

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 19th April.
Second Sunday of Easter.

**All Saints at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church
of Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).**

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome by Revd Grant

*As I enter worship and prayer now,
I pause to be still, I re-center my scattered senses
upon the presence of the living God...*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you.

The Easter candle is lit.
May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Song

We have come together, the people of God,
drawn by his Spirit, longing for his word,
to praise the holy name of the Lord,
to share his glorious news of grace,
to pray our needs and and the pain of the world,
to rejoice in his love and be sent in his peace.



Prayers of Penitence

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil, and confess our sins in penitence and faith. *Silence* *Cf Romans 6:10*

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness
May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins.
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song will we praise our God.

Prayer of thanksgiving
Blessed are you, Lord our God,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the deep waters of death
you brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
Through him, dark death has been destroyed
and radiant life is everywhere restored.
As you call us out of darkness into his marvelous
light, may our lives reflect his glory
and our lips repeat the endless song.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.
Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.
All Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Psalm 16

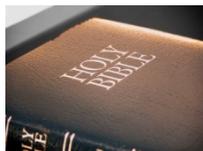
- ¹ Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
- ³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones
in whom is all my delight."
⁴ Those who run after other gods
will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such
gods or take up their names on my lips.
- ⁵ LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- ⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue
rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm
of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.**
Amen.

New Testament: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Song

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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Canticle: The Easter Anthems (together)

¹ Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,

² not with the old leaven of corruption
and wickedness:

but with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth. *1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

³ Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.

⁴ In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.

⁵ See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6.9-11

⁶ Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.

⁷ For as by man came death:
by man has come also
the resurrection of the dead;

⁸ for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15.20-22

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sermon by Peter Gillies (*there will be an audio
file available as well*)

Song

The Apostles Creed

We declare our faith.

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

Response: Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer



Thanksgiving prayer for gifts to All Saints

Gracious God, accept our gifts
And with them our lives
To be used in your service,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collects

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

In your name. **Amen.**

Father, help me live this coming week to the full,
being true to You, in every way.

Jesus, help me give myself away to others,
being kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love my town,
proclaiming Christ in all I do and say. **Amen.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour has taught us

All 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Going out as God's People

Church Life Announcements

Final Song

Blessing

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

God, who through the resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and now and forever. **Amen.**

We finish with praying the grace together...

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all this day and evermore. **Amen**