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YEARS
**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

April 4, 2021

**Easter Sunday
at 9:15 am**

*Christ
is Risen!*

WELCOME!

At Christ Church Deer Park we are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us – even though this year it'll be from home.



Mass Setting Missa Pacem

Babin

Prelude Fugue from *Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590*

J.S. Bach

The Procession of the Paschal Candle

Presider: Let us pray.

Gracious God, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this Pascal candle, and inflame us with new hope. Fill our hearts with joy and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Presider: The light of Christ.

Sung Three Times

All: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

The Welcome & Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.


All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

All:

Refrain



Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est.
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! And peace to his peo - ple 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

Presider: 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.

All: **Amen**

Listening to God

Hymn You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Chris Tomlin

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken.
I'm accepted, you were condemned.
I'm alive and well, your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be?
That you, my King would die for me.
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honour you.

Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts

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." *Acts 10:34-43*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Glory to God who does wondrous things
 Let all the people God's praises now sing,
 All of creation in splendour shall ring: Alleluia! (refrain)

See how salvation for all has been won
 Up from the grave our new life has begun
 Life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: Alleluia! (refrain)

Now in our presence the Lord will appear,
 Shine in the faces of all of us here,
 Fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: Alleluia! (refrain)

If we have love then we dwell in the Lord,
 God will protect us from fire and sword
 Fill us with love and the peace of his word: Alleluia! (refrain)

The Holy Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. *John 20:1-18*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Hymn Come Away to the Skies *Middlebury*

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise
And rejoice in the day thou wast born;
On this festival day, come exulting away,
And with singing to Zion return.

Now with singing and praise let us spend all the days
By our gracious Creator bestowed,
While his grace we receive from his bounty, and live
To the honor and glory of God!

Hallelujah! we sing to the heaven's high King,
And his rapturous praises repeat:
To the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again!
Sing all heaven and fall at his feet!

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: 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 People

Intercessor: The Lord is risen and is present among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of our world, asking for renewal. Please respond to "Christ is risen" saying "Christ is risen indeed."

Intercessor: God of all hope, of new life, of resurrection, we come before you this Easter day, our hearts rejoicing in you. May we know your healing presence and may your light shine in and through us. Comfort and strengthen us that we may be beacons of your light to those around us. Christ is risen,

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Intercessor: God of all mysteries, you walk among us, but we do not always recognize you in our midst. Open our eyes to you. Open our ears and our hearts that we may see you at work in our midst, through our neighbours, in our community. Christ is risen,

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Intercessor: God, source of all power, we pray for our leaders and the leaders of the world at large, that they too may recognize you in unexpected places, that instead of vying for power, they may strive to work with and for their communities, that they may recognize the value of life of people near and far. We especially pray for the leaders in China as decisions are being made about the lives of the two Michaels. And we pray for those leaders who are working diligently to rebuild their communities as we all recover from the virus. Christ is risen,

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Intercessor: God, creator of the universe, as the world around us bursts into life and colour, we rejoice in your creation. Help us to be good stewards of our home, the earth that we so often take for granted. May we, with awe and wonder, care for your creation: the land, water and air that sustains and nourishes us. Christ is risen,

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Intercessor: God, the foundation of comfort and peace, we ask that you be with all those who suffer. We lift up those who have lost loved ones: through illness, old age, disaster or violence. We pray especially for those who have lost family and friends in the pandemic, those in the world whose lives are punctuated by war and unrest, and those here in our cities, for whom violence is an unquestioned part of life. We ask for your comfort and peace in the face of the fear, anger and grief of loss. Christ is risen,

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Intercessor: God, light of the world, you hear all of our prayers, those spoken aloud and those whispered only in the silence of our hearts. Cast your light upon us. We thank you for the mystery planted in us this day, the paradox of life from death. We pray as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Sharing What We Have

God has blessed us abundantly and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ. This response to God's grace and love allows us to share our faith with the next generation, support local ministry, offer beautiful worship to God, and maintain a physical presence in our neighbourhood. Your generous support helps anchor our mission and ministry as together we navigate these turbulent waters. Many of us give with weekly donation or by pre-authorized giving. And there is a place on our website to make a donation. We are grateful for all gifts.

Offertory Song Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become his righteousness.
He humbled himself and carried the cross,
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus:

Jesus Messiah, name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, his blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn,
Love so amazing, love so amazing. (Chorus)

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: 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.

