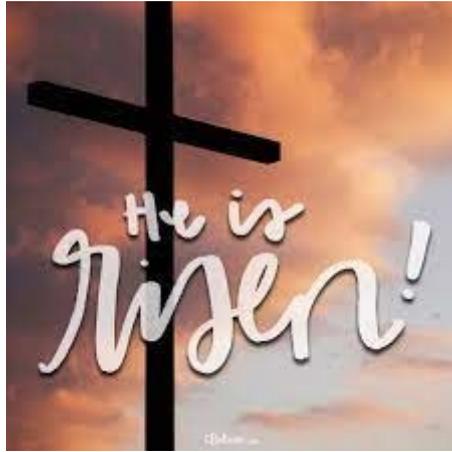


# The Book of Alternative Services



4 April 2021

# Easter

10:00 am



St. George's Cathedral, Kingston

Setting: *Festive Eucharist*, Rawsthorne

Prelude: *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig* (BWV 656), J.S. Bach

## Gathering Hymn

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;  
heaven thunders forth its victor-cry:

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,  
and groaning hell makes wild reply:

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,*

*alleluia, alleluia.*

2 That Eastertide with joy was bright,  
the sun shone out with fairer light,  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
the glad apostles saw their Lord:

3 He bade them see his hands, his side,

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Melody from an Easter hymn

Arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams

where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
the tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again:

4 Jesu, the King of gentleness,  
do thou thyself our hearts possess,  
that we may give thee all our days  
the tribute of our grateful praise:

5 All praise be thine, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
all praise to God the Father be  
and Holy Ghost eternally:

John Mason Neale 1818-1866

Based on *Aurora lucis rutilat*

## The Gathering of the Community

*All stand. The presider greets the community.*

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

*Presider* May his grace and peace be with you.

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

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Standing at the font, the presider continues,*

Joined to Christ the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

## Prayer Over the Water and Blessing

*Water may be poured into the font while the presider gives thanks, saying,*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

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 You 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 the Father.  
Amen.

## **The Collect of the Day**

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.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**A reading from the Book of Acts 10:34-43** (Peter Gower)

Then Peter began to speak to them: "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."

The word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept. Then shall follow a psalm as appointed.*

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (chant by G. Thalben-Ball)**

- 1 O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: / because his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, / and that his mercy endureth for ever.
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, / and is become my salvation.
- 15 THE voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: / the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.
- 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.

### **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

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.

3 But the pains that he endured Alleluia,  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia,  
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia,  
where the angels ever sing Alleluia.

### *Easter Hymn*

Melody from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708  
as altered in the 18<sup>th</sup> century

Lyra Davidica, 1708  
and others

*All stand for the Gospel.*

*Reader*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Reader*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

*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 anyone, for they were afraid. *Mark 16:1-8*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Loving God's Word - The Rev. Canon Barbara Stewart**

**Homily - The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton**

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*The presider may address the people in these or similar words.*

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

*People* **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.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The presider concludes the Renewal of Baptismal Vows with the following:*

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People (Peter Gower)

### The Anthem – *Most Glorious Lord of Life*

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day  
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin;  
And having harrowed hell didst bring away  
Captivity thence captive, us to win:

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die  
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,  
May live for ever in felicity.

And that thy love we weighing worthily,  
May likewise love thee for the same again;  
And for thy sake that all like dear didst buy,  
With love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear love, like as we ought.  
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

William Harris (1883-1973)

Edmund Spenser (1552/1553 – 1599)

## The Peace

*All stand, and the presider addresses the people.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*Presider*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**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. For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

*Presider* Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey with us. And so make haste to love, and be swift to be kind; And may the God who travels with us, the God of pilgrimage, the God of Hope, bless, care and keep you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Now and always.

*People* **Amen**

## Dismissal

*The presider may bless the people. The deacon, or other leader, dismisses the people, saying in these or similar words,*

Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

## Closing Hymn

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 On the third morn he rose again  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain:  
*Alleluia.*

4 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee  
*Alleluia.*

### *Victory*

Adapted from *Gloria Patri* of Palestrina's *Magnificat tertii toni*  
by William Henry Monk 1823-1889

Latin, probably 17<sup>th</sup> century  
*Translated by Francis Pott 1832-1909*

Postlude: *Résurrection* from *Symphonie Passion*, Dupré

**Officiant:** The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton  
**Interim Dean:** The Ven. David Selzer  
**Organist:** Matthew Larkin  
**Interim Music Director:** Brad Barbeau

**Prayer List:** The Very Rev Sharon Murdoch, The Rev Don Goodwin, John Bate, Dee Padfield, Kathy Anderson, Sandy, Jason, Allie and Dev Kauenhofen, Paul Robertson, Richard Watson-Laird, Danielle Clarke, Sean Lovett, Ralph Brose, Diana Davis Duerkop, Gill Cleghorn, Carol MacDonnell, The Rt. Rev. Michael Bedford-Jones, the family of Jim Peters.

