



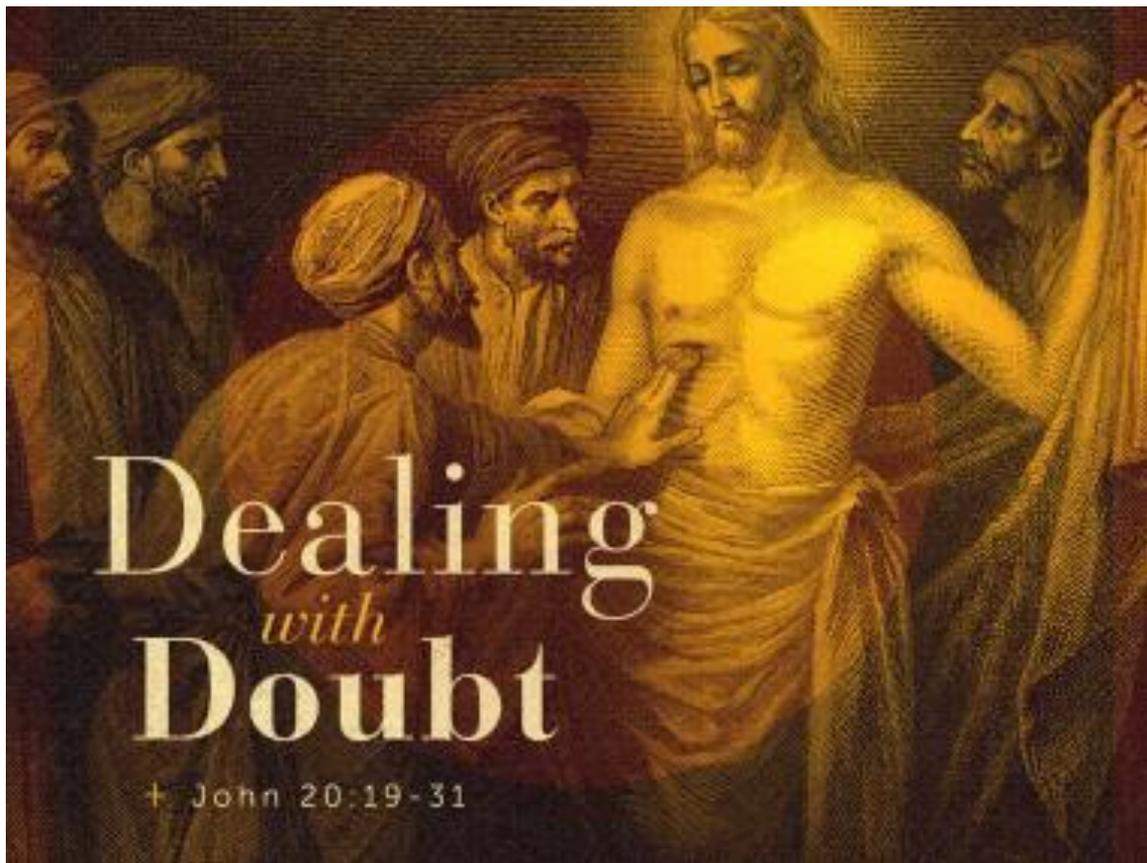
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Christ Church Anglican, Meaford

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**April 24, 2022, Second Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer, 10:30am**

Presider: The Reverend Gilles Haché, Deacon Assistant
Lay reader: John Howard, Reader: Norma McCauley, Organist: Charles Strimas



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The Gathering of the Community

Announcements

Sentence:

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20:29

Opening Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet CP309

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
Praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
Praise the Lord in the city square,
Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
Praise the Lord in the dark of night,
Praise the lord in the rain or snow
Or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord;
never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
Praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy,
Praise the Lord every moment;
Nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
Praise the Lord in your work or play.
Praise the Lord everywhere in every way.

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Presider: O God, make speed to saves us.

People: O Lord, make hast to help us.

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. Alleluia!

Presider: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship.

Venite

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength
of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving and show
ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a
great King above all gods.

In his hand are the corners of the
earth, and the strength of the hills is
his also.

The sea is his and he made it, and
his hands prepared the dry land.

O Come, let us worship and fall
down, and kneel before the Lord our
maker.

Glory be 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.**

Presider: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship.

