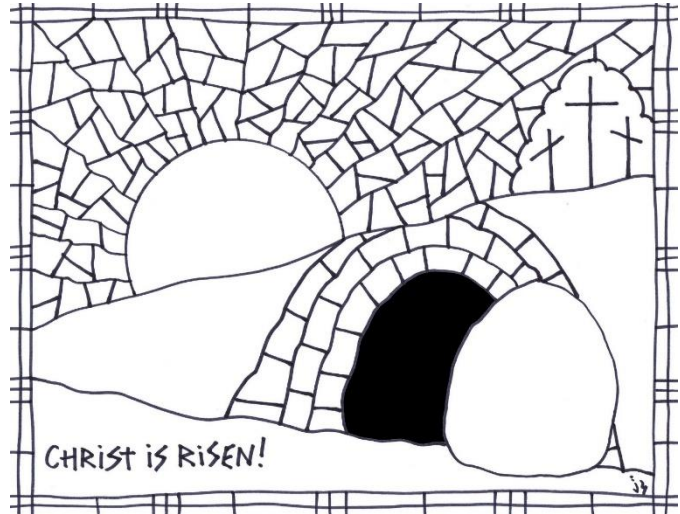


**March 31, 2024**

*Easter Sunday*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

**EASTER PROCLAMATION**

*(The presiding minister sings the verses, the congregation sings the refrain.)*

**P:** Rejoice, O Heavenly Powers! Sing, | choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation a | -round God's throne!  
Jesus | Christ is risen!  
Sound the trumpet | of salvation!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**P:** Rejoice, O Earth, in | shining splendour,  
radiant in the brightness | of your God!  
Christ has conquered! | Glory fills you!

Darkness vani | -shes forever!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**P:** Rejoice, O Mother Church! Ex | -ult in glory!  
The risen Saviour | shines upon you!  
Let this place re | -sound with joy,  
echoing the mighty song of | all God's people!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**GATHERING SONG: Christ Is Risen, Alleluia! RED 382**

## GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,  
**to you all hearts are opened, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**L:** For the reign of God and peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the...

**C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

**L:** For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the...

**C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.



Word of God. Word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** (*Sung together in unison with refrain*)



This is the day that the LORD has made; let us re-joice and be glad in it.

- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;  
God's mercy en- | dures forever.**
- <sup>2</sup>Let Israel | now declare,  
"God's mercy en- | dures forever."**
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and has become | my salvation.**
- <sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of  
the righteous:**
- "The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**
- <sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!  
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"**
- <sup>17</sup>I shall not | die, but live,  
and declare the works | of the LORD. R**
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.**
- <sup>19</sup>Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**
- <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate | of the LORD;  
here the righ- | teous may enter."**
- <sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me  
and you have become | my salvation. R**
- <sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.**
- <sup>23</sup>By the LORD has | this been done;  
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
- <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it. R**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*(Paul writes:)* <sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung twice)

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Repeat optional*

## GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>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 gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



# HOMILY

## HYMN OF THE DAY      Jesus Christ is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear and death, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church is persecuted, protect it. Where the church is privileged, grant it humility. Where the church is fractured, heal it. Guide us all to embody Christ's love in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Life-giving God, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife, especially in Haiti, Gaza, and Ukraine.  
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Grant us the courage to roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. We especially remember before you those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Ken, Werner and Debbie, Jim, Bill, Isa, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Deborah and Ron, Elijah, Florence, Nicky and Dwayne, Sadie, Beth, and those we name before you in our hearts (*brief silence...*).  
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for this community of All Saints and for your Spirit in our midst. We give you thanks for guests joining us today and pray that new bonds of friendship might be formed. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others.  
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that, inspired by the example of their faithfulness, we might live with joyful courage and compassion.  
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all!  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**Amen**



## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

... Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!

**Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!

**Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!**

This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and our friend.

