



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE, FENELON FALLS
THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
EASTER DAY

April 4, 2021

Celebrant and Homilist – Canon Greg Physick
Musician – Bev Jeeves



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in the book holders. You can leave it on the offering plate or give it to the priest. Please let us know how we can be of service to you.

PROCESSIONAL 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!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Celebrant
People
Celebrant
People
Celebrant
All

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.
Almighty God,
**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.**

GLORIA
All

**Glory to God, in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God
and Father,
we worship you, we give thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy One.
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.
Glory to God, in the highest, and peace to
his people on earth!**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Let us pray. Lord of life and power, through
the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have

overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Reader A reading from Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM 118 (1-2, 14-24)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim,

"His mercy endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory

in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

the right hand of the Lord is exalted!

the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely,

but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord;

he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me

and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted;

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.

THE SECOND READING

Reader A reading from Acts (10:34-43)

Then Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God

raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

GOSPEL HYMN

De noche iremos, de noche
Que para encontrar la fuente
Sólo la sed nos alumbr
Sólo la sed nos alumbr.

By night we hasten, in darkness,
To seek for the living water;
Only our thirst lights us onwards,
Only our thirst lights us onwards,

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark (16:1-8)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 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. 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.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

Celebrant The gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
(Hymn)

De noche iremos, de noche
Que para encontrar la fuente
Sólo la sed nos alumbró
Sólo la sed nos alumbró.

By night we hasten, in darkness,
To seek for the living water;
Only our thirst lights us onwards,
Only our thirst lights us onwards,

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Canon Greg Physick

A brief silence for reflection.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

All **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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

Thanksgiving, Intercessions and Petitions

Please stand.

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please acknowledge those around you with a wave or a nod of your head.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION HYMN

All things come of Thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant 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**

Please remain standing, or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER # 4

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord,
our God, sustainer of the universe, you are
worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the
vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies,
suns, the planets in their courses, and this
fragile earth, our island home; by your will they
were created and have their being.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the
human race, and blessed us with memory,
reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of
creation.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another. Again and
again you call us to return. Through the
prophets and sages you reveal your righteous
law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was
wounded for our transgressions, and bruised
for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the
heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and
martyrs, and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim
with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,** *Hymn 719*
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every

language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised;

through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

People

Silence

Celebrant

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All

Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant

We were buried in your tomb.

People

Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI

All

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us. X2

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.

Grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray. God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. **Amen.**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN **405 ALLELUIA**

Refrain Alleluia, Alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to His name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *REFRAIN*
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. *REFRAIN*
3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *REFRAIN*
4. We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live forever. *REFRAIN*
5. Come let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *REFRAIN*

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

The Parish of Fenelon Falls

Next week's readings: Sunday, April. 11: Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1—2:2; John 20:19-31

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, please pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.

In our Diocese, we pray for Easter Day.

In our Outreach and Advocacy Cycle, we pray for St. Barnabas, Chester; for St. Bartholomew; and for St. Bede.

In our parish, we pray for Donna Ervine, and for Donna DesLauriers.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To contact The Very Rev. James Merrett: james@merretts.ca, 1.416.573.2866

To contact The Rev. Canon Ted McCollum: revted@mac.com, 705.878.7550

Gayle Atkin is in the office on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you need anything or have announcements you wish to have added to our weekly up-date, please call the Parish Office at 705.887.2537 or send an email to fenelonanglican@i-zoom.net.

Don't forget the food banks: Given the economic slowdown, use of the food banks has increased in our communities.

St. James ACW is starting a book club. Want to join? The first book is Lighting the Stars, by Gabrielle Wills. info@mindshadow.com. This is Book 4 of the Muskoka novels. The book is available at Kent Book Store at a cost of \$24.95. You could share a book with a friend. If you are interested, please phone Carol Handley at 705-887--3149.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Soup's On, Tuesday, April 6, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you wish to make a prayer request, please send your request to james@merretts.ca, 1.416.573.2866.

Holy Week Services at Christ Church

April 2: Good Friday 11:00 a.m. Taking the Cross into the World

April 4: Easter Day – 9:00 a.m. Lighting of Easter Fire and Holy Eucharist

ST. JAMES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are terribly sorry to inform you that due to COVID-19, we are in shutdown as of Saturday, April 3, for 28 days. Good Friday service will be held, but the Easter Sunday service will not. There will be no in-person services for the month of April. We will inform everyone when we can re-open.

Holy Week Services at St. James

**April 1: Maundy Thursday – 4:00 p.m.,
The Rev. Canon Ted McCollum Celebrant**

**April 2: Good Friday – 4:00 p.m.,
The Rev. Ted McCollum Celebrant**

If you wish to make a prayer request, please send your request to fenelonanglican@i-zoom.net or call the office and leave a message. All messages will be passed along to Rev'd Ted.

ACW News

DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. (Coming soon: Lasagna Dinner Spring

Festival, May 15, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., due to COVID restrictions the event will be held outside at St. James Anglican Church. More information to come.)

St. James News

Congratulations to Mike Perry, who has accepted a new position as "Lead-Government Law and Constitution with the Metis Nation of Ontario. Thanks Mike, for your 10 years of hard work and successful outcomes with the Kawartha Family Health Team.

April Birthdays:

Ida Ralph April 4: Terry Bradimore April 10:
Landen Ford April 10: Reese Hinton April 10:
Ben Mosley April 11: Sylvia Keesmaat April 24:
Karen Mosley April 24: Donna McNab April 26:
Lynda Oliver April 29:

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the priest, or you would like to receive more information about this community of faith, please be in touch.

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