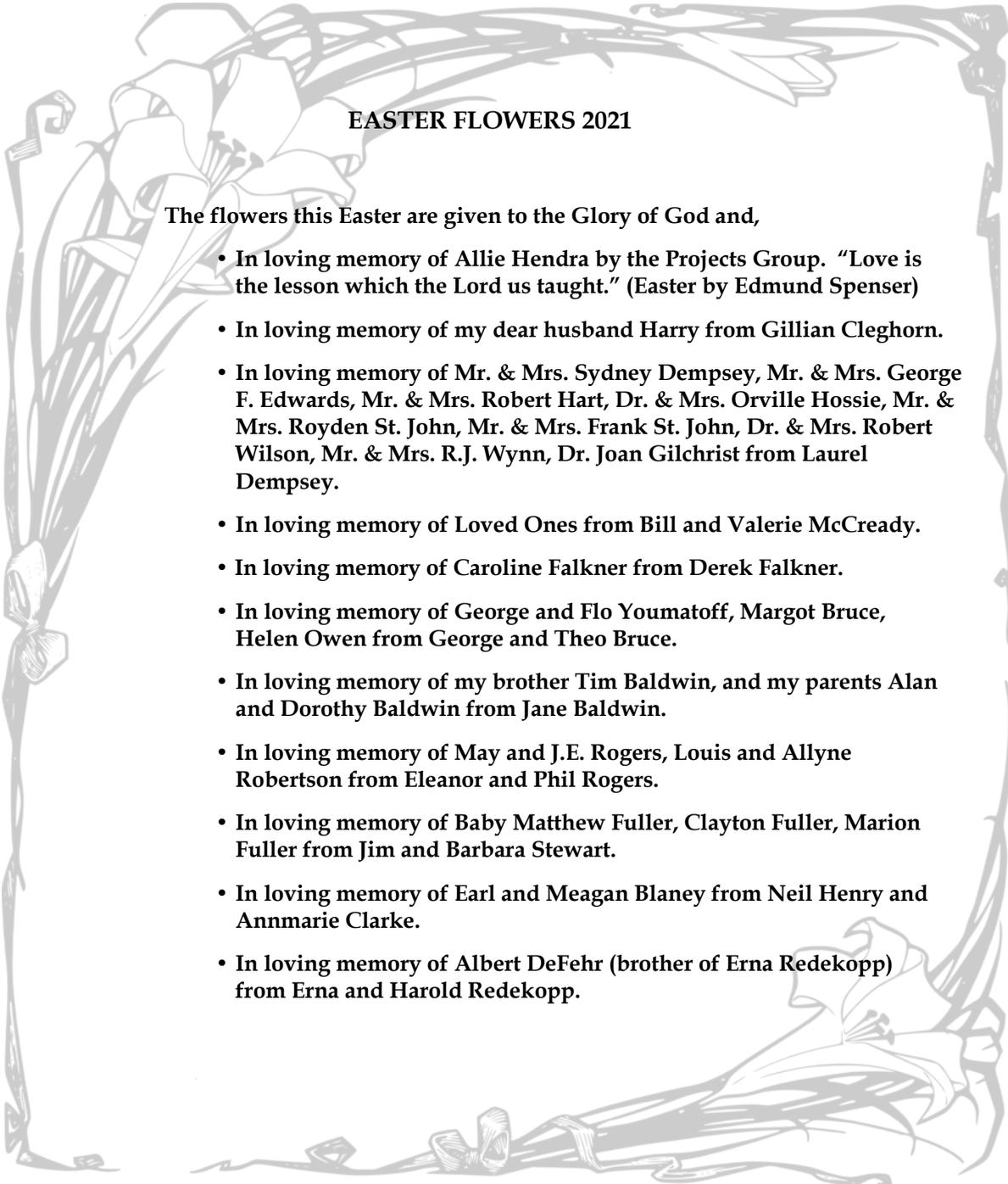
**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for our Interim Director of Music Brad Barbeau. On our parish list: John and Marion Grebby, Doug and Sylvia Green, Dorrie-Lee Gregoire, Gordon and Lisa Grimard, and their families.

**Readings for Sunday, April 11 - Easter 2**

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Due to the Provincial Lockdown, all in-person worship is suspended until the beginning of May.

All Sunday worship services will be at 10:00 until the lockdown ends.



## EASTER FLOWERS 2021

The flowers this Easter are given to the Glory of God and,

- In loving memory of Allie Hendra by the Projects Group. "Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught." (Easter by Edmund Spenser)
- In loving memory of my dear husband Harry from Gillian Cleghorn.
- In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Dempsey, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hart, Dr. & Mrs. Orville Hossie, Mr. & Mrs. Royden St. John, Mr. & Mrs. Frank St. John, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Wynn, Dr. Joan Gilchrist from Laurel Dempsey.
- In loving memory of Loved Ones from Bill and Valerie McCready.
- In loving memory of Caroline Falkner from Derek Falkner.
- In loving memory of George and Flo Youmatoff, Margot Bruce, Helen Owen from George and Theo Bruce.
- In loving memory of my brother Tim Baldwin, and my parents Alan and Dorothy Baldwin from Jane Baldwin.
- In loving memory of May and J.E. Rogers, Louis and Allyne Robertson from Eleanor and Phil Rogers.
- In loving memory of Baby Matthew Fuller, Clayton Fuller, Marion Fuller from Jim and Barbara Stewart.
- In loving memory of Earl and Meagan Blaney from Neil Henry and Annmarie Clarke.
- In loving memory of Albert DeFehr (brother of Erna Redekopp) from Erna and Harold Redekopp.

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