



Christ Church, Rawdon

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter The Holy Eucharist for May 15, 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 036, Now there is no Male or Female; sung to CP 035, Beach Spring (CCLI #2613583)

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| <p>1. Now there is no male or female,
now there is no free or slave,
now there is no Jew or Gentile
in the earth Christ died to save.
Christ has set us free for freedom:
we no more sing slavery's creed;
old submissions cannot claim us,
Christ has set us free indeed.</p> <p>2. Crucified with Christ the Saviour,
baptized in his holy death,
and as Christ was raised to glory
we have new life on this earth.</p> | <p>Power of water and God's naming,
turning us from dark to light,
joins us to those who, before us,
ran the race and fought the fight.</p> <p>3. Death has no dominion o'er him,
so, for us death holds no power;
life's own waters now have marked us
born to God this very hour.
From this moment and forever
dead to sin, alive to Christ,
born of water and the Spirit,
now in Christ we find our life.</p> |
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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 unfailingly 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: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Read by Diane Kyte

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalms 148

Lead by Sharon Stiller

Refrain: Alleluia!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. **R**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will; Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; **R**

Refrain: Alleluia!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together. Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven. **R**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. **R Amen**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Read by James Stiller

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." 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 [13:31–35] **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." 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 Marion Loffelmann
In joy and hope let us pray, saying after “We pray to the Father.” “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 the Committee on Canons. In the wider Anglican Communion, we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, and for the dioceses of Liverpool (*in the England*), Liwolo & Lomega (*in South Sudan*), Llandaff (*in Wales*), Lodwar (*in Kenya*), and Lokoja (*in Nigeria*). We pray also today for the clergy and people of Baptist, Pentecostal, other denominational and unaffiliated churches and congregations, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ at Renaissance Bible Church, here in Rawdon, which recently ceased to function as a parish. We give thanks for the religious witness in all its forms in the Church, praying today especially for the Community of St John Baptist *in the UK & the USA*, and the Worker Brothers and Sisters of the Holy Spirit *in Australia, Canada, Haiti & the USA*. 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 Shirley Moore. 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 the Father. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

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

That he may provide for those who lack food, work or shelter, we pray to the Father. **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 the Father. **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, 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, Bob Campbell, their families, and for all seeking prayers at this time whom we remember in the silence of our hearts. We pray to the Father. **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 the Father. **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 the Father. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, 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 Clementine Smith, Judith Asbil (née Edward), Marjorie Barrow (née Copping), Kenneth Hannah, Elsie Goodby, Carmen Kyte, and Gerry Allen (née Cockburn), 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 the Father. **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 the Father. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dunstan, 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 368, He Came Down; sung to CP 368, He Came Down (CCLI #4679219)

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| 1. He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love,
Hallelujah forevermore. | He came down that we may have joy,
Hallelujah forevermore. |
| 2. He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace,
Hallelujah forevermore. | 4. He came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope,
Hallelujah forevermore. |
| 3. He came down that we may have joy;
He came down that we may have joy; | 5. He came down that we may have life;
He came down that we may have life;
He came down that we may have life,
Hallelujah forevermore. |

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **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. Blessèd 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 love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 page 7)

Final Blessing

Hymn CP 278, Jerusalem the Golden; sung to CP 278 Ewing, (CCLI #5673018)

1. **Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, oh, I know not,
what joys await us there;
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.**
2. **They stand, those halls of Zion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.**
3. **There is the throne of David,
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever
are clad in robes of white.**
4. **O sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision,
that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee,
even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled;
for thee our spirits yearn.**

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>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988</i>
Friday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
Saturday	<i>Easter Feria</i>
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Requests for Flower Memorials: Ann Allen, 450-834-2492

Activities taking place in our Parish Hall this week:

Anonymous Associations: AA: Mondays 7:00-10:00 pm
CA: Wednesdays 7:00-10:00 pm
NA: Thursdays 7:00-10:00 pm

Extended Corporation: Friday, May 27th, 09:30

Corporation:

Cemetery Committee Meeting:

ACW:

ACW Military Whist Card Parties: Have been put on hold due to lack of interest at this time.

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

May 17th, The Power of Music: There is growing scientific evidence that listening to music reactivates areas of the brain associated with memory. It doesn't just help us retrieve stored memories; it also helps us lay down new ones. Join us as we watch some incredible transformations in people with dementia and explore some of our own musical connections.

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

Parish Announcements:

ECOL –

Computer Courses 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.

Session 2: May 18th, Photos and Agendas: Moving, editing, creating albums with photos/creating and editing appointments/practice.

Session 3: May 25th, Configuring: Bluetooth, google assistant, storage, connecting to a device (printer, speakers)/practice.

Session 4: June 1st, Your Digital Identity: Your e-mails/gmail; classifying, the different boxes, personalizing/practice.

Session 5: June 8th, Settings and Computer Backup: Browsing, hyperlinks, screen capture, bookmarks, USB flash drive/cloud/practice.

Meeting 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.

Parish Announcements: (Cont'd)

May 18th, 10:00-11:30 - Virtual CHEP Presentation via Zoom. Age Related Hearing Loss. Community Health Education Program: Hearing Issues in Seniors with Sylvie Auger, Audiologist. As we get older, our auditory system as well as our balance system changes like every other sensory modality. Why do these typical changes happen and are there some ways that we can slow their progression or even, maybe, prevent further deterioration? **Registration in advance on Zoom is required.**

<https://chssn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMoceiuqT0vE9QoRBLmcWkE5r13cssyINEo>

The Rawdon Rural Association monthly **Military Whist cards**; two remaining parties before stopping for the summer: **May 27th** and **June 10th** at **7:30 pm**. The card games will be held in the ECOL Activity Room beside the office at 3657 Queen St. Price is \$3. Everyone welcome.

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 the service**.

We have received an **invitation to join** in a celebration of our good friend Doreen Maguire's 90th birthday; at a buffet on Sunday **May 29th, 1pm** in the Mascouche Anglican Church Hall, located at 2174 ch Sainte-Marie in Mascouche. (those coming from Rawdon should take Exit-28 off of Autoroute 25)

There is no requirement to make a reservation.

June 4th, 11:00-14:00 Diocesan Family Day Celebration will take place outdoors on grounds of St Philips Church, 7505 Sherbrooke Street W in Montreal West. Bring a picnic blanket or a chair. This is a rain or shine event so please dress appropriately. If you register in advance, an eco-friendly brown bag lunch will be provided. Learn more/register here <https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/latest-news/2022/5/3/family-day-register-now>

Pentecost Picnic Sunday June 5th Please bring a picnic lunch, lawn chairs, blankets... We will picnic in the shade behind the church after worship on Pentecost Sunday. The Corporation will provide lemonade and ice cream.

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

Rawdon Patchwork Guild: Quilters' Garage Sale: June 11th from **9:00 - 3:00**.

Presentation by Zully Belso - Large Block Quilts. For a table, contact Sue Ellen.

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.**