*Congregation:*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.  
**Thanks be to God!**



## **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

### **Lamb of God**

1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
2. Lamb of God, you broke the bonds of sin and of death:  
Have mercy on us...
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace...
4. Lamb of God, you are way of mercy and love...
5. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Lift Your Voice, Rejoicing, Mary**

**Blue 234**

**Now the Green Blade Rises**

**Blue 237**

**From the Falter of Breath**

**Blue 489**

## **TABLE BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.  
**Amen.**

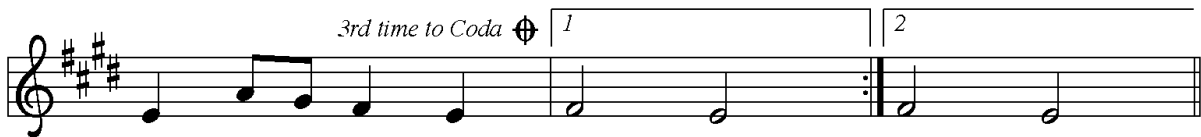
## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us. *to stanza 3*



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **BENEDICTION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.  
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.  
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,  
To cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

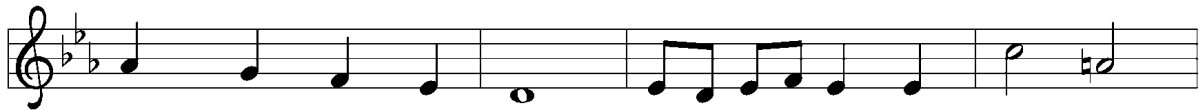
# SENDING SONG      Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

## *Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## DISMISSAL

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

## Announcements and Information

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Penny Richards	Laura F Mann
<b>Servers</b>	John Syzmanski Kishan Gunawardene	Debbie Sippel Eitzen Werner Eitzen
<b>Reader</b>	Deborah Syzmanski- Potts	Sue Wakefield
<b>Greeters</b>	The Heaney Family	Bill and Jetta Thomas
<b>Ushers</b>	Jan Nielsen Dennis Kunze Lucy Reid David Howells	Marilyn Coleman Ray Steinke
<b>AV booth</b>	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen	John Syzmanski Brian Janzen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Ena Sookraj Elsie Persaud	Laura B Mann Sheila Chappel
<b>Counters</b>	Jan Nielsen Anne Stuart	Jan Nielsen Anne Stuart
<b>Flowers</b>	Joe & Merike Rutten	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		Marilyn Coleman Pearl Robinson

**Greeters:** We are looking to return to pre-Covid times with regularly scheduled Greeters again! If you can help with important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.

**NEW Photo Directory:** There is an updated copy of the Photo Directory now available on the table in the narthex. Please support the printing cost of \$5.00 per copy by adding "Photo Directory" to the Other line of your offering envelope, or the message line of your etransfer. Thank you.

**Annual Reports:** Please submit your reports to Janet Weigel by **April 2, 2024**. Our next Annual Meeting/Vestry Meeting is May 5, 2024. [jweigel0220@rogers.com](mailto:jweigel0220@rogers.com)

**Books for the Free to Read Program** can be dropped off until April 14, 2024.

**Public Lecture by John Dear, Priest, Peace Activist and Author**

We hope to see many of you on **Tuesday April 16th at 3 pm** in the church for this event. John Dear is a passionate and inspiring speaker about Jesus' core teaching of non-violence. He will be referring to his latest book, *The Gospel of Peace*, which is a commentary on the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke from the perspective of non-violence. Copies of his book will be available for purchase at \$25 cash. This event is co-sponsored by All Saints Church and the Guelph Seminar.

**Environmental Stewardship Update:** We have had great support for our fundraising in the first weeks of the campaign. This pie chart will be updated each week to show our progress towards our goal of \$30,000 by the end of August.

Donor & Pledge cards with envelopes are available in the narthex along with pictures of the plants we are hoping to put in the garden. *Thank you for your support!*

**Silvercreek Community Market:** We are in particular need of **RICE, red lentils, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce and cooking oil (1L size)**. Thank you.

**LOOKING AHEAD: April 1–7**

Tuesday 2	3:00 p.m.	Hymn Selection Committee, Parlour
Wed. 3	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	11:00 a.m.	Red Dress Meeting, Pastor’s Office
	2:00 p.m.	POM Project, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum, via Zoom
Thursday 4	9:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
	2:00 p.m.	John Dear Event Meeting, Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice, Nave
Sunday 7	8:30 a.m.	Easter 2 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Easter 2 Holy Communion—Nave