Christ our Passover

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been
sacrificed for us; therefore let us
keep the feast, Not with the old
leaven, the leaven of malice and
evil, but with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

1 Corinthians 5:7-8;

Christ being raised from the dead
will never die again; death no longer
has dominion over him. The death
that he died, he died to sin, once for
all; but the life he lives, he lives to

For he is the Lord our God; and we
are the people of his pasture and
the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his
voice: Harden not your hearts as in
the provocation, and as in the day of
temptation in the wilderness;
When your fathers tempted me,
proved me and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with
that generation and said:
It is a people that do err in their
hearts, for they have not known my
ways;

Unto whom I swear in my wrath:
that they should not enter into my
rest.

God. So also consider yourselves
dead to sin, and alive to God in
Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Romans 6:9-11

Christ has been raised from the
dead, the first fruits of those who
have fallen asleep. For since by a
man came death, by a man has
come also the resurrection of the
dead. For as in Adam all die, so also
in Christ shall all be made alive.
Alleluia!

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human

authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALM 118:14-29

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

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

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a

kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GRADUAL HYMN: Jesus Is Risen from the Grave (vs 1,2) CP#232

Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Al-le-lu-ai.

Jesus was seen by Mary,
Jesus was seen by Mary,
Jesus was seen by Mary,
Al-le-lu-ai.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

JOHN 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails

in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN: Jesus Is Risen from the Grave (vs 3,5) CP#232

Peter will soon be smiling,
Peter will soon be smiling,
Peter will soon be smiling,
Al-le-lu-ia.

Thomas will stop his doubting,
Thomas will stop his doubting,
Thomas will stop his doubting,
Al-le-lu-ia.

Homily:

The Reverend Gilles Haché

Hear O Israel

**Hear, O Israel the Lord our God,
the Lord is one. Love the Lord
your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your
mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great
commandment. The second is
like it: Love your neighbour as
yourself.
There is no commandment
greater than these.**

Prayers of the People

John Howard

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the
strength of those who believe and
the hope of those who doubt, may
we, who have not seen, have faith

and receive the fullness of Christ's
blessing, who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now, as our Saviour
Christ has taught us, we are bold to
say,

**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.**

Doxology

**All: Glory to God, 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.**

Presider: May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Again (vs 1-2, 4-5) #217

Christ the Lord is risen again;
Christ has broken every chain.
Hear the angel voices cry,
Singing evermore on high:
Alleluia!

He who slumbered in the grave
Is exalted now to save;
Through the universe it rings
That the lamb is King of kings:
Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our paschal lamb today;
We too sing for joy and say:
Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad
How the lost may be restored,
How the penitent forgiven,
How we too may enter heaven:
Alleluia!

Dismissal

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: Trinity Church, Aylmer; St. John's Church, Glencoe; St. Jude's Church, Mt. Brydges.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Murray & Ann Kerr, Gerry & Marilyn Knight, Joanne & Dennis Knight and their families, and all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bob, Chris, Christian, Erin, Heather, Howie, Janet, Jason, Jenny, John, Kyle, Leslie, Mike, Paul, Patricia, Ruth, Sandra, Tyler, Vicki, Yvonne, Wayne, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

Flowers In Memoriam Today

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of my mother, Imogene Sheridan-Rice, a gift of daughter, Carol Kollen.

The next service, May 1, 2022 is Holy Eucharist, presided by Archdeacon Judy Walton and Rev'd Brendon Bedford, Incoming Priest, assisted by Rev'd Gilles Hache, Deacon Assistant.

The readings are: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Announcements

- 1. Bishop Townshend appoints the Reverend Brendon Bedford as Assistant Curate, Christ Church, Meaford effective May 1, 2022.**
- 2. Bishop Townshend announces that the following will be called to the Priesthood at a service of Ordination to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 2022, the Eve of Pentecost at 4pm at St. George's, Owen Sound. The Reverend Brendon Bedford; The Reverend Gilles Haché; The Reverend Carol McCurdy.** All are invited to attend. The service will also be live-streamed – details to come.
- 3. We are collecting clothing items for a clothing giveaway in support of our harvesters.** Please bring your clean items to the lounge when the church is open. Shoes, boots, socks, sweaters, pants etc. are needed.
- 4. The Community Meal program -- the next bi-weekly meal will be Tuesday, May 10th.** If you know someone who could use a meal, please let us know by contacting the office at 519-538-1330 or Gilles at 519-505-6965. Meals should be ordered by Friday noon prior to the Tuesday delivery day.
- 5. Pastoral Care For urgent matters, please phone Archd'n Judy Walton, Priest-in-charge 705-444-0233 or Rev'd Gilles Hache, Deacon Assistant at 519-505-6965. They will respond as quickly as possible.** You may also contact them by email. Judy's email is revjudy@rogers.com. Gilles' is gilleshache@diohuron.org. For non-urgent matters, questions, or concerning other ministries, please call the office 519-538-1330.