



**The Third
Sunday of
Easter**

**8:00 & 9:30 am
April 19, 2026**



**Epiphany Anglican Church
1290 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa
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Come Journey with Us!



*Welcome to Epiphany! We are glad you are here today.
If you are visiting, please make yourself at home.*

*We have a vibrant children and youth program with Sunday
School each week at our 9:30 am service.*

*Note that the 9:30 am service is
live-streamed, recorded, and posted to social media.*

The Gathering of the Community

Our Diocese of Ottawa was founded on the homeland of the Anishinaabe Algonquin. **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

♪ **Opening Hymn** You Are Holy (SNC 86) ♪

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, You are present, let the cosmos praise you Lord! Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen. **Repeat**

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!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us, the Ottawa and Rideau Rivers. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

♪ **Glory to God** ♪

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 God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. Risen Christ, companion on the way: break through the disillusionment and despair which cloud our vision, so that we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Book of Acts (2:14a, 36-41)

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17** ♪

REFRAIN I will lift up the cup of salvation.

I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my supplication, because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon your name, O God: "My defender, I pray you, save my life." **R**

How shall I repay you, O God for all the good things you have done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name, O God. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people. Precious in your sight, O God, is the death of your servants. **R**

O God, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon your name, O God. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people. In the courts of God's house, in the midst of Jerusalem. Hallelujah! **R**

A reading from the First Letter of Peter (1:17-23)

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

♪ Gospel Acclamation: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** ♪

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:13-35). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.

Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of

Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Homily

♪ Musical Reflection ♪

Passacaglia by G. F. Handel (arr. Yannick Chambre)

The Apostles' Creed

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

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *A brief silence.*

Living Saviour, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather us at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop-Elect, Anne, our Metropolitan, and Shane, our Primate. We pray for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples with Archbishop Christopher Harper, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation, and for the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem with Archbishop Hosam Naoum. We pray for St. Columba, Ottawa with the Rev. Susan Lewis and for our own parish of the Epiphany with Rev. Simone, our priest, and all who lead ministry here. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting, and send favourable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Healing Saviour, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick. Tend to those who have asked for our prayers: **Jody** (Shaw), **Pierre** (Poirier), **Jill** (D), **Erin** (Galt), **Ghassan, Aaron** (Blakely) **& Family**, **Fred** (Sherman), **José** (Rodrigues), **Lisa** (Van Alstine), **Rita & Colin** (Hurst), **Betiel** (Gideon), **the Douglas Family**, **Julie** (Foster), **Faith, Miroslav** (Slejska), **Diane** (Smith), **Mary** (Jonah), **Maria, Riccardo, Ambar, Shelley** (Harvey), **Tendeh, Tina** (Schmidt), **Janine & Mike, Linda** (Tasovac), **Ruth** (Colenutt), **Bob** (Amesbury), **Christine** (Jenkins), **Nicole** (Asite), **Don** (Raymond) **& Family, Kathy & Family, Jonathan** (René de Cotret) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal Light, we give thanks for all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. The candles on the altar are lit in memory of Peter Blackie, brother of Bob, and Adrian McKeever, friend of Jane Robin Bell. The flowers on the altar are given by Wendy Green, in loving memory of her husband, Gerry. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

The Peace

We remember to share the Peace with those worshiping online.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

♪ **Offertory Hymn** Trust and Obey ♪

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey

Refrain Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Every burden we bear, every sorrow we share,
All our toil he doth richly repay;
Even grief, pain, and loss as we carry a cross
Will be blest as we trust and obey. **Refrain**

But we never can prove the delights of his love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor he shows, and the joy he bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey. **Refrain**

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way.
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey. **Refrain**

The Prayer over the Gifts

*You are invited to place your financial gift
on the collection plate near the baptismal font before or after service.*

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new
birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we
celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.


We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe. ♪ **Glory to you for ever and ever.** ♪


You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing, ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** ♪

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people. ♪ **Glory to you for ever and ever.** ♪

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me." ♪ **Glory to you for ever and ever.** ♪

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children. **Glory to you for ever and ever.** 

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.** 


at 8:00 am

at 9:30 am

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:


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.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we sing:

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 forever. Amen, amen. 

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. 

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in bread and/or wine. If you'd prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest for a blessing. Let Rev. Simone know if you need a gluten-free wafer. The sidespeople will direct you to the altar.

♪ **Communion Hymn** Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters (B35) ♪

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters
where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people,
bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
We who bring them long for nurture;
by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us; guide our footsteps;
free from sin and all its snares.
One with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honour!
With our lives, we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us; God, transform!

The Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 & Announcements

♪ **Closing Hymn** O Jesus, I Have Promised (B438, tune 468) ♪

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!

O let me see thy footmarks and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone.

O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Angels Foundation Spring Summer Clothing Drive Event

Calling all newcomers and single mothers to join the Angels Foundation Spring Exploration Event on Saturday, April 25 from 4-7 pm at 33 Quill St. The Foundation will be giving free seasonal clothing & household items. The event is also a networking opportunity and there will be cultural food, African dance, inspiring storytelling and support for newcomers. Bring a friend and bags! Donations and volunteers are also welcome. Contact dangelsfoundation@gmail.com or 613-218-5258 for more info.

Epiphany Study Group April 23 We focus each week on the upcoming Sunday readings and reflect on how we can apply this to our daily lives as Christians. We meet on Thursday evenings at 6 pm in the worship space for a light meal followed by our study. All are welcome! See Dianne Woods or Sylvie Pelletier with questions & email epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com to be added to our contact list.

Ordination and Consecration of Our Next Bishop All are warmly invited to the ordination and consecration of the Venerable Kathryn Anne Otley as a Bishop in the Church of God and her Seating as the 11th Bishop of Ottawa, on Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 10:30 am at Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa (414 Sparks St). A festive reception will follow. The service will also be livestreamed at: youtube.com/@ChristChurchCathedralOttawa.

Free Income Tax Clinics A reminder to newcomers to Canada that it is important to file an income tax return, even if your income in 2025 was very low. Submitting a tax return connects you with certain benefits that you would not receive otherwise. To find a free tax clinic near you, scan the QR code.



Creative Connections Tuesdays between 10 am & noon. All are welcome to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and join in a friendly game of cards, chess, join the group at the crafting table, or work on a jigsaw puzzle. The more the merrier!

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Assisting in Ministry Today

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Sidespeople	Denise Siele, Jos Cleary
Readers	Frank Emmanuel, Wes Fayad
Psalmist	Steve Heiter
Prayer Leader	Margaret Moffett
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Contact Form

Are you new to Epiphany? Have you moved or changed coordinates, or would you like a name tag? How about becoming involved in a particular way or have ideas for our parish and community? Use the form below and place it on the offering plate.

Name

Email Address

Tel Number (optional)

Address (optional)

I would like a name tag

Yes Not at this time

I would like a call from the priest

Yes Not at this time

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