

HOLY EUCHARIST
Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day
March 31, 2024



Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner, or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.

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EUCCHARIST AT TEN O'CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide

Charles Evans

**Thine is the Glory
Jesus Christ is Risen Again**

Stephen Walters

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Common Praise 203

The Gathering of the Community

The Greeting

Presider Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **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.**

Act of Praise

Music on pew card

Gloria

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently.

Then follows the Collect of the Day.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Word of God. Word of life.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

BAS 866

Anglican Chant

George Thalben-Ball

Second Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Word of God. Word of life.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Common Praise 709

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

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

The Gospel is read.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

A silence for reflection follows.

The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Christ is risen.

All

Christ is risen indeed!

We pray "God of resurrection and new life,
hear our prayer."

Silence for preparation (stand, sit or kneel).

Confession and Absolution

The presider bids the confession. Silence is kept.

Presider

Most merciful God,

All

**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,**

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love...

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

Presider and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving...
almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BAS 918

The Fraction

The presider breaks the bread.

Agnus Dei

Music on pew card

William Mathias

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*If you would prefer a gluten free wafer, come forward and let a server
or the priest know before you receive.*

Communion Hymn

Common Praise 207

**At the Lamb's High
Feast We Sing**

Communion Anthem

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Simon Lindley

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider

People then prays the prayer after communion.
Amen.

Presider Glory to God,
All **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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Parish Notices

The Blessing

The presider blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Toccata in F Major

Charles-Marie Vidor

PARISH GRATITUDES, NEWS & NOTES

We thank the following for your roles at worship ...

Altar Guild & Choir

Tech Support

Jonathan Malton

Greeters

Eli Boich, Graham Currie

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Dr Preston Parsons

Presider

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Director of Music

Angus Sinclair

Brass Quartet

Eric Dettweiler, Martin Lacoste,
Dylon Pastoor, John Monkhouse

Servers

Chris Reitkerk, Karen Sunabacka,
Kate Strathdee, Mary Abeel-Malek
Neil, Abby Neil, Lorelai Neil

Reader

Sophia Coughlin

Intercessor

Dave Sapelak

Chalice Bearers

Naomi Sargeant, Maggie Hendley

Warden on Duty

Paul Schaffelburg

Week at a Glance

Today

Easter Brunch (Following Worship)

Wed, Apr 3

Youngish Adults (7:30 pm)

Thurs, Apr 4

Choir Coffee Night (7:30 pm)

Fri, Apr 5

UW Chamber Choir Concert (7:30 pm)

Sun, Apr 7

BCP Worship (8:00 am)

BAS Worship (10:00 am)

Easter Brunch! Join us for Easter Brunch following today's worship!

2023 Financial Reports are available in the Parish Council binder in the Water Street narthex. If you have any questions about any of the reports please speak to Marianne Mellinger.

The Next Seniors' Fellowship gathering is Wed, Apr 10. We are going to Royal City Nursery for a demonstration and talk about planting pots and spring gardening. We will have time to browse the nursery with a chance to use our 10% discount offered by Royal City. Following the visit, we are going to Frannie's Restaurant and Bakery for refreshments and fellowship. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon to celebrate spring.

We will be carpooling. To help with planning, if you would like to join us, please contact Jennifer Uttley at acw@stjohn316.com or call 519-578-6052.

Calling all Knitters & People that Crochet As Kathleen Kett is currently unable to lead this group Anne Hopewell is taking over temporarily. There is a need for prayer shawls and lap blankets. This is an appeal to those that knit or crochet; put your talents to good use and make some for the Pray Shawl Ministry! These are delivered to our shut-ins, parish members going through difficult times such as surgery, cancer treatments, or other challenges. Our new born babies are given blankets as well. The recipients are grateful for our gifts and are comforted knowing that they are being prayed for and thought of.

We have some wool on hand if it is needed and you can also donate if you wish. Patterns are available to share. So please consider supporting this Ministry with the precious gift of your talent. Thanks – Anne Hopewell 519-954-3565.

Volunteers are Needed to help with Children's Ministry. Anyone interested must complete a vulnerable sector check as they will be offering child care during the Sunday morning service once a month. A curriculum and a list of activities will be provided. Please reach out to Claire Smith-McGill 905-391-9255.

Sunday School in a Bag Help yourself to today's lesson and colour sheet in the narthex case. Bags include crayons with the sheets underneath. Please replace the bag and crayons after worship.

Financial Contributions may be made to St. John's by...

1. By mail using offering envelopes. Send post-dated cheques to the office at 23 Water St. N. Kitchener ON N2H 5A4
2. Drop off cash donations at the church office via the mail slot in the door. Be sure to write your name on the envelope.
3. Have an Errand Buddy pick up your donation.
4. Sign up for (or make changes to) Direct Electronic Funds Transfer (DEFT). Contact the office at giving@stjohn316.com.
5. Via canadahelps.org by credit card, once or recurring. Canada Helps takes 3.75%, gives a tax receipt to you and report to us!

Weekend Parking is free at Kitchener City Hall and a great winter option as it is heated and snow-free! Enter off Young between Weber and King. Surface parking is available at the WLU Faculty of Social Work parking lot on College St., just above Duke. Note that College is one-way *from* Weber *to* Duke. Here's a downtown Kitchener [parking map](#).

Office Hours are maintained from Monday through Wednesday - 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Thursday - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. **Announcements** for the Wednesday *Weekly Check-in* or this Sunday *Bulletin* should be submitted **by Tuesday at 10 am**. Email church@stjohn316.com. Thank you for your consideration.

TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact our rector at rector@stjohn316.com or leave a message at 519.743-0228 ext. 4. **In case of emergency**, contact the on-call pastor at 519.743-0228 ext. 6. **In the case of a non-urgent matter**, contact our parish administrator at 519.743-0228 ext. 1.

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