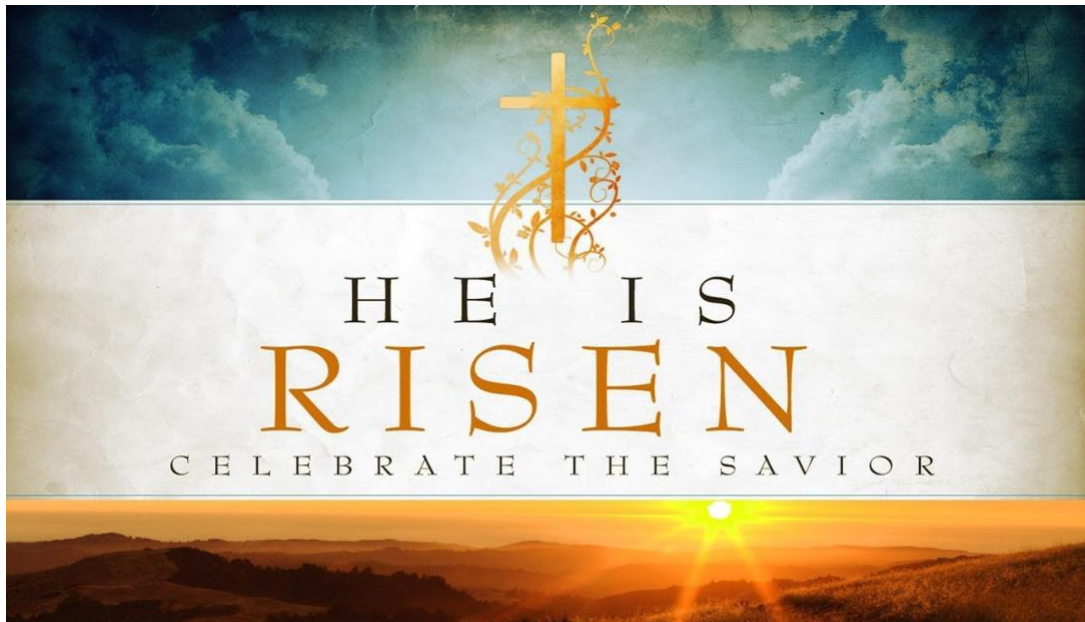


**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH,  
CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**EASTER SUNDAY  
BAPTISM OF KAEDEN TURKS POURROY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2023**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**“We believe we are called by God to be a faithful ministry to God through our actions, while true to the Gospel and spiritually alive in prayer, worship and service, to reach out to our community and grow in ministry.”**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant: Andy O'Donnell  
Organist: Colin Langille

**Celebrant: Welcome**

Opening Hymn: #203 – Jesus Christ is Risen Today - {Tune: Easter Hymn}

The service begins on Page 151 of the BAS

**Collect: Pg. 335**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Holly Dawson**

Today's first reading is taken from Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 10 verses 34-43  
{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.'

*[Silence followed by]*

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.   **THANKS BE TO GOD.***

***The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 118 verses 1-2, 14-24 found on pg. 866/7 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end on pg. 868***

This morning's second reading is taken from Colossians, Chapter 3 verses 1-4  
{Colossians 3:1-4}

Listen now to the Word of God.

So, 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.

*[Silence followed by]*

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us..... **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Gradual Hymn: #218 – Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice

Rev. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning at the first verse. {John 20:1-18}

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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. 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.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 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. 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.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' 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.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). 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.'" 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 Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev. Andy O'Donnell

**The service continues on Page 153**

**PRAYERS for the Candidates – Claude Dubois**

Leader: Deliver Kaeden, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open Kaeden's heart to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill Kaeden with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach Kaeden to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send Kaeden into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring Kaeden to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Peace Pg: 162

Offertory Hymn: #210 – Yours be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son - {Tune:Maccabeus}

**Prayer over the gifts: Page 336**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

**The Lord's Prayer, Page 211**

The Breaking of the Bread #8, Page 213

**Prayer after Communion: Page 336**

**Birthdays this week**

**Lisa Coward – April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Margaret Anne Nichilo – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Brenda Embury Sierant – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Spencer Ramsey – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Maria – Foster Child – April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Lorna Young – April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**“Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,  
May God's many blessings  
Keep falling on you.”**

Closing Hymn: #LP #129 – Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

Doxology: Pg 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Pat & Claude.

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