



CATHÉDRALE  
CHRIST CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL

EASTER DAY  
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 21, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier – Presider  
Patricia Fraser – Lay Assistant*

**Welcome**

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,  
and God in them. 1 John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

**DONATIONS**

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory  
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur  
le territoire traditionnel des

***Haundenosaunee and Anishinabe***



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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.*

## PSALM 118 : 16 – 24 *Confitemini Domino*

- 16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted: / the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
- 17 **I shall not die, but live, / and declare the works of the Lord.**
- 18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me; / but he hath not given me over unto death.
- 19 **Open to me the gates of righteousness, / that I may go into them and give thanks unto the Lord.**
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord: / the righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 **I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me, / and art become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused / is become the head-stone in the corner.
- 23 **This is the Lord's doing, / and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
- 24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; / **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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is saying to the Churches.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 20:1-18

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader* A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John

*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb.

He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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THE EASTER FLOWERS are given,  
to the glory of God by Greta and Paul Helmer;  
to the glory of God and in thanks for the Cathedral Clergy by Helen and Fred Weigand;  
in thanksgiving for her family by Jill Thorogood;  
in memory of Gavin, Edith and Gilbert, Claire and Henri by Ann Elbourne;  
in memory of J. Clayton and Katherine A. Peacock, John G., Ann J., and Kent R. Spencer by Dru Spencer and Mark Peacock;  
in memory of Mary Deare and Angelique Joyce by George Deare;  
in thanksgiving by Raymonde Proulx.

## PRAYERS

**For all students of theology** Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

**For those in special need** Grace, Steve, Donald, Elena, Benjy, Claudette and Roland, Gaston, Bridie, Tom, Michael, Dorothy

**For continuing support** Duncan, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Jean, Sohail and Amal, and family, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Gwen.

**Pray** for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

**Years' mind / Anniversaire de décès** Grace Hamlyn, Frederick Neale Smith

## TODAY

**CHORAL EVENSONG** 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Edward Elgar, Charles Villiers Stanford, Bernard Rose, Samuel Sebastian and Maurice Duruflé.  
The officiant: Glen Marcotte

**La Cathédrale, le soir at 6 pm** Bilingual  
Communion service with contemporary praise music.

## CALENDAR

**Cathedral Forum, April 23 at 6:30pm.** The sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

**L'Oasis Musicale concerts Saturday, April 27, 4:00 pm.** Music of the Stars. Félix Dupont-Foisy, Chef. Choeur de la Société de Montreal. For details visit [oasismusicale.ca](http://oasismusicale.ca)

**Pain, partage et prière April 28, 10:00 am.** The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

**End of the month lunch April 28, 12:00 pm** in Fulford Hall. Sponsored by Lower Canada College  
Volunteers are always welcome.

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## CALENDAR

**Amy's Farewell April 28** Please join us to wish Amy safe travels and exciting adventures. A farewell reception will be held following the 10:30 am service in the undercroft. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please put your contribution in the offertory, marked "Gift Amy" or send it to Elizabeth in the office.

**QueerSpace@CCC May 5, 12 :15 pm** Join the LGBTQ+ community as we create a space together to pray, discuss scripture, identity, orientation, and these intersections together. This group will meet regularly on the fourth Sunday of each month at 12:00 in the undercroft. Please bring your own snacks. For questions email [queerspace@montrealcathedral.ca](mailto:queerspace@montrealcathedral.ca)

**40<sup>th</sup> Christian Commemoration of the Shoah at Christ Church Cathedral on May 5, 2019**  
Reception to follow in Fullford Hall.

**Lunch n Chat** May 7 12:00 pm potluck fellowship, in the Bishop Hollis Lounge

**Rock the Cathedral (gently!)** Please chip in to acquire sound equipment for the 6pm Contemporary Service. For details on how to give, please see Cassidy VanderSchee, Peggy Simpson or Jean-Daniel Williams or go to the cathedral website, [montrealcathedral.ca](http://montrealcathedral.ca)