

St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke
Sunday of the Resurrection – April 05, 2026
10:30 Eucharist



We welcome you to worship this morning. Our celebration is joyful, reflective, playful and reverent, as we thank God for new life through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Baptized persons of any Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer not to drink the wine, simply return to your seat having received the fullness of Communion in the bread alone. The Diocese of Toronto does not permit dipping the wafer into the cup (intinction).

If you prefer not to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest when you come forward to indicate this to the priest.

Gathering of the Community

Flowers today are to the honour and glory of God, and in loving memory of :Cecil and Lucy wake. (Roy Neale, parents and brother of Mary Neale)

In loving memory of Greg Hay and Edith Hay given by Jim Hay.

In loving memory of loved ones and in celebration of Diana's 65th birthday given by Ruth Nagy

In loving memory of Ed Wiseman given by his wife Mae and family.

Welcome - Land Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving

Creator, you made all people of every land in your image,
and entrusted them with the care of the earth.

**It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect
to those who first occupied this land we are upon.**

**We give thanks to the Huron-Wendat,
Haudenosaunee, and Anishinabek Nations,
and the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation:
the first peoples of this land.**

**We offer our respect to those ancestors
who may be buried in this land.**

We are also thankful for the gifts of the people of the land.

**Creator let us be of good mind
to reconcile the mistreatment of this land
and those who have been displaced.**

**We give thanks for indigenous voices
in our Anglican Church of Canada.**

**Give us attentive ears to hear them,
and sincere and open hearts
that we may embrace the work of reconciliation
to which you call your Church.**

**With thankful and respectful hearts,
we pray in Your name,
Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.**

The prayer bell calls us to silent preparation

Hymn 203 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*


1. **Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

Your right hand does mighty deeds.

your right hand exalts me.

I shall not die, but live
and proclaim what you have done.

**You have punished me severely,
but did not give me over to death.**


 **God's faithful love endures forever. Hal-le-lu-jah!**

Open the gates of fidelity for me
that I may come with thanksgiving.

**This is the Holy One's gate,
which the just and faithful may enter
I will thank you because you answered me
and became my deliverer.**

The stone the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
That is your doing, marvelous in our eyes!

This is the day you made!
Let us rejoice and enjoy it!

 **God's faithful love endures forever. Hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Reader: *Zachary Parkin Trudeau*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hid-den with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn 212 *Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. **The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung
alleluia!**

2. **Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
alleluia!**
3. **He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let songs of praise his triumph tell.
alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

4. **On the third morn he rose again,
glorious in majesty to reign,
O let us swell the joyous strain:
alleluia!**
5. **Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
alleluia!**

Sermon: The Rev. Mike Stuchbery

Choir Anthem – For Lo, The Winter Is Past (T. Stuchbery)

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

The congregation is sprinkled with water as a sign of the covenant of baptism.

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Risen Saviour, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain especially Danielle, Emmanuel, Karen, Mark J., Brenda M., Robbie, James, Leah, Heather and Aiden . Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community of St. Philip's Church, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, you reveal yourself in those we love. With joy and thanksgiving, we praise you for the gift of one another here at St. Philip's, and ask your blessing on Diana Nagy, Michele Parkin-Trudeau, Lilian Walwyn, Robbie Walker, Steven Mabee, Maddy MacGregor, Mark Falia and any others in this congregation celebrating their birthday this month; and also on Mark and Bridget Falia, and any others celebrating their anniversary this month. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour.

Amen

Confession & Absolution

This morning,
in the multi-coloured company
of your Church on earth and in heaven,
we celebrate your creation, your life,
your death and resurrection,
your interest in us;
and so we pray,

**Lord, bring new life
where we are worn and tired;
new love
where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness
where we feel hurt
and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom
of your Holy Spirit
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends,
where regret is real,
Jesus pronounces his pardon and brings us peace. **Amen.**

The Peace

This is the Good News – the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness
and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

This is the Good News – once we were no people,
now we are God's people.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace,
the indestructible peace we now share with each other.
The peace of the Lord be always with you!

And also with you!

The Offertory

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1. That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. He bade them see his hands and side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:
alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

God our strength and salvation,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that we who have confessed your name,
and received new life in baptism,
may live in the joy of the resurrection,
through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord;
for he is the true paschal lamb
who has taken away the sin of the world.
By his death he destroyed death,
and by his rising to life again
he has won for us eternal life.
Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.



You are holy, you are whole.

**You are always ever more
than we ever understand.**

You are always at hand.

Blesséd are you coming near.

**Blesséd are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

**You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present.**

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna!

Sing hosanna to our God!

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;

in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us sing.

