



Christ Church, Rawdon

Located in the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat people.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter The Holy Eucharist for May 8, 2022

This service will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, at 10am, and, barring technical problems, live-streamed on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/789373873?pwd=cG94T3Z2MHQwTkRwZTJhVWRpL0kwZz09> and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchrawdon/posts/. You can also hear the audio by telephone at 438 809-7799 (when prompted, enter the meeting ID: 789 373 873). Evening Prayer (from the four parishes of the Laurentians) is offered daily, Monday through Friday, except holidays, 5pm, online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87202496304> or by phone at 438 809-7799, meeting ID: 872 0249 6304.

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Those in the church are asked to please stand when the Celebrant enters.

Opening Music, organist, Brigitte Secco.

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.**

Hymn CP 349, All People That on Earth Do Dwell; sung to CP 349, OLD 100TH (CCLI #1054810 & #2789479)

**1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!**

**2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he comes to feed,
the sheep who by his hand were made.**

**3 O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim.
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.
O bless and magnify his name.**

**4 Trust that the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure.
His faithfulness at all times stood
and shall from age to age endure.**

Confession and Absolution

My beloved Sisters and Brothers; Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sin in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life. Lord, have mercy upon us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins. Christ, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread. Lord, have mercy upon us. **Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis, paraphrased (Nicolaus Decius, 1485 – 1546; translated by F. Bland Tucker, 1895 – 1984)

**All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
and God's good will unfaillingly be to all people given.**

**We bless, we worship you, we raise for your great glory thanks and praise,
O God, Almighty Father.**

**O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ, whom God the Father gave us,
who for the world was sacrificed upon the cross to save us;
and, as you sit at God's right hand and we for judgement there must stand,
have mercy, Lord, upon us.**

**You only are the Holy One, who came for our salvation,
and only you are God's true Son, who was before creation.
You, only, Christ, as Lord we own, and with the Spirit, you alone
share in the Father's glory.**

The Collect of the Day: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Read by Thelma Ranger

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 23

Lead by Marion Gardner

Refrain: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R...Amen.**

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Read by Brenda Purcell

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the

sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. "Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Processional Hymn CP 405, Alleluia No. 1, vs 1-3; sung to CP 405, ALLELUIA NO. 1, (CCLI #32376)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

**1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation. R**

**2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen. R**

**3. We have been crucified with Christ:
Now we shall live forever. R**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [10:22–30] **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Recessional Hymn CP 405, Alleluia No. 1, refrain and vs 4; sung to CP 405, ALLELUIA NO. 1, (CCLI #32376)

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

**1. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour. R**

The Sermon

Let us rise and proclaim our faith saying in the words of the Baptismal 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 and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (Please feel free to add your own prayers.)

Lead by Janet Rourke

In joy and hope let us pray, saying after "we pray to you, O Lord." "Lord, hear our prayer."

We pray for all who are in positions of authority and leadership in the church, for Mary, our Bishop, for Ronald, our Metropolitan, and Linda, our Primate. We pray today for Dialogues: The Canadian Christian/Jewish Consultation and for The Christian/Muslim Dialogue. In the wider Anglican Communion, we pray for the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda, and for the dioceses of Lexington & Litoral Ecuador (*in the USA*), Liberia (*in West Africa*), Lichfield & Lincoln (*in England*), and Limerick & Killaloe (*in Ireland*). We pray also today for the clergy and people of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We give thanks for the religious witness in all its forms in the Church, praying today especially for the Community of Celebration *in the USA*, and the Community of St John the Evangelist *in the Republic of Ireland*. We pray for our partners in the Territory of the People (*Central BC*)

and the Diocese of Masasi and our companions in the Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for our own Parish, for our Incumbent, Father Rodney Clark, and all the members of this parish, especially, this week, for Dorothy Montgomery. We pray for those who are not part of any church family but are privately faithful and for those who are spiritually uncertain, that they may know Christ's love and make him known in their lives. We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in positions of authority in the nations of the earth; in our own country we pray for Elizabeth, our Queen; Mary Simon, our Governor General; for Justin Trudeau, our Prime Minister; for J. Michel Doyon, our Lieutenant Governor; for François Legault, our Premier; for Raymond Rougeau, our Mayor; for all MPs, MNAs, and Councillors. We pray that they may govern wisely and for the good of all. That by his power, war and famine may cease through all the world, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially for Shea Kerin, Danny Fogarty, Glenn Cartwright, Viola Wilde, Muriel Fleming, Debbie Sweeney, Bob Ranger, Gilbert Gauthier, Pearl Rourke, Lillis Tinkler, Shirley Tinkler Moore, Sharon Tinkler, Doreen Maguire, Claude Lusignan, Louise Caron, Darlene Hill, Wendy Dyball, Krista Fleming, Bobby Dowie, Lois Morris, John Dietzel, Viki Irons, their families, and for all seeking prayers at this time whom we remember in the silence of our hearts. We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying, to find strength in the companionship of Jesus, and in his passion to know their salvation; we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for all mothers who have nurtured and cared for us, remembering especially all others who have supported us during our tender years. We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone works wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine. Visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants, those who defend Ukraine and her much-suffering people, and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion. For You are the health and victory and salvation of them that put their hope in You, and unto You do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially this week for Lee Estabrooks who died last Sunday, for the Reverend Canon Lettie James whose funeral was yesterday, and for those whose faith is known to you, Lord, alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially from our Book of Remembrance, for Beatrice Robinson, Austin Tinkler, Elizabeth Burgoyne (née Hamelly), and Elliot McMillan, that, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, Florence Nightingale, Saint Matthias the Apostle, and all the Saints and Holy Men and Women of God, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole lives to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord. Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Priest: *You may exchange the peace while remaining in your pews.*

Hymn CP 519, The Lord's My Shepherd; sung to CP 519, CRIMOND, (CCLI #23608)

**1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.**

**2 My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.**

**3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;**

**for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**

**4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.**

**5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.**

Prayer over the Gifts: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 6

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

..., we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

..., this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

..., in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

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.