All: Amen.

Celebrating the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life of the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus Missa Pacem

Babin

Soloist: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

Amen Missa Pacem

Babin

The Lord's Prayer

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

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider: These are the gifts of God, for you the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei Missa Pacem

Babin

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Motet Surgens Jesus

Philips

The risen Jesus, our Lord, standing in the midst of his disciples, said: Peace be with you.

Alleluia. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Presider: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

All: Amen.

Presider: May God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and united with Christ for ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

All: Amen.

Presider: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this joyful Eastertide and remain with you forevermore.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Postlude: Postlude on "Easter Hymn"

Archer



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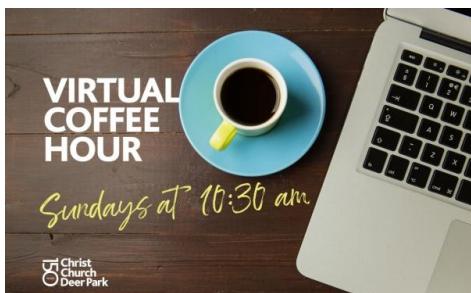
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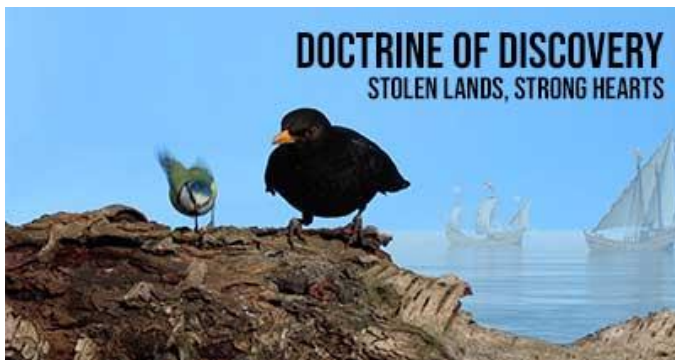
Missing fellowship with your pew mates after Sunday services? Let's get together for Zoom Coffee (half) Hour on **Sundays at 10:30 am starting this Sunday.** [You can log onto zoom to join the coffee hour](#) or you can call in on your phone by calling 647-558-0588, entering the meeting ID: 852 6926 8572 and password: 622495

Announcements

Taizé Prayer Service on Zoom



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you..." (John 14:27)
Are you seeking contemplative peace in your life? Please join us on **Thursday, April 15 at 7 pm** for a live online Taizé prayer service through Zoom. Taizé worship is a beautiful and meditative style of Christian prayer incorporating scripture, song, and silence. This is an opportunity to enter into God's loving presence in stillness and recollection. All are welcome to participate. Please find the Zoom meeting link at <https://christchurchdeerpark.org/>.



Doctrine of Discovery

The harm done by Indigenous residential schools is a national disgrace. Why did those schools exist? What role did the Anglican Church play in the policy, and how did Christian doctrine become a tool for the Canadian government to dehumanize Indigenous people? **Join us in an exploration of these questions through discussion of a short documentary film, "Doctrine of Discovery", produced by the Anglican Church.**

Everyone is welcome to participate, whether you know a lot about this topic or nothing at all!

Dates: Tuesdays April 20th, April 27th, and May 4th

Time: 7:30-8:30 pm

Where: Zoom

To register: send an email to Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) or phone her (416 454-7717)



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Easter Egg
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EASTER MONDAY

APRIL 5TH @ 10:30 A.M.

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GOOD NEWS!

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AND WE WILL MAKE IT TOGETHER!

*VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING ARE OPTIONAL - LET US KNOW AND WE WILL MUTE YOU / STOP YOUR VIDEO

*IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE SOMETHING, PLEASE STILL SEND IT IN :)

Connect with Bridget for access details- childrenyouth@christchurchdeerpark.org

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Sunday, April 11 – 2nd Sunday after Easter
9:15 am Holy Eucharist – Live Stream



PARKING

Free Sunday Parking is available on Sunday mornings (until 1:30 pm) at the public parking lot, just across from the church on Heath Street.

Stamp your parking ticket using the church address stamp found on the table at the bell-tower door. After church, go to the customer service office with your validated ticket where you will be given an exit ticket. Please park only on the lower levels.



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