



# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD  
BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

*At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we:  
learn together to know God's love through worship, study and prayer;  
put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other;  
use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 10:30 AM  
Easter – the Day of Resurrection • Band Sunday  
Seasonal Colour: White

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(\* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Prelude: *The Old Rugged Cross*

arr. P. Clark

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer

## *Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship:

Min: Christ the Lord is Risen!

**Cong: He is Risen indeed!**

Min: He is Risen to give us life here and now.

**Cong: He is Risen indeed!**

Min: He is Risen to give us life beyond the grave and forevermore!

**Cong: He is Risen indeed!**

**All: Alleluia!**

Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

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## *Our Easter Journey*

Easter Liturgy

(See PWS&D insert below)

## *The Rite of Reconciliation*

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of love, like the first witnesses of the Resurrection,  
we too come to the empty tomb with a variety of responses.  
We hear the good news that Jesus has risen, but so often  
the evidence for this is difficult to detect in our lives.  
Forgive us when we fail to make the risen Christ evident  
through our words, our actions and our lives.  
Forgive us when we forget that the tomb is forever empty  
because Jesus is here in Your Holy Spirit,**

and He is present wherever Christians live and worship.  
Help us always to remember the costly act of Jesus Christ  
which led to victory over sin and death; an act  
which gives us the gift of new life with a new beginning:  
guilt-free and grace-filled by love.

The tomb is empty because Christ is risen –  
Risen indeed! Alleluia. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!* L. Shackley

### *The Word Proclaimed*

Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)

**God of our Risen Lord, open our eyes and soften our hearts  
through the work of Your Holy Spirit, that in the hearing of  
Your Word, we may receive new life. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (See below for responses)  
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Additional Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43; Is 25:6-9; 1 Cor 15:1-11

Sermon: *The Resurrection Changes Everything!*  
Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

\* Hymn: *I danced in the morning/Lord of the dance* 250

### *Response and Thanksgiving*

\* Offering Announcement: *For more on giving to St Andrew's,  
please visit: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>*

Offertory: *Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* D. Fishel

\* Presentation of Offering

\* The Offering: (sung) 661 v 1

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

\* Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**How can we honour the Christ who gave Himself for us? O  
God, Giver of life, who sends the dawn after the dusk and**

**fills us with hope, we now come before You bringing our  
gifts. We cannot repay You for Your undying mercy; our  
gestures are feeble compared to Your love for us. As we  
commit our days to proclaiming Christ's gospel, accept  
these offerings as a pledge of our faith. He is Risen and we  
have new life; new life that we share with others. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

\* Hymn: *The day of resurrection* 249

### *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Now the Green Blade Rises* French Trad.

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*We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory  
of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat,  
and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.*

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## Readings for Sunday, March 31, 2024:

### Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 *The Resurrection of Jesus*

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

### Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

#### *A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Victory*

- R: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- C: **Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**
- R: The LORD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.
- C: **There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:  
'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'**
- R: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

- C: The LORD has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.  
**Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.**

R: This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

- C: **I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

R: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

*All: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

### Additional Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

#### *Gentiles Hear the Good News*

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.'

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**Additional Scripture:** Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**Additional Scripture:** 1 Cor 15:1-11 *The Resurrection of Christ*

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

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*Welcome to St. Andrew's*

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins in the Great Hall bins after worship. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone; please refrain from wearing perfumed products at church.

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*In Worship Today*

*Interim Moderator/Stated Supply:* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

*Music Director:* Shelagh Tyreman

*Senior Choir • Leap of Faith Band*

*Easter Reader:* Pam Loree

*Scripture Reader:* Stan Loree

*Refreshment Volunteer:* Wilma Zinkweg

*Sound & Video:* Peter Shepherd

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*Worship Next Week*

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: [St. Andrew's YouTube Channel](#)

***Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter***

*"Doubts – No Doubt About It!"*

*Interim Moderator/Stated Supply:* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

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*Stewardship Moment*

We are temporary stewards with an obligation to manage the inheritance in such a way that it can be passed along even better and stronger than it was when we received it.

*- Robert L. Payton, first fulltime director,*

*Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University*

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*Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care*

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is available to meet in the Vestry on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached 24/7 at 905-451-1723 ext. 22 or 905-456-1727.

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## Jesus Christ is risen today

EASTER HYMN 7 7 7 7 with hallelujahs

Descant

4. Sing we to our God a - bove, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 4. Puis-que ta mort fut sui - vi - e, al - lé - lu - ia!

