



## Welcome to St. George's Morning Prayer 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, please send us a prayer request via the chat box marked: Prayers-

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am. Then there will be a prelude to begin our service at 10:30.



# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: AN ONLINE SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

Sunday April 26, 2020  
10:30am

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

Played by  
Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)





# Opening Responsories

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

*Officiant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen

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

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

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

*All:* **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.**

*Officiant:* Almighty God

*People:* 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:                      St. George's Church**



*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.**



# The Readings

Psalm 116. 1-3, 10-17

*Said responsively*

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I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplication,  
because he inclined his ear to me, whenever I called upon him.

**The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.**

Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray you, save my life!"

**How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his servants.

**O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid,  
You have freed me from my bonds.**

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people,**

In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**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.**

## New Testament Reading

*(Read in French)*

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

*Reader:* Parole du Seigneur.

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

*A moment of silence is observed*



# HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

## A Reading from the Gospel of John (Luke 24.13-35)

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over."

So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*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

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I believe in God, 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

All My Hope on You is Founded

CP 529



# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* As we gather to hear God's word in the presence of Jesus,  
let us pray.

*Prayers for the church are offered*

Walk with us, Lord, on our journey of faith;  
open up to us the truths you long for us to understand,  
and inspire all who teach and encourage your way.  
Equip us all to pass on the Good News of Easter.  
Lord God:

**All: Abide with us.**

*Leader:* As we gather to feel God's presence and make it known,  
We pray for the world.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

Walk with us, Lord, down the streets of our cities, towns and villages.  
Come alongside all those who are openhearted and can receive you,  
paying special attention at this time  
to those who are sad, or have lost their way.  
Make your presence known in the world.  
Lord God.

**All: Abide with us.**

*Leader:* As we gather around your word,  
we pray for those who are sick and suffering.

*The names of the sick and suffering are offered*

I invite your prayers and petitions, spoken aloud or offered in silence.

*Please offer your prayers, as the Spirit moves you*

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*Leader:* Walk with us, Lord, through the times of pain and isolation, alerting us to one another's needs and give us strength and courage. Help us to trust you through the dark times and breathe new life and hope into your people.  
Lord God.

**All: Abide with us.**

*Leader:* As we gather to understand your promise of life everlasting, we pray for those who have died.

*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 their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**All: Amen**

*Leader:* Holy God, your blessed Son Jesus Christ  
went about doing good, and healing  
all manner of sickness and disease among the people.  
We pray that you would continue his gracious work among us:  
cheer, heal, and sanctify the sick;  
grant to the physicians, surgeons, and nurses  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;  
and send down your blessing upon all who work to prevent suffering,  
especially those who have been tending to the homeless in our city,  
and we look to you always to forward your purposes of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant:* As our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray:

**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.



# Blessing

*Officiant:* May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new 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.**

*Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



# 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.
- Virtual coffee hours:  
Tuesday from 4-5pm  
Friday from 7-8pm (all are welcome)

Look for more info on your church email and on our Facebook page

If you want, but do not receive a weekly church email, update your contact information using the email [office@st-georges.org](mailto:office@st-georges.org)



# Postlude

## Christ lag in Todesbanden – J.S. Bach

(BWV 625 – *Christ lay in the bonds of death*)

Played by *Anton Heiller* (1923-1979)

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: [accounting@st-georges.org](mailto:accounting@st-georges.org)
- ❖ Contact the office to initiate or change your PAR giving
- ❖ Mail in Cheque to St. George's Church, 1101 Stanley St., Montreal, QC, H3B 2B6
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