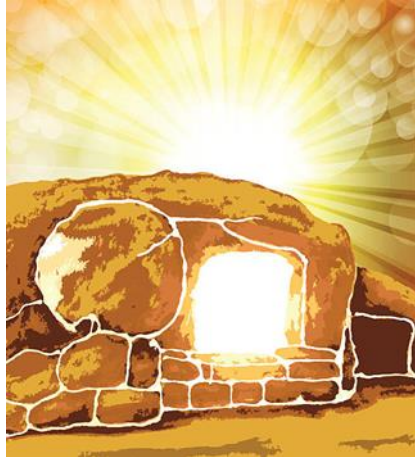


St. James' Church, West End

# Sung Eucharist



## in the Easter Season

**Alleluia! He is risen!**

**A warm welcome to anyone new.**

There is children's worship during the Sunday service. They leave for the hall near the beginning of the service and we welcome them back for communion.

The Sunday service is livestreamed from the front pew of the church. No one can be seen when communion is distributed.

Refreshments are served in the adjacent hall after the service.

A loop system is available for anyone who would benefit from it.

*A welcome and notices are given before the service begins.*

*We stand for the **HYMN** The hymn numbers are on the hymn board. The ministers process in.*

Minister In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**All** Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*A prayer is said with the children and they leave for their worship and activities.*

*We sit or kneel for the **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE***

*The minister invites the people to reflect on their sins.*

**All** **Almighty God,**  
**our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you**  
**in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

*We receive God's forgiveness in the words of the absolution:*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen.**

*We stand to sing* **THE GLORIA**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.  
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.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

**THE COLLECT** *is prayed. We respond* **Amen.**

*We sit for the* **BIBLE READING**

*At the end*    This is the word of the Lord.

**All                Thanks be to God.**

*We stand to sing the **HYMN**. The number is on the hymn board.*

*We remain standing for **THE GOSPEL READING** We face the gospel reader who reads from the centre of the church.*

**All Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one:

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

*cf Revelation 1:17,18*

**All Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.**

*At the beginning:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew/Mark/Luke/John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit for the **SERMON***

*We stand to affirm our faith by saying the **APOSTLES CREED***

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

*We sit or kneel for the* **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Response:* Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*At the end:* Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.**

*We stand to share* **THE PEACE**

*The priest introduces the Peace.*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We greet those around us from our places, with a wave or handshake or the words  
'peace be with you'.*

*We stand to sing the* **OFFERTORY HYMN** *The number is on the hymn board. The  
altar is prepared for communion.*

*A prayer may be prayed.*

*We remain standing for* **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**All** The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All**            **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

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*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and we respond singing:*

**All**            **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper.*

Great is the mystery of faith  
**All**            **Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again**

*The prayer continues.*

*At the end we respond:*

**Amen or Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*We sit or kneel and silence is kept.*

## **THE LORDS PRAYER**

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

#### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Jesus says, 'I am the bread of life,  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

**All      Lord our hearts hunger for you;  
            Give us this bread always.**

#### ***We sing* THE AGNUS DEI**

**All      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.**

#### **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All      Therefore let us keep the feast Alleluia!**

*All are invited to come forward, if they wish, to receive communion or a blessing. The sidespeople will guide you. Please return to your seat down the side aisle. An anthem or hymns are sung.*

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *is prayed.***

*Then we pray together*

**All Almighty God,  
We thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies,  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit,  
to live and work to you praise and glory.  
Amen**

*We stand to sing the **HYMN** The number is on the hymn board.*

*We stand for the **BLESSING**.*

*At the end*

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

**All In the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*A voluntary is played and the ministers leave.*

*You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the adjacent hall.*

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## **BAPTISM WELCOME**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

By one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
We are children of the same heavenly Father,  
We welcome you.**