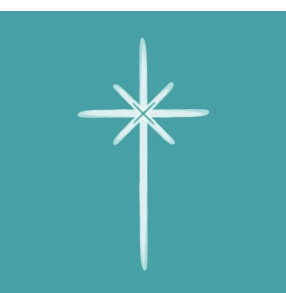


**The Sunday  
of the  
Resurrection:  
Easter Day**

**9:30 am  
April 5, 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.*

*In today's intergenerational service, children are invited to stay in worship. Sunday school resumes next week. We are blessed to have Epiphany's worship band joining our choir this morning.*

*Note that this 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** Jesus Christ is Risen Today (B203) ♪

Jesus Christ is risen 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 heavenly 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!

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!**

## ♪ **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. God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death: fill your church with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way of life stands before us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

#### **A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (31:1-16)**

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

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

♪ **Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24** ♪

**REFRAIN On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Give thanks to God who is good; whose mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "God's mercy endures for ever." **R**

God is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Most High has triumphed! the right hand of the Most High is exalted! the right hand of the Mighty One has triumphed!" **R**

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of God. God has punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death. **R**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to God. "This is the gate of the Holy One; those who are righteous may enter." **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is God's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. On this day our God has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

**A reading from the book of Acts (10:34-43)**

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."

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 Matthew (28:1-10). **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

**Homily**

♪ **Anthem** Redeemer ♪

Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning?  
Who told the ocean, "You can only come this far"?  
And who told the moon where to hide till evening?  
Whose words alone can catch a falling star?

**Refrain**

I know my Redeemer lives, I know my Redeemer lives!  
All of creation testifies, this life within me cries,  
"I know my redeemer lives!"

The very same God who spins things in orbit  
Runs to the weary, the worn, and the weak.  
And the same gentle hands that hold me when I'm broken,  
They conquered death to bring me victory! **R**

He lives to take away our shame,  
And he lives forever we proclaim  
That the payment for our sin  
Was the precious life he gave  
Now he's alive and there's an empty grave! **R**

Yes, I know he lives! My saviour lives!

**The Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith, as we say, **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**

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.*

Risen Saviour, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. We pray for Kathryn, our Bishop-Elect, Anne, our Metropolitan, Shane, our Primate; as well as for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We pray for the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and for the Interchurch Refugee Group. We pray for Julian of Norwich with the Reverend Karen McBride and Deacon Elizabeth December. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain. 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), **Peter** (Blackie), **Lisa & Emma** (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) and any others we name aloud or in our hearts. *A brief silence.* Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. The candle on the altar is lit in memory of Ken Amesbury's uncle, Art Buckley. The flowers this morning are given in memory of loved members of the Hurst-Boyd Families. 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** How Great Thou Art/How Great Is Our God ♪

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

The splendor of a king, clothed in majesty,  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
and trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

How great thou art! How great thou art!

### 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.*

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. **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.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name. ♪ **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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command, **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for 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** A Thousand Hallelujahs ♪

Who else would rocks cry out to worship?  
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?  
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing  
But this joy is mine

**Refrain** With a thousand hallelujahs we magnify Your name  
You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise  
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours  
A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more

Who else would die for our redemption?  
Whose resurrection means I'll rise?  
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done  
But I have eternity to try **Refrain**

Praise to the Lord, to the lamb, to the King of Heaven  
Praise for He rose, now He reigns. We will sing forever  
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♪ **Musical Reflection** ♪

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
by William Bennett (Arr. Mike Springer)

**The Prayer after Communion**

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. **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**

♪ **Hymn** Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son (B210) ♪

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 won.

Vois-le paraître: c'est lui, c'est Jésus,  
Ton Sauveur, ton Maître! Oh! Ne doute plus;  
Sois dans l'allégresse, peuple du Seigneur,  
Et redis sans cesse que Christ est vainqueur!  
À toi la gloire, O ressuscité!  
À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;  
What is life 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**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Announcements

**Easter Egg Hunt After the Service** All young people are invited to join in the fun of our annual Easter egg hunt after the service. Those not hunting are invited to stay for coffee, tea and treats.

**Epiphany Study Group Resumes April 9** 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](mailto:epiphanystudygroup@gmail.com) to be added to our contact list.

**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!

**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](https://youtube.com/@ChristChurchCathedralOttawa).

**Results of Middle East Appeal** We are so pleased to announce that \$2,295 was given to rush life-saving assistance to people in need in Lebanon, Syria and across the wider Middle East region where populations are facing dislocation and escalating military violence. The funds collected were directed to the Humanitarian Coalition which is made up of 12 international aid organizations.

**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. In coming weeks, we will provide a list of free income tax clinics where newcomers and other low income individuals can have their taxes done.

**Get in Touch & Get Involved!**  
**Ministry Team Leads at Epiphany**

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<p><b>Music Director</b>  Gennaro Busa</p>	<p><b>Organist</b>  Daniel Furtado</p>
<p><b>Webmaster</b>  Susan Liddle</p>	<p><b>Fellowship</b>  Larry Cicarelli</p>
<p><b>Income</b>  Uzo Onochie-Roy</p>	<p><b>Membership</b>  Steve Heiter</p>
<p><b>Outreach</b>  Charles Maier</p>	<p><b>Pastoral Care</b>  Margaret Moffett</p>
<p><b>Property</b>  Ron Zimmer</p>	<p><b>PWRDF/Alongside Hope</b>  Eric Adam</p>
<p><b>Stewardship</b>  n/a</p>	<p><b>Synod</b>  Laurence Sianchuk,  Sylvie Pelletier</p>
<p><b>Treasurer</b>  Gregg Alexander</p>	<p><b>Worship &amp; Altar Guild</b>  Shelley Harvey</p>

**Giving to Epiphany**

Did you know that Epiphany's activities and outreach are entirely funded by parishioner donations? There are many ways to help: e-transfer [epiphanyanglican@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyanglican@gmail.com), automatic giving (email [office@epiphanyanglican.ca](mailto:office@epiphanyanglican.ca)), or placing a gift on the collection plate. All gifts are important and appreciated!

## Assisting in Ministry Today

<b>Greeter</b>	Maria DaSilva
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lina Trépanier
<b>Crucifer</b>	Emily Menard
<b>Sidespeople</b>	Duncan Hayes, TBD
<b>Readers</b>	Larry Ciccarelli, Rose Dennis
<b>Psalmist</b>	Choir
<b>Prayer Leader</b>	Kitty Galt
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Caroline Gibbs, Kitty Galt
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	James & Sandy Menard, Susan Liddle
<b>Lock Up</b>	Jos Cleary

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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

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Email Address

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Tel Number (optional)

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Address (optional)

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I would like a name tag

Yes Not at this time

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I would like a call from the priest

Yes Not at this time

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