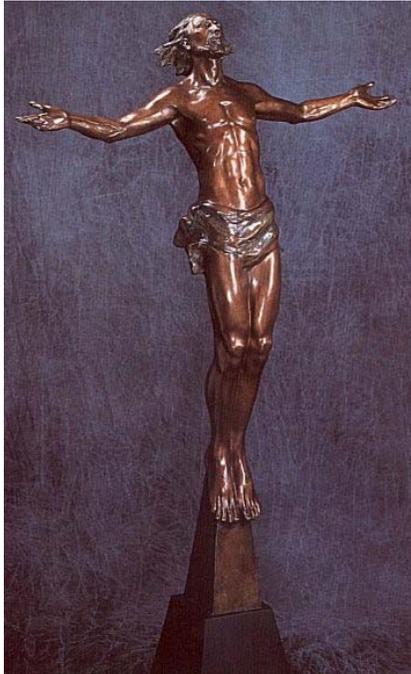


WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Reverend Geoff Howson, Parish Priest
Syd Birrell, Organist and Choir Director



Christ Rising by Frederick Hart

SUNDAY April 16th, 2017
The Sunday of the Resurrection

8:30am Holy Eucharist
10:30am Choral Eucharist

Organ Prelude and Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn 203 *and this 4th verse*

Easter Hymn

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Gathering of the Community

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

Gloria

Dom Gregory Murray

The Collect

Celebrant Lord of all life and power,
All who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading Jeremiah 31: 1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."
Jeremiah 31:1-6

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Metrical St Thomas (Williams) Tune CP350

1. Give thanks for God is good,
God's love is steadfast, sure;
Let Israel confess, "God's love
Forever will endure."
2. God is my strength and song,
The Savior I have found;
Now from the tents of all the just
There comes triumphant sound:
3. "The right hand of the Lord
Has gained the victory!
The right hand of the Lord has won,
Has triumphed gloriously!"
4. I shall not die but live,
And praise God with my breath;
The Lord has punished me, but not

Delivered me to death.

5. Fling wide the Temple gates
That I may enter them;
“This is the gateway of the Lord,
The just may now come in.”

6. You answered me in need,
You are my health alone;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.

7. This is the Lord’s own work
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise God’s victory.

The Second Reading Acts 10.34–43

Then Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord 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 he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him 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 him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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Gradual Hymn

Welcome, Happy Morning

Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say,
Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today.
Lo! The dead is living, God forevermore:
Him, their true Creator, all his works adore.

Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All good gifts return with her returning King;
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak his sorrows ended, hail his triumph now.

Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
Hours and passing moments, praise thee in their flight;
Brightness of the morning, sky, and fields, and sea
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.

Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
Come then, true and faithful, now fulfil thy word;
‘tis thine own third morning: rise O buried Lord!

Please remain standing

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Reader The Gospel of Christ
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen *Syd Birrell*

Sermon The Rev Geoff Howson
Please be seated

Apostles' Creed *p. 189*

The Prayers of the People *Please take a position of prayer*

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn 212 *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God our strength and salvation,
All **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.**

The Eucharistic Prayer *will be announced*
Sanctus, Benedictus *Mozart*

Please take a position of comfort for the remainder of the Eucharistic prayer

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

Communion

Music at Communion

Agnus Dei *Healey Willan*

Anthem *Blessed Be The God and Father* *Wesley*

Soloists: Alyssa and Hannah Wease

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

Celebrant God of Life,
All **who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Blessing & Dismissal

please stand

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

All **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 210

Yours Be The Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Organ *Prelude and Fugue in D*

J.S. Bach

A note from Syd: J S Bach never commented on what meaning he intended to convey through his great organ works. It is left to us to decide what might be found in a great organ work such as today's Prelude and Fugue in D Major. To me this piece is all about the resurrection. Right from the opening upward rising pedal scale Bach seems to be saying "Christ Is Risen!" Yet the resurrection comes at great cost, and twice Bach interrupts the exuberance of the Prelude with heavy, introspective passages that hark back to the suffering of Christ. That is how the Prelude ends, one final reference to the crucifixion. And then a fugue bursts out of the darkness, perhaps the most joyous and uplifting of all his organ fugues, and it hurtles towards its virtuosic climax, ending with summary of the journey, a pedal solo that takes us from the lowest pedal notes to the highest, from death to life everlasting.

Our Prayers Today

Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia!

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Bishop Anne Germond, clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma
DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for The Archdeacon of Trent Durham and Pastoral Care Provider The Ven. David Peasgood

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Gerald and Barbara Pagett, Randy and Dianne Pagett, Muriel Panter, David and Margot Patterson

PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: We pray for Peter Barrett, Lydon McEwan, Gurdon Brewster, Margery Williamson

Ministering Through Liturgy

- Lectors: Peter Savage, Graham Hart
- Servers: Helen Coldwell, Kate Gregg, Lynda Mercer
- Eucharist Ministers: Dave & Peggy Watton, Russell Cook, Marilyn Sutherst
- Intercessor: Rev. Suzanne McMillan
- Celebrant: The Rev Geoff Howson
- Preacher: The Rev Geoff Howson
- Deacon: The Rev Suzanne MacMillan
- Chancel: Sandy Gunn, Lynda Mercer, Debbie Hofman, Diana Lehman
- Sidespeople: Randy Pagett, Catherine Skinner, Dave and Peggy Watton, Bunny Laing

Announcements

Cover Art: Christ Rising by Frederick Hart

Hart has captured a sense of weightlessness for the body of Jesus - it seems to float in space, transcending its own humanity. The body is reminiscent of Donatello's 'David' - there is the same slim vulnerability in the figure, the same sense of grace.



Fr Geoff is away on his winter break from April 25 to May 3rd visiting family in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

Both Alan Wotherspoon and Suzanne McMillan will be on available for pastoral care. If a priest is needed the Revd Brad Smith will be covering for Fr Geoff during this time. His phone number is (705) 745-7624

The Revd Bill Montgomery will be the priest leading the liturgies on Sunday April 30

Spring 2017 – Lunchtime Organ Music - Thursday, April 20, 2017, from 12:15 until 12:45pm. Nicholas Welch will play at Emmanuel East (formerly George Street) United Church, 534 George Street North, Peterborough. Free admission. Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted.

Information: 742-4162 or 755-1184.

Spring 2017 – Lunchtime Organ Music - Thursday, April 27, 2017, from 12:15 until 12:45pm. John Jull will play at Emmanuel East (formerly George Street) United Church, 534 George Street North, Peterborough. Free admission. Donations of food and money for local food bank programs will be accepted. Information: 742-4162 or 755-1184.