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The Morning of the Resurrection (1886)

Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones

Easter Day

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 11a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Incumbent*

Music Director: Jack Hattey

Trumpeter: Paul Sanvidotti

Gathering of the Community

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Priest May his grace and peace be with you.

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

Priest Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia.**

Processional Hymn

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

1. Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky; heaven thunders forth its victor-cry;
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 The glad earth shouts her triumph high, and groaning hell makes wild reply;
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. While he, the King, the mighty King, despoiling death of all its sting,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 And, trampling down the powers of night, brings forth his ransomed souls to light.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. His tomb of late the threefold guard of watch and stone and seal had barred;
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 But now, in pomp and triumph high, he comes from death to victory.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
4. The pains of hell are loosed at last; the days of mourning now are past;
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 An angel robed in light hath said, "The Lord is risen from the dead."
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Station in the Procession

Priest In your Resurrection, O Christ, Alleluia.

People **Let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

A Collect for Easter Day

Priest Eternal Giver of life and light, this day shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Entry Hymn 203

Easter Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. 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!
3. 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!

Glory to God

Mathias

All **Glory to God in the highest 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 of the Day

Priest 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

Then Peter began to speak to them: '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.'

Psalm 118:14-24

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14. The Lord is my strength and my song;
and he has become my salvation.
15. **There is a sound of exultation and victory**
in the tents of the righteous:
16. "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
17. **I shall not die, but live,**
and declare the works of the Lord.
18. The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.
19. **Open for me the gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
20. "This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."

21. I will give thanks to you, for you answerēd mē
and have become my salvation.

22. The same stone which the builders rejectēd
has become the chief cornerstone.

23. This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24. On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel Acclamation

African

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter

came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:1-18

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Children's Talk and Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Incumbent*

Priest Let us confess our faith, as we sing,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Parish Prayer Cycle

The Livestreaming Group; Sarah Hamilton; Catherine & David Hamilton;
Marilyn Halloran; Edna & Peter Hajnal

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

A holy and joyous observance of Easter throughout our diocese.

Those who have asked us for prayers

Bob Thornley, David Bradshaw, Edith Paxton,
Erma MacDonald, Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Mark, Aws, Selwa, Lubna, Sylvia, Father
Harold, Bishop Victoria, Canon Alyson, Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, Margaret Carlisle,
Raymond Dunning, Marian MacDonald, Father David Mulholland, John Martin, River,
Leanna, Gerald Mangina, Leah, Ted, Phil Renouf, Ted R, Huntly Duff, The Rev'd David
Howells, Catharine, Lindsey, Dennis Freeman, Annie Muravsky, Carl Seeley, Festim
Kananaj, Angus, Janet, Judie

The Faithful Departed

Aubrey Millard, Mary-Elaine Morrison, Lloyd Webster

*Please send the names of loved ones for the prayer list to Fr Hatt at
priest@stmartininthefields.ca*

Priest In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
"Hear us, Lord of glory!"

Priest That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving
resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Priest That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Priest That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Priest That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Priest That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Priest That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Confession and Absolution

Priest 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.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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. **Amen.**

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory



We are grateful for all contributions towards our ongoing ministry. Financial offerings can be placed on the collection plate. E-transfers can be sent to cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca. Please use the QR Code or visit www.stmartininthefields.ca/donate for more information about how to give.

Offertory Hymn 212

Victory

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done,
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
alleluia!
2. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed:
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
alleluia!
3. He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let songs of praise his triumphs tell:
alleluia!
4. On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign.
O let us swell the joyful strain:
alleluia!
5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee:
alleluia!

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest 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

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Choir **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.**

Music of the Mass

Mozart K.115

Priest We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in 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 the 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;**

Priest and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray, *music p.918 (green book)*

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 for ever. Amen.**

Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

Priest We were buried in your tomb.

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

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

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Christ Our Passover (sung by the choir)

Proulx

Communion

All baptised Christians are welcome to come forward to the altar to receive the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood in the wine and bread. If you wish to receive only a blessing from the priest, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest while at the altar rail. All are welcome.

