



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



Processional Hymn

Gather – 311, Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!



✕ The Gathering of the Community

Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

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.**

There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

✘ The Collect of the Day

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

✘ The Liturgy of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

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.

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

✘ **PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17**

**I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

**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 the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my
life."**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

**O Lord, 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 the name of the
Lord.**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

Gospel Acclamation

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Halle, Halle, Halle

Chords: G D G D Em C G/B

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-

6 Am7 Am D G D G

- le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le -

Hal-le-lu-jah!

1 D Em Am G/D D G

lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah!

Hal-le

✘ The Gospel

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O 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.

LUKE 24:13-35

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

✠ The Homily

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate.

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present Callum to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Do you desire to be baptized? *I do.*

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? *I renounce them.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour? *I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? *I do.*

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord? *I do.*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? **We will.**

✘ **Prayers for the Candidate**

Let us now pray for Callum who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

✘ **The Celebration of Baptism**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

✠ **The Baptismal Covenant**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles 'teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth? **I will, with God's help.**

✕ The Baptism



Callum, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

✘ **The Giving of the Light**

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptised.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Hymn

Common Praise – 38, This Child of Ours, This Miracle



✘ **The Peace**

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

The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ

✘ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn

Gather – 318, Now The Green Blade Rises



✕ The Prayer over the Gifts

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.

✕ Eucharistic Prayer

sit, kneel or stand for the prayer

Is our Creator with us?

God is!

Is Christ among us?

Jesus is!

Is the Spirit here?

The Spirit is!

This is our God.

Creator, redeemer and sustainer.

We are God's people!

We are redeemed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to our life-giving God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, merciful and living God, supreme over all the world, Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a



wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom revealing your will, dying, raising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through Jesus you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name forever praising you and singing.

SANCTUS

The Sanctus acclamation is sung to conclude the introduction to the eucharistic prayer.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank you for giving us your only Son to die on the Cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Jesus in the way commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Amen! Christ's body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup and gave you thanks; Jesus gave it to them, saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**



We are made sisters and brothers through Christ's blood
**We have died together,
We will rise together,
We will live together.**

Therefore, loving God, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our brother Jesus Christ. Jesus died in our place, making full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all.

You accepted Christ's offering by raising Jesus from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

Amen! Jesus is our refuge and our strength!

This is the feast of Victory for our God!
The Lamb that was slain has begun to reign. Hallelujah!

✘ **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
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 for ever. Amen.

✠ The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

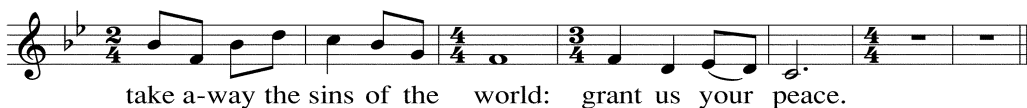
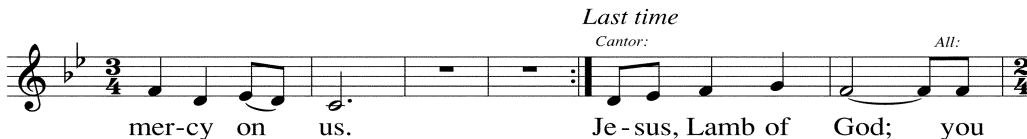
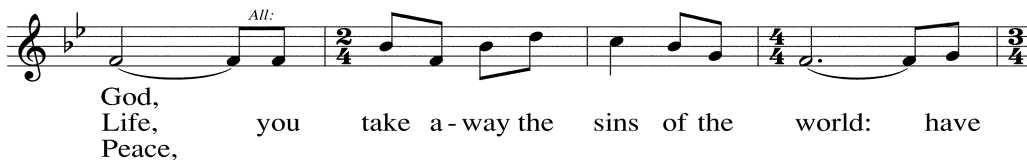
The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI

Then the eucharistic bread is solemnly broken and the consecrated bread and wine are prepared for holy communion. The litany "Lamb of God" is sung during the breaking of the bread.



1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of



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Communion Hymn

Gather – 599, One Bread, One Body



Postlude

Gather – 498, Now We Remain



✕ Prayer after Communion

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.

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

✕ Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Gather – 511, I Danced in the Morning



Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON **PRAYER LIST**

Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God and offer support to those in need. We would like to invite you to take just a few minutes each day to pray for our church family, friends, and neighbors listed in our prayer list.

Laura

Terry

Marg

Bill & Dorothy

Mike Bewcyk

Susan

Virginia & Imants

Helen

Pat

Vera & Family

Mary Stone

Gerri Hill

Brian

Christina

Yvonne & David

Margaret

Brianna

Ann

Kayleigh

Don H. & Family

Lena

Bryan Hilborne

Bob

Lincoln

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to <https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/> or call/email the church office.

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