



9<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Easter Sunday

# St James' Church

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## This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

### Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April

Matthew 28: 8 – 15

Public Holiday: No Morning Prayer

No choir practice

### Tue 11<sup>th</sup> April

John 20: 11 – 18

### Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April

Luke 24: 13 – 35

12.00 noon Holy Communion

### Thu 13<sup>th</sup> April

Luke 24: 35 – 48

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April

John 21: 1 – 14

4.00 pm Orthodox Good Friday evening in the hall and church

### Sat 15<sup>th</sup> April

Mark 16: 9 – 15

9.30 am Orthodox Holy Saturday morning in the church

10.00 pm Orthodox Easter celebrations in the church and hall

## Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter John 20: 19 – 31

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Evening Worship

10.00 am Music

Processional hymn 91 Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Offertory hymn 10 Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heav'n

Recessional hymn 660 Thine Be the Glory

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

## Collect

**Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.**

## First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. '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.'

## Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10

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.'

## Post-Communion Prayer

**God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