Communion Hymn 229

Quelle Est Cette Odeur

1. Who is there on this Easter morning runs not with John to find the grave?
Nor sees how, death's dominion scorning, Jesus is risen, strong to save?
Who is there on this Easter morning runs not with John to find the grave?
2. Who has not stood where Mary, grieving, to that first Easter garden came,
for very joy but half believing; whose is the voice that calls her name?
Who has not stood where Mary, grieving, to that first Easter garden came?
3. Who is there doubts that night is ended? Hear from on high the trumpets' call!
Christ is in triumph now ascended, risen and reigning, Lord of all!
Who is there doubts that night is ended? Hear from on high the trumpets' call!

Motet During Communion

Let All the World

R.V. Williams

Prayer after Communion

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Doxology and Blessing

Final Hymn 220

All Saints

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

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary*

John Stanley

What's happening in our Church School?

Many of our Church School children attended the Good Friday service on Friday morning, learning the story of Christ's death and burial. Today, before the children go down to Church School, Fr Hatt will join them at the Easter Garden at the back of the church to continue the story where we left it on Friday.

In Church School, they will continue discussing Jesus' resurrection and what the resurrection means for our lives.

At the offertory, the Church School children will present an offering of money that the Church School raised during Lent as they learned about the Lenten practice of Almsgiving. As a group, the Church School will decide where they would like to donate that money. This year, the Church School raised \$81.

*The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving,
and in loving memory of*

Edith Armstrong
Victoria Attwood
Paul Baird Jones
Robina Gorrie Brown Mitchell
Canon Howard Buchner
Richard Clement Heinl
Eulalie Costa & John Rousso
Lackie & Jimmie Courtney
Ethnae Devine
Eleanor Finlayson
Barbara Gentry
Esther Ann Elizabeth Gentry
Rev'd Francis George Gentry
Milagros Gonzalez
Mona Hambrook
Perley Hambrook
Lloyd and Diane Hatt
Rena and Purdy Hatt
Don Hattey
Isabella Heinl
Dora Hiltz
Robert and Minerva Hiltz
Roger & Lucille Jordan
Njazi Kananaj
Pllumb Kananaj
Rrapo Kananaj
Daphne Keith
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Marven Reid
John & Eleni Rousso
Annette (Nene) Rousso Huguley
Anna Rousso Utsey
Bernard Roy
Rev'd J. Christopher Snow
Roger Spence
Gordon Troy
Mary Troy
Allison Turner
Norma Ventham
Vern Walborn

Parish News and Announcements

Heat it Forward Fundraiser- Soup Sunday Returns

On Sunday, April 27th we will hold our next Soup Sunday to raise funds for HEAT IT FORWARD. We will be offering French Onion Soup with Crostini - available for take-out after the 8:30 a.m. service and for eat-in or take-out after the 11:00 a.m. service – for \$15.00 per person. Bring your appetite – and enjoy as you help to reduce our debt. This offering is being sponsored by Ingrid Whitaker. We sincerely thank her for this sponsorship.

Gardening at St. Martin's

The Garden team are beginning regular gardening sessions on Monday, April 21st. We meet Mondays from 10:00-12:00 each week through to the end of June and then again in September and October. New volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you're new to gardening, we're happy to provide instruction and lend you tools. For more information, speak to Patty McKnight or Ingrid Whitaker.

Holy Week and Easter - Thank you

Thank you to the many different groups and individuals in our parish who gave so sacrificially of their time and talent to make our Holy Week and Easter observances a holy and blessed time for our community, especially: Roberta and the altar guild; Rebecca in the parish office; Lynn and the servers' guild; Glen and Mark and Bernard and all who care for our property; Finn and our youth; Jack and the choir and our guest musicians; Jay and all who hosted the Resurrection Party; and to the clergy, wardens, and our treasurer for their ongoing care and oversight of parish operations. We are blessed. To God be the glory.

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The Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
The Rev'd Canon David Luxton	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
The Rev'd James Decker	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Tuesdays 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

Easter Monday, April 21 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

Easter Tuesday, April 22 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

Feast days and special services as announced.