

Order of Service
St. Martin's Anglican Church
1700th birthday, St. Martin of Tours (316-2016)



ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Resurrection Sunday, 27 Mar. 2016, 10:00 am

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Opening Sentence

"On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!"

Opening Hymn
Blue Book: #203 *(All stand)*

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

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!

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!

Easter Greeting

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.
Almighty God,
To you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Gloria

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, AMEN

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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

Proclamation of the Word

(The children are invited to come forward to return the Alleluias before proceeding to Sunday School.)

Proclamation of the Word

(all sit)

First Reading: **Acts 10: 34-43**

Reader: A reading from **Acts ...**

... Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church.

or

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1-2,14-24



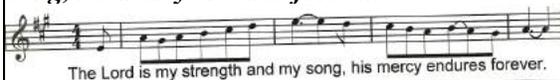
REFRAIN: The Lord is my strength and my song, his mercy endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." **REFRAIN**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: **REFRAIN**

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

REFRAIN: The Lord is my strength and my song, his mercy endures forever.



Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may

enter." I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

REFRAIN: The Lord is my strength and my song, his mercy endures forever.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **REFRAIN**



Second Reading

New Testament: **1 Corinthians 15: 19-26**

Reader: A reading from **1 Corinthians** ...

... Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church.

or

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Choir: Rise, Crowned with Light ... Willan

Rise, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise!
Exalt thy tow'ring head, and lift thine eyes;
See heav'n its sparkling portals wide display
And break upon thee in a flood of day.

See a long race thy spacious courts adorn;
See future sons and daughters, yet unborn,
In crowding ranks on ev'ry side arise,
Demanding life, impatient for the skies.

See barb'rous nations at thy gates attend,
Walk in the light, and in thy temple bend;
See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate
kings,
While ev'ry land its joyful tribute brings.

The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away;
But fixed this Word, this saving pow'r remains;
Thy realms shall last, thine own Messiah reigns.

AMEN

The Holy Gospel

Gospel: – **John 20:1-18** *(Please stand)*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: . . . The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Reflection Hymn

Blue Book: #378 *(All stand)*

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,**

and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou has died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The Prayers of the People

(you are invited to sit, kneel or stand)

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer

World: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Diocese: Bishop John Chapman and his family. St. Margaret's, Vanier, Rev. Rhondda MacKay, Rev. Aigah Attagutsiak. St. Barnabas, Ottawa, Rev. Canon Stewart Murray. St. John's, Eganville, Ascension, Killaloe, St. John's, Tramore, St. Clement's, Clontarf, Rev. Susan Clifford.

In our companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for Christ Church, Schneller, Marka, Amman.

St. Martin's Prayer Cycle: For all members of our community and today we remember Stephen & Elizabeth Wiggins. We also pray for our Property Manager, Hubert Reiter.

Confession and Absolution

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

Most merciful God,

All: 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

Celebrant: 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

The Peace

(all stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

(The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

Offertory Hymn

Blue Book: #489

(All stand)

**From the falter of breath,
through the silence of death,
to the wonder that's breaking beyond,
God has woven a way,
unapparent by day,
for all those of whom heaven is fond.**

**From frustration and pain,
through hope hard to sustain,
to the wholeness here promised, there known,
Christ has gone where we fear
and has vowed to be near
on the journey we make on our own.**

**From the dimming of light,
through the darkness of night,
to the glory of goodness above,
God the Spirit is sent
to ensure heaven's intent
is embraced and completed in love.**

**From today till we die,
through all questioning why,
to the place from which time and tide flow,
angels tread on our dreams,
and magnificent themes
of heaven's promise are echoed below.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Let us pray.

***All:* 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 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

***All:* 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.

(all are invited to sit or kneel)

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;

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 sons and daughters;

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**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: 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

(The children return from Sunday School.)

Breaking of the Bread #8

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei and Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion

All who seek God are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive communion.

If you prefer not to share the common cup, please cross your arms over your chest as the cup is offered.

Those wishing a blessing only are invited to cross your arms also.

If you wish to receive communion at your seat, please let the sidesperson know.

Communion Hymn

Blue Book: #338

(You are invited to join with the choir, seated)

Adoremus te Jesu Christe, alleluia, alleluia!

**Et laudamus te Jesu Christe,
Et laudamus te, alleluia!**

**Let us praise your name, God our Saviour,
alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise and bless your name, God our Saviour,
praise and bless your name, alleluia!**

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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

(All stand)

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: 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

Celebrations and Thanksgivings

(The congregation is invited to announce any birthdays, anniversaries or other events, to be celebrated to the tune of "Happy Birthday".)

**Many Blessings to you,
Many Blessings to you,
God Bless you and Keep you,
Many Blessings to you.**

Calendar of Events

Thursday Mar 31: Widows' potluck lunch, noon.

Sunday, Apr 3: 8:30 & 10 am Eucharist.

Friday Apr 8: Book discussion: Holy Land, 7pm.

Saturday 9 Apr: Primate's World Relief & Development diocesan workshop, All Saints Westboro.

Saturday 7 May: Congregational Development Day, St. Paul's University, register by 4 April.

Closing Hymn

Blue Book: #216 *(All stand)*

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to him
in strains of holy joy.**

**For Judah's lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head,
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.**

**Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus goes before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.**

**All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son;
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Go forth in the name of Christ.

***People:* Thanks be to God, Alleluia!**

*Easter Flowers on the Altar today are given
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:*

*George Cameron, Vincent & Josephine Bethel,
Fl/Lt Robert Kenning, Gwendolyn E. Gallichan,
Lydia Skuce, Nellie Cross, Jack Yarwood.*

In Thanksgiving:

Marsh Family, Bob & Gloria Willis.