

Welcome to St. James' – April 27th, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday of Easter – BAS Morning Prayer

Rector: Rev'd Marty Keatings

Lay Readers: Bob Welt, Lorraine Livingston

Musician: Carolin French

OPENING HYMN: YOURS BE THE GLORY

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Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you won.

Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where your body lay.

***Refrain: Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you've won.***

See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living, death has lost its sting. ***Refrain***

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
what life is without you? Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above. ***Refrain:***

PENITENTIAL RITE:

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*Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20.29*

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may
obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept.

Officiant and Parishioners: Most merciful God, we confess that we have
sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

OFFICIANT: Almighty God have mercy upon You, pardon and deliver You from all your sins, confirm and strengthen You in all goodness, and keep You in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

MORNING PRAYER: P.47

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste 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!

THE INVITATORY: P. 47

God rules over all the earth: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite: P.49

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

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

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Acts 5: 27 – 32 Ann Stewart

Psalm 150 VS 1 – 6 PG 909

Second Reading: Revelation 1.4–8 Scott Naisbitt

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HE IS LORD

He's my Lord, He's my Lord. He is risen from the dead and He's my Lord.

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And, also with you*
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to **John 20: 19 – 31**
All: **Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**
At the conclusion of the Gospel,
Reader: The Gospel of Christ
All: *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

The Apostles' Creed

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INVITATION TO PRAYER: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYER LIST

St. James' prays for our families, friends, and loved ones who are ill or recovering from illness or are in need of prayerful support. Grant them healing and strength. May they find Peace.
Lord, we pray for: Little Jack, Clara, Nickolas, Matthew, Jo, Mark, Catherine, Elizabeth, Anne, John, Janey, Judy, Eleanor, Susan, Anne, Rob & Bella, Deny, Linda, Douglas, Matthew, Anne, Caitlin, Grace, Elise, Karen, Patrick, Baby Ezra.



THE COLLECT:

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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

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OFFERTORY HYMN: LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your Name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from Heaven to Earth To show the way,
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your Name on high.

REPEAT

Lord, I lift Your Name on high, Lord, I lift Your Name on high.

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS #309

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.

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU (sung)

May the peace of Christ be with you. May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart. May the Spirit enlighten your way. May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

DISMISSAL:

OFFICIANT: May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.

ALL: *Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*