



Easter - Christ appears to Mary by JESUS MAFA (1973)

Easter Day

April 5, 2026 11 a.m.

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

Assisting: The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews

Music Director: Jack Hattey

Junior Organ Scholar: Luca Morresi

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.**

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.**

Old Testament 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 adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. 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."

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 rejected
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.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel Acclamation

African

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

The Holy 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 toward 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's 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 around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" 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 touch 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.**

Sermon

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 Sidespeople & Greeters; Dayanira Flint, Dianna Fleming, David Fleming, Lisa Fleming, Don Fenton, Mary Fisher

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: A holy observance of Easter Day throughout the diocese

Those who have asked us for prayers: Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Bob Thornley, Edith Paxton, Mark, Bishop Victoria, Joan, Anne, Gerald Mangina, Huntly, Jane Rozdzilski, Bill Keel, Ted, Ted R., Barb, Gayle Covey, Dale Gillespie, Diane Roy, Cari, Nelson, Heather, Aws, Selwa, Lubna, Dennis Freeman, Raymond Dunning, John Martin, River, Talitha and Michael, Greg, Helen, the Gorman Family, Josie, Estella Joseph, Maurine Smith, Olivia Biggs, Larry MacDonald, and all others on our hearts this day.

The Faithful Departed: Sheridan Gorman, Dorothy Kieczor, Pearce Carefoote Sr.

Please send the names of loved ones for the prayer list to Father Hatt at nhatt@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 Hymn 212

Victory



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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!

Motet *Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One*

Healey Willan

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: Sparrow Mass

Mozart

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."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**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,
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. If you require assistance, please indicate this to the sidespeople at the back. The Sacrament can be brought to you in your pew.

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 *This Joyful Eastertide*

Harris

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.**

Doxology and Blessing

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.**

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

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

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Parish News and Announcements

THANK YOU to all who gave of their time and talent this past Lent and Holy Week to make our Holy Week and Easter observances a holy and blessed time for all. A special thank you to the supporting clergy, Lynn and the altar servers, Jack and the choir, Roberta and the altar guild, Glen and the sidespeople, Jay and hospitality group, Finn and our church school team, Shukura in the office, and Bernard and Glen and Mark and all who care for our property.

St. Martin's Outreach Luncheon and FaithWorks Launch

Please join us for a fundraising lunch following the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 19th to hear from some of our outreach ministry partners in the neighbourhood. We will also share information about this year's FaithWorks campaign which raises funds to support various outreach ministries across our diocese and within our parish.

Children's Clothing, Book, and Toy Exchange

Save The Date! Saturday April 25th, Children's Clothing, Book and Toy Exchange: Please save your contributions for drop off times (to be announced next week). The Children's Clothing, book and toy exchange is a wonderful opportunity to both donate and or trade in your gently used goods. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Kathy Mansfield.

Capella Regalis Men and Boys and Girls' Choirs

St. Martin-in-the-Fields will welcome Capella Regalis Choirs from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Toronto during their first Quebec and Ontario Tour during the weekend of May 29th to 30th.

Saturday, May 29, 2026 at 7:30 PM at St Martin's

CONCERT: "Sea Songs and Sacred Anthems"

Directed by Nick Halley and Vanessa Halley

With Paul Halley, organ and piano

Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2026 at 11 AM

The choirs will sing in place of our parish choir at our 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

For more information, visit www.capellaregalis.com

This Week at St Martin's

This Sunday, April 5th (*Easter Day*)

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung)

2 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Grenadier Retirement Home)

Monday, April 6th (*Easter Monday*)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 7th (*Easter Tuesday*)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Beavers (Hall)

Wednesday, April 8th (*Wednesday in Easter Week*)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, April 9th (*Thursday in Easter Week*)

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)

Friday, April 10th (*Friday in Easter Week*)

7:45 p.m. - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, April 11th (*Saturday in Easter Week*)

10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, April 12th (*Second Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

12:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting (Guildroom)



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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)

Feast days and special services as announced.