 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.

2 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.

3 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.

Dismissal

Subdeacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Second Sunday of Easter	**Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14a,22-32	Revelation 21:5-7
Psalm 16	Psalm 18:1-7
1 Peter 1:3-9	Ephesians 6:10-17
John 20:19-31	Mark 8:34-38

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .
Congregation Cycle Jackson M / Wesley S & Aili M, Jess, Cosmic & Moss V / Dan & Rebecca M, Luke / Maryam M / Raphe G & Georgia M

Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Ali McIntosh	Organist	Michael Leach
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle	Videographer	Egan Done
Chalice Bearers	Margie Lyttle Christian Ajubiga	Altar Guild	Anthony Wong
		Ushers	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell, Hazel Perkin
Crucifer	Christian Ajubiga	Duty Warden	Craig Robertson
Intercessor	Ashok Senadeera	Welcome Table	Anthony Wong
Readers	Geraldine Sperling, Nima Sajadi	Coffee Hour Host	Lorraine Baillie
Server	Soroush Javaheri		

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The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.