Priest: The Gifts of God, for the People of God:

All: **Thanks be to God**

Communion – Please remain in your seats; the priest will bring the sacrament to you.

Prayer after Communion: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements (beginning on bottom of this page)

Final Blessing

Hymn CP 508, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say; sung to CP 508, KINGSFOLD, (CCLI #2642822 & #3452341)

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one,
lay down your head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright.”

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Closing Music, organist, Brigitte Secco. (Please remain seated until the music comes to an end)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
Tuesday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
Wednesday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
Thursday	<i>Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910</i>
Friday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
Saturday	Saint Matthias the Apostle
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Activities taking place in our Parish Hall this week:

<i>Anonymous Associations:</i>	<i>AA: Mondays 7:00-10:00 pm</i> <i>CA: Wednesdays 7:00-10:00 pm</i> <i>NA: Thursdays 7:00-10:00 pm</i>
<i>Extended Corporation:</i>	<i>Friday, May 27th, 09:30</i>
<i>Corporation:</i>	
<i>Cemetery Committee Meeting:</i>	<i>Saturday, May 7th, 13:30</i>
<i>ACW:</i>	<i>Next meeting will be May 19th, 13:30 via Zoom</i>

Activities taking place in our Parish Hall this week: (Cont'd)

ACW Military Whist Card Parties: Will resume weekly on Mondays, beginning **May 9th**, @ **13:30**. Prizes to be won. No refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Rawdon Patchwork Guild: The next Quilt Guild meeting will be a full day workshop, held on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 9:00 - 3:00. Come with your machines and lunch. Tea, coffee and light dessert provided. Personal Projects or a Workshop by Susan Connolly. The workshop project is a small handbag. Please contact Susan by email at susan.h.connolly@gmail.com for workshop details. You can watch the workshop and do your own project. Or just come and watch without working.

ECOL: Meets on Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 pm

May 10th, Painting on Rock: Rock painting has become a popular way to brighten up your yard or garden for summer. The possibilities are endless, from vegetable & herb markers, ladybugs, rainbows or a simple positive message to brighten someone's day. If you can find some flat or round rocks, please bring them.

Legion Activities for this week:

Monday: Exercise Group – **9:00 a.m.**; Bingo – **1:00 p.m.**

Tuesday: Darts – **1:00 p.m.**

Wednesday: Exercise Group – **9:00 a.m.**; Fadoq Cards 500 – **1:00 p.m.**

Thursday: Crib – **7:00 p.m.**

Friday: Exercise Group – **9:00 a.m.**; Shuffleboard – **6:00 p.m.**

Saturday: Celebration of the funeral of Pat Nolan at Whites, at 11:00. There will be a Legion March past at 10:30.

Barbecue – **11:30 a.m.**; Darts – **1:00 p.m.**

Parish Announcements:

Synod 2022, “Racism Listening, Naming: Reconciling” is scheduled to convene **in-person** on **Saturday, June 18, 2022** at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

Vestry Meeting to receive the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 will be held in the church on **Sunday, May 29th**, immediately **following worship**.

Upcoming Computer Courses starting on **May 11th**, for five new sessions (for lap-top and tablet). Registration for the new computer courses is now open! They will be taking place every Wednesday in ECOL's activity room and will be more tailored to hands-on learning with more time dedicated to practicing what you've learned. Please contact **Diane** at **450-834-2268 ext: 3**.

Meeting of May 9th has now been rescheduled for **May 17th**, at **7 p.m.** What Does Bill 96 Mean for You?: with Christopher Skeete; at the Rawdon Golf Club; 3999 Lakeshore Drive (Free Admission). Bill 96 is shaking the linguistic peace of the last 20 years. We have the chance to have a chat with Christopher Skeete, the Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier for Relations with English-speaking Quebecers. You have questions or comments? Here's your chance to give them a voice in a Town Hall forum. Please keep your questions brief, polite and to the point. Please note: The wearing of masks is obligatory while circulating but can be taken off once seated. Transportation to this event can be arranged by ECOL. Please calling 450-834-2268 ext. 3.

Beginner's Bridge on **Mondays** through until June 10th, **6:30 p.m.** at 3675 Queen Street in the ECOL activity room. Interested parties should contact **Clare Dowie** at 450-834-2496.

The Auction and Bazaar will take place at the Parish Hall, 3569 rue Metcalfe, this year on **Saturday, July 16th** beginning at **10 a.m.**

C.I.M. (Centre d'Interprétation Multiethnique de Rawdon) A Polish themed supper and evening, **May 14th**, **5:00pm** Cost is \$25 for Members, or \$30 for Non Members. For more info please call **450-834-3334**.