

# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORSHIP PART 2

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

# INTRODUCTION

*Especially for anyone who is not able to join the online worship. Introductory prayers and readings are intended to assist your participation in worship with the St John's community.*

*The online service continues from where the video concluded, with a Reflection.*

# GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

May his grace and peace be with you.

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

# COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.  
Open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in his redeeming work,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

# THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

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

24:36b While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

24:37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

24:38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

24:39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

24:40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

24:41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still

wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

24:42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

24:43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

24:45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

24:46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

24:47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

24:48 You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

# REFLECTION

**HYMN:** Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Loving and gracious God, in this Easter season, we give thanks for the life renewed; for gardens and flowers, for birds and squirrels, for waterfalls and creeks, for the blessings of nature, the earth and all of Creation.

We give thanks for neighbours and friends; for all the people who look out for us, for the people we meet on the sidewalk, for the people we recognize as we walk, for the friends we long to see.

We give thanks for food on our tables, and we remember those who will go hungry today. We ask your blessing on the ministries of the Diocese of Ottawa and the ministries of St John's. We pray for all volunteers and employees, and especially for those we serve.

We pray for our leaders, especially remembering our elected community leaders; for Catherine McKenney, City Councillor for Somerset; for Joel Harden, MPP for Ottawa Centre; for Catherine McKenna, MP for Ottawa Centre. For Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Ford, and Mayor Jim Watson. Guide them as they serve our community.

We pray for all who are sick at this time. We especially remember those with coronavirus. We pray for their families and supports. We pray for those able to receive the vaccine at this time, and especially for those who continue to wait.

We thank you for the doctors and nurses working in hospitals this week. Give them everything they need to do their work. Watch over their families. Grant them sleep at night, and energy during the day. Sustain their hearts, and may you bless them with people to minister to their needs, even as they minister to those who are sick and dying.

We pray for the church, remembering our parish leaders at St John's, for our rector and churchwardens, members of parish council, the choir and all our parish groups. We pray for those who are isolated at this time and we ask your guidance in reaching out, bringing people together in community, and remembering those who need support.

We pray for the whole church, especially our Anglican family in the Diocese of Ottawa. We pray for Bishop Shane Parker, and for all who serve our church in parish ministries and outreach ministries.

We remember our partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Archbishop Suheil. We pray especially for the Anglican parishes in Palestine: Ramallah, Rafidia, Nablus, Zababdeh. We pray for the Jerusalem Princess Basma Center, serving disabled children in the West Bank, a ministry supported by the Diocese of Ottawa.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care that surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting tasks that demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments that satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;  
For the truth of his word and the example of his life;  
Grant us the gift of your Spirit  
That we may know Christ and make him known;  
And through him, at all times in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

# INTERCESSIONS

*I ask your prayers for...*

God in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,  
que ton nom soit sanctifié,  
que ton règne vienne,  
que ta volonté soit faite  
sur la terre comme au ciel.  
Donne-nous aujourd'hui  
notre pain de ce jour.**

**Pardonne-nous nos offenses,  
comme nous pardonnons aussi  
à ceux qui nous ont offensés.**

**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.**

**Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en  
tentation  
mais délivre-nous du Mal.**

**Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent,  
le règne la puissance et la  
gloire.  
pour les siècles des siècles.  
Amen.**

# DOXOLOGY

Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us,  
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.

# CONCLUSION

- Blessings
- Thanksgiving
- Announcements

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

# COFFEE & VISITING