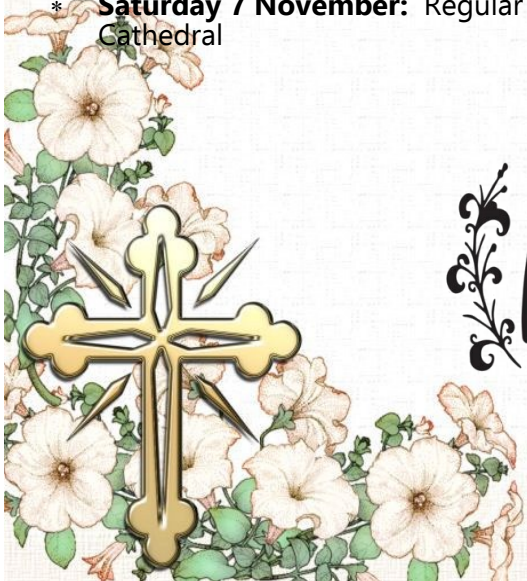


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This week's birthdays: **Scott Goodine**
Anniversary: **Lewis and Marion Parkinson**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- * **Saturday 4 April: Easter eve Communion** at Holy Trinity (4:00 PM); **Easter Vigil** at Christ Church (6:00 PM)
- * **Sunday 5 April: Easter Communion** at St Mark's (8:30 AM), St John's (10:00 AM) and St Luke's (11:15 AM)
- * **Saturday 18 April:** Special Diocesan Synod on *the future of Christ Church Cathedral* at Christ Church Cathedral
- * **Saturday 7 November:** Regular *Diocesan Synod*, Christ Church Cathedral



HE IS NOT HERE;
FOR HE HAS
Risen
JUST AS HE SAID

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - Second Sunday of Easter

- Communion Service at **St Mark's** (9:00 AM)
- Morning Prayer at **Holy Trinity** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **St Luke's** (11:00 AM)

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Easter Eve

April 4, 2026
4:00 PM

Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services
(BAS - Green Book)

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.**



We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded and unsundered territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey peoples.

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Order of Service for April 4, 2026

♪ **Processional Hymn:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*, *Common Praise Hymn 203, three verses*

Gathering of the Community

Grace **BAS Page 185**
 Collect for Purity **BAS Page 185**
 Glory to God **BAS Page 186**
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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Bulletin Page 3
 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 [**BAS Pages 866-868**] Bulletin Page 4
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn:** *None for this service*

Gospel: John 20:1-18 Bulletin Page 6
 Sermon
 The Apostles' Creed **BAS Pages 189-190**
 Prayers of the People Prayer List on Bulletin Page 5
 Confession & Absolution **BAS Page 191**
 The Peace **BAS Page 192**

♪ **Offertory Hymn:** *The Day of Resurrection*, *Common Praise Hymn 205, three verses*

The Celebration of the Eucharist **BAS Page 192**
 Thanksgiving and Consecration **BAS Page 192**
 Eucharistic Prayer **Selected from BAS Pages 193-210**
 Lord's Prayer **BAS Page 211**
 Breaking of Bread **Selected from BAS Pages 212-213**
 The Communion **BAS Page 213**
 Prayer after Communion **BAS Page 214**
 Doxology **BAS Page 214**
 Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn:** *Thine Be The Glory*, *Common Praise Hymn 210, three verses*

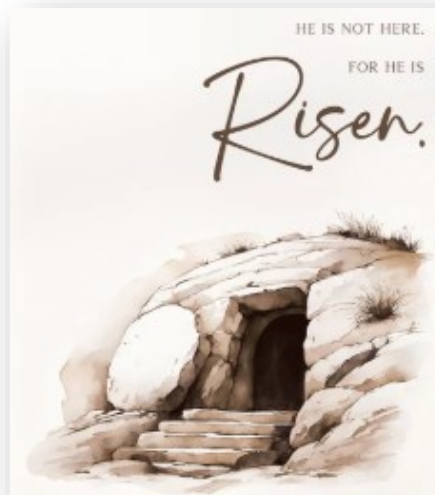
Dismissal



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Gospel Reading for April 4, 2026

THE GOSPEL (...continued from Page 6)

10. Then the disciples returned to their homes.
11. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb;
12. 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.
13. 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."
14. When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.
15. 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."
16. Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).
17. 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.'"
18. 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.



The Gospel of Christ.

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

Holy Communion Service
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Gospel Reading for April 4, 2026

THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-18 NRSV

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

1. 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.
2. 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."
3. Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.
4. The two were running together, but the other disciple out ran Peter and reached the tomb first.
5. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.
6. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,
7. and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.
8. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;
9. for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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Holy Communion Service
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April 4, 2026
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
found on Page 866-868 in the BAS

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

REFRAIN: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; ***his mercy endures for ever.**
2. Let Israel now proclaim, ***"His mercy endures for ever."**
14. The Lord is my strength and my song, ***and he has become my salvation.**
15. There is a sound of exultation and victory ***in the tents of the righteous:**
16. "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! ***the right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"**
17. I shall not die, but live, ***and declare the works of the Lord.**
18. The Lord has punished me sorely, ***but he did not hand me over to death.**
19. Open for me the gates of righteousness; ***I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**
20. "This is the gate of the Lord; ***he who is righteous may enter."**
21. I will give thanks to you, for you answered me ***and have become my salvation.**
22. The same stone which the builders rejected ***has become the chief cornerstone.**
23. This is the Lord's doing, ***and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
24. On this day the Lord has acted; ***we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

We pray together: **Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

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First Reading for April 4, 2026

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10:34-43 NRSV

34. Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
35. but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
36. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.
37. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:
38. 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.
39. 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;
40. but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,
41. 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.
42. 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.
43. 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.**

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Second Reading for April 4, 2026

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

Colossians 3:1-4 NRSV

1. Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
2. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
3. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
4. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory .

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer List

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Peggy, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven** ~ *and those on our hearts and minds.*

Prayer over the Gifts

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.**

Prayer After Communion

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.**