**Baba yetu, yetu uliye
mbinguni yetu, yetu amina!
Baba yetu, yetu uliye
m jina lako e litukuzwe. (2X)**

**CANTOR: Give us today our daily bread,
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.**

**Baba yetu, yetu uliye
mbinguni yetu, yetu amina!
Baba yetu, yetu uliye
m jina lako e litukuzwe. Oo_____**

Ufalme wako ufike utakalo
Lifanyike duniani kama mbinguni.
Amina. Oo__

Baba yetu, yetu uliye
mbinguni yetu, yetu amina!
Baba yetu, yetu uliye
m jina lako e litukuzwe. (2X)

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Those worshipping at home are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us
in the sacrament of bread and wine.

I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life.

Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar,
come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you and unite myself to you;
never let me be separated from you. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Server: Andrew Batte

Communion Assistant: Maddy MacGregor

Hymn 232 *Jesus Is Risen from the Grave*

1. **Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
alleluia!**
2. **Jesus was seen by Mary,
Jesus was seen by Mary,
Jesus was seen by Mary,
alleluia!**

3. Peter will soon be smiling,
Peter will soon be smiling,
Peter will soon be smiling,
alleluia!
4. Thomas will stop his doubting,
Thomas will stop his doubting,
Thomas will stop his doubting,
alleluia!
5. Jesus will meet his people,
Jesus will meet his people,
Jesus will meet his people,
alleluia!
6. Jesus is here in bread and wine,
Jesus is here in bread and wine,
Jesus is here in bread and wine,
alleluia!
7. Jesus will live forever,
Jesus will live forever,
Jesus will live forever,
alleluia!

 Christ Arose

1. Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Saviour!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave He a-rose,
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He a-rose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He a-rose! He a-rose! Hallelujah! Christ a-rose

2. Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus my Saviour!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord.
refrain

3. **Death cannot keep his prey**
Jesus my Saviour!
He tore the bars a-way
Jesus my Lord!
refrain



Multi-Lingual Grace

Miigwech
Gan xie ni
Ekele
Asante (*Repeats*)

For justice, peace, and freedom

Thank you, Lord

For reconciliation

Thank you, Lord!

For joy, and pain, and caring

Thank you, Lord!

For your abundant blessings

Thank you, Lord!

Miigwech
Gan xie ni
Ekele
Asante (*Repeats*)

Olw' ebirunji byonna (For all the beautiful things)

Webale (thank you)

Olw'o okwagala kwo gwe (For your endless love)

Webale (thank you)

Olwa Famire zaffe (For our families)

Webale (thank you)

Olw'emikwano gyaffe (for our friends)

Webale (thank you)

Miigwech
Gan xie ni
Ekele
Asante (*Repeats*)

Olw'emirimu gyaffe (for our jobs)

Webale (thank you)

Olwa obulamu bwaffe (for our lives)

Webale (thank you)

Olwa amagezi gonna (for all the wisdom)

Webale (thank you)

Olw' ebirunji byonna (For all the beautiful things)

Webale (thank you)

Miigwech

Gan xie ni

Ekele

Asante (*Repeats*)

Let us pray.

Life-giving God,

in the mystery of Christ's resurrection

you send light to conquer darkness,

water to give new life,

and the bread of life to nourish your people.

Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,

so that we may show your glory to all the world,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

As our community gathers on this first Sunday of the month we share news of the April birthdays: Diana Nagy, Lilian Walwyn, Michele Parkin, Robbie Walker, Madison MacGregor, Mark Falia and Steve Mabee; and those celebrating anniversaries: Mark and Bridget Falia.

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God give you many, many years

To give thanks for your blessings here;

And many, many, many more

To see the good God has in store.

- Lunch of Nigerian Dishes – Saturday, June 6th 2026 – 1pm to 4pm at the Parish Hall – Tickets – Adults \$20, Youth \$10 and kids (0-10yrs) FREE. – All proceeds will be donated to the church’s roof replacement.
- No Eucharist & Bible Study this Wednesday.
- **Staff ‘down time’**
Please note that next week the office will be open only on Wednesday, April 8, and Saturday, April 11.
If during the down time you need to drop off an envelope, please drop it at the rectory mailbox.

Final Blessing

May Christ who by death has destroyed death,
give you all courage and joy in believing
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life,
be with you always. **Amen.**

Alleluia! He Is Coming

**I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming.
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming down the road ———**

**Alleluia, He is coming.
Alleluia, He is here.
Alleluia, He is coming.
Alleluia, He is here.**

**I looked up and I saw my Lord a-weeping.
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-weeping for my sins ———**

Alleluia, He is coming...

**I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dying.
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dying on the cross ———**

**Alleluia, He is coming.
Alleluia, He is here.
Alleluia, He is coming.
Alleluia, He is here.**

**I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising.
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave ———**

Alleluia, He is coming...

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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