C G/B C F F/C C /E G7/D C (F/A) C/G G7 C

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to-day, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing  
 1. Bri - sant ses li - ens fu - nè - bres, al - lé - lu - ia!  
 2. Les sol - dats, le sceau, la pier - re,

praise e - ter - nal as his love; hal - le - lu - jah!  
 du tri - om - phe de la vi - e, al - lé - lu - ia!

F C F C/E Dm7 C/E C/G G C /E G7sus4-3/DC F/A C/G C C

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 un - to Christ our heaven - ly King,  
 Christ est sor - ti des té - nè - bres, al - lé - lu - ia!  
 n'ont pu le gar - der en ter - re,

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praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Je veux, ô mon di - vin Roi, al - lé - lu - ia!

G Am76 G/B G/F C/E Dm7-6 G G Am7-6 G G/D D7 G

who did once up - on the cross, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave,  
 le ciel, la terre ont chan - té, al - lé - lu - ia!  
 et c'est pour nous qu'au - jour - d'hui,

Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 mou - rir et naître a - vec toi! al - lé - lu - ia!

G /F C/E C F/A F /C C C /E F Am C/E G7 C

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, hal - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save,  
 Je - sus est res - sus - ci - té, al - lé - lu - ia!  
 le ciel s'ou - vre de - vant lui!

3. But the pains which he endured hallelujah!  
 our salvation have procured; hallelujah!  
 now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!  
 where the angels ever sing, hallelujah!

3. Il vit notre roi de gloire! alléluia!  
 sépulchre, où est ta victoire? alléluia!  
 le Christ est le vainqueur fort, alléluia!  
 qui triomphe sur la mort, alléluia!

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

4. Puisque ta mort fut suivie, alléluia!  
 du triomphe de la vie, alléluia!  
 Je veux, ô mon divin Roi, alléluia!  
 mourir et naître avec toi! alléluia!



# I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance

LORD OF THE DANCE Irregular with refrain

G Em Bm Em Am

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I danced in the moon  
2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they would not dance  
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame: the ho - ly peo -  
4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance  
5. They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life

D G Em

and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heav-en and I  
and they would-n't fol-low me; I danced for the fish-er-men, for  
ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they  
with the de - vil on your back. They bur - ied my bo - dy, and they  
that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

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Bm Em Am D 7 C/G G

danced on the earth; at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.  
hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die.  
thought I'd gone, but I am the dance, and I still go on.  
live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain D6 Bm Em G Am7 D /C

Dance, then, wher-ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll

G/B C G/D D/C G/B Am7 D7 G C G

lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.



## The day of resurrection

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Descant

3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

A/C# F#m E A D A/C# D6 E A

1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion—earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

A/C# F#m E A D F#m Esus4-3 A

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God!  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light,  
 let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

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in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes to - geth - er blend,

E/G# A D E (F#m E/G#) A E/G# A D E

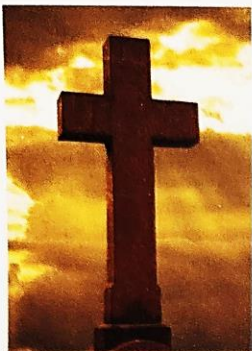
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

A/C# F#m E A D F#m Esus4-3 A

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.





# Easter

*Written by the Rev. John Bannerman (PWS&D Committee Co-Convenor)*

**One:** Christ is risen!

**All:** He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

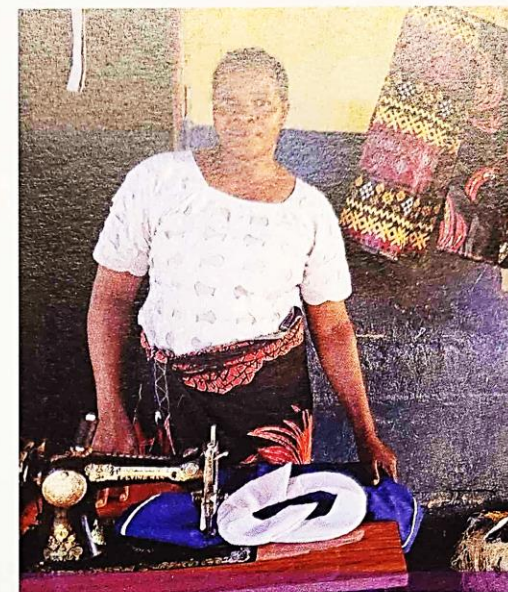
**One:** The stone had been rolled back and  
the tomb was empty.  
The angel told the faithful women,  
"He has been raised. He is not here."

**All:** And so we have hope — a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
"May the God of hope go with us every day."



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Faithful to our calling, we respond together.

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