

**Welcome to St. George's**  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Morning Prayer on-line Service

Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone else by name, send us a prayer request via the chat box marked:  
**Prayers-Maylanne**

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am.

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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OF EASTER  
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER  
Sunday, April 18, 2021  
10:30am

Prelude

Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag  
(BWV 629) - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
*(The glorious day has come)*

Played by Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)





## Opening Responsories

**Officiant:** Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures;  
make our hearts burn within us while you speak.  
*(Luke 24: 32)*

**Officiant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**Officiant:** May his grace and peace be with you.

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

**People:** **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

# **Gloria**

## **Healey Willan (1880-1968)**



*Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter*

*Officiant:* 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.

***All:* Amen.**



## Psalm 4

*Book of Alternative services*

*p. 707*

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 **“You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?”**

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \***  
**speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
    and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying,**  
**“Oh, that we might see better times!” \***  
**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
    more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.  
Amen.**

# New Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Acts (Acts 3.12-19)**

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

**People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

*A moment of silence is observed.*

**HYMN 212**  
**The Strife is O'er**



## **A Reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24: 36b-48)**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 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." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. 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." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 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, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



*A short time of silence is observed to ponder the readings and psalms.*

*Homily: The Rev. Karen Egan*



# Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*Book of Alternative services p.53*

**Officiant:** I believe in God,

**People:** the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

# HYMN 237

## Now The Green Blade Rises





# The Prayers of the People

**Leader:** May God be glorified now, as we commit ourselves to the work of prayer.

In all this:

**All:** **May God be Glorified.**

*Prayers for the church are offered*

**Leader:** In our worship, and our openness to the Spirit of life, in the Church's longing and outreach, in the priests, the people, in all seekers and honest doubters

In all this:

**All:** **May God be Glorified.**

*Leader:* May God be Glorified in the World.

*Prayers are world are offered.*

*Leader:* In our efforts to serve one another, in peace-making missions, in the struggle to uphold justice, in the aid given to the hungry and homeless.

In all this:

***All:* May God be Glorified.**

Leader: May God be glorified in the healing of those who are sick and suffering.

In all this:

**All: May God be Glorified.**

*Prayers for the sick are offered*

*Leader:* In the work of nursing, comforting and strengthening, in the daily patient struggle with pain and weakness, and in the practice of good-humoured caring.

In all this:

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader:* May God be glorified in all who have died and are raised to new life.

*The names of those who have died are offered*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

***All:* And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader:* May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

***All:* Amen.**

*Leader:* In the twilight years and the facing of death, in lives well-lived and now breaking into eternity, in the broken hearts of those who mourn their beloved.

In all this:

***All:* May God be glorified.**

*Leader:* Gracious God,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the Kingdom of your risen Son:  
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life,  
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

**Officiant:** Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**People:** **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.**

**HYMN 371**  
**To God Be The Glory**





# Blessing

*Priest:* God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Deacon:* Go in the peace of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**



## POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625) - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
*(Christ lay in the bonds of death)*

Played by *Anton Heiller* (1923-1979)

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Thank You!



# Announcements

- For information email or call the church office  
([office@st-georges.org](mailto:office@st-georges.org)) or 514-866-7113)
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm  
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Take Note! There is a new Educational Evening Series:

*Wholeness and Holiness: Reconciliation in the Church and in the World (Online)*

*Administered by Dio but joined through St. George's dedicated link*

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