

# Easter Day



The Church of St Mary Magdalene  
Celebration Mass  
8 April 2007

## The Gathering

*Please stand when the bell is rung. After the Sanctuary Party has entered the Assisting Priest addresses the congregation.*

Assistant: Let us go forth in peace, Alleluia!

People: **In the Name of Christ, Alleluia!**

Processional Hymn

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Llanfair

1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious king, alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save, alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!  
Following our exalted head, alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
Melody: Robert Williams (1781?-1821)

## Station (at the Easter Garden)

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**  
**Celebrant:** May his grace and peace be with you!  
**People:** **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Blessing of the Easter Garden

Entrance Hymn

### *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Easter Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluya!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluya!  
Who did once, upon the Cross, Alleluya!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluya!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluya!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluya!  
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluya!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluya!
3. But the pains that he endured Alleluya!  
Our salvation have procured: Alleluya!  
Now within our hearts he's King. Alleluya!  
As we with the angels sing: Alleluya!
4. Sing we to the God above, Alleluya!  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluya!  
Praise him all ye heavenly host, Alleluya!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluya!

Adapted from *Lyra Davidica* 1708

## The Gloria

Kim Kendrick, 2004



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, — Peace to his peo-ple on earth. — We wor-ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry. — Lord God, hea-ven-ly king,  
God the Fa-ther Al-mighty. — Je-sus Christ, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us. — Lord God,  
Lamb of God, take a-way our sins. — You who sit at God's right hand, re - ceive our —  
prayer. — For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, — You a - lone — are the Lord! —  
You a-lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ! With the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the  
glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, Glo - ri-a! Glo - ri-a! A - men. —

## The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** Let us pray. Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** Amen.

# The Proclamation of the Word of God

*Please be seated.*

**The First Reading:** Acts 10: 34 – 43 Carol Anne Lynch

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24

*Remain seated.*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

**Response: Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.  
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

**Response: Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."**

Leader: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.  
The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.  
Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

**Response: Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."**

Leader: I will give thanks to you, for you answered me, and have become my salvation.  
The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.  
On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good : his mercy endures forever.

**Response: Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."**

**New Testament Reading:** Romans 10:8b-13 Andrew Greig

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Before the Holy Gospel *Jesus is Risen from the Grave* Childer

1. Je - sus is ris - en from the grave, Je - sus is ris - en from the grave,  
2. Je - sus was seen by Ma - ry, Je - sus was seen by Ma - ry,  
3. Pe - ter will soon be smil - ing, Pe - ter will soon be smil - ing,  
4. Thomas will stop his doubting 6. Jesus is here in bread and wine  
5. Jesus will meet his people 7. Jesus will live forever

Text and music: John L. Bell (1949-) and Graham Maule (1958-).

## Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Glo - ry be to you Lord Je - sus, A - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Praise be to you Lord Je - sus, A - le - lu - ia.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: Fr Moss

*Children are invited to come forward and sit with Father Moss on the steps in to chancel.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Please stand.*

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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.**

## Prayers of the People

Leader: In joy and hope, let us pray to the source of all life, singing:



Kim Kendrick, 2004

Leader: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That God will bless Colin our bishop; Philip our area bishop; Andrew our Primate; Caleb our Metropolitan and Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury. We also pray for God's blessing on Pope Benedict XVI; Bartholomeos, Ecumenical Patriarch and Karekin II, Patriarch of the Armenian Church; let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter Gospel, remembering especially the Church in the Near East, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love and that we may seek to do God's will for us in this parish, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That God will bless the leaders of our nation and of all nations, that they may work for justice and peace; let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That God may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, and bless all those who minister to them; let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That by God's power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That God may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, especially ....., the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened; let us pray to the Lord.

**All: God of glory, hear our prayer. God of glory, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That God may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, remembering all those who have died, especially those known to us and..... Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

**All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: May they rest in peace.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

All: Amen.

## The Peace

*All stand.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*Everyone greets each other with a sign of God's peace.*

## The Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

*Lord of the Dance*

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
At Bethlehem, I had my birth.
2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -  
They came with me and the dance went on.
3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;  
They left me there on a cross to die.
4. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

American Shaker tune adapted by Sydney Carter (b. 1915)

Motet

*Come away to the skies*

Come away to the skies, my beloved, arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born.  
On this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.  
Now with singing and praise, let us spend all the days by our gracious Creator bestowed,  
While by grace we receive from God's bounty, we live to the honour and glory of God.  
For the glory we were first created to share, both the nature and kingdom divine!  
Now created again that our lives may remain, throughout time and eternity thine.  
We with thanks do approve the design of that love which has joined us to Jesus' name;  
So united in heart, let us nevermore part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.  
Hallelujah we sing, to the heaven's high King, and our rapturous praises repeat:  
To the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again, sing all heaven, and fall at his feet.

Text and Music: The Southern Harmony, New Haven, 1835, alt.

## The Invitation

Celebrant: It is the Risen Christ who invites us and makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread. Draw near then in faith, and share in this feast of life.

Procession to the Sanctuary

*Sonata*

Scarlatti

*During the music, all are invited to come forward to join the circle around the Altar or to come closer to the communion rail at the front.*



On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**All:** **Glory be to you! Glory now and evermore!**  
**Glory be to you! Glory now and evermore!**

**Celebrant:** We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Glory be to you! Glory now and evermore!**  
**Glory be to you! Glory now and evermore!**

**Celebrant:** In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All:** **Glory be to you! Glory now and evermore!**  
**Glory be to you! Glory now and evermore!**

## Our Father



As our Sav-iour taught us let us pray. Our Fath-er in hea-ven,  
hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven, Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,  
For-give us our sins, as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial. And de-liv-er us from e-vil.  
For the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for ev-er. A-men.

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Music: MacNeil Robinson (1943-). (c) 1979, Theodore Presser Co. Used by permission.

**Celebrant:** Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**People:** **Now we are raised to new life.**

**Celebrant:** We were buried in your tomb.

**People:** **Now we share in your resurrection.**

**Celebrant:** Live in us that we may live in you.

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

Fraction Anthem

*The Disciples Knew the Lord*

(Congregation sings the refrain.)



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Text: traditional liturgical. Public Domain  
 Music: David Millard (1959-) (c) David Millard

Communion

All baptised Christians are invited to share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, or the bread only. If you would rather receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament, signify your intention by crossing your arms in front of your chest. If you do not wish to receive the chalice you may do the same. Please remain in the circle around the altar until the conclusion of the Mass.

Song After Communion

*The Strife is O'er*

Victory



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| 1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;<br>Now is the Victor's triumph won;<br>O let the song of praise be sung.<br><i>Alleluya!</i>  | 3. On the third morn he rose again<br>Glorious in majesty to reign;<br>O let us swell the joyful strain.                        |
| 2. Death's mightiest powers have done their<br>worst,<br>And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;<br>Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. | 4. He brake the age-bound chains of hell;<br>The bars from heaven's high portals fell;<br>Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. |
| 5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee<br>From death's dread sting thy servants free,<br>That we may live, and sing to thee.      |   |

Latin 17<sup>th</sup> century, tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909)

Prayer after Communion

**Celebrant:** Let us pray. God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Glory to God,

**People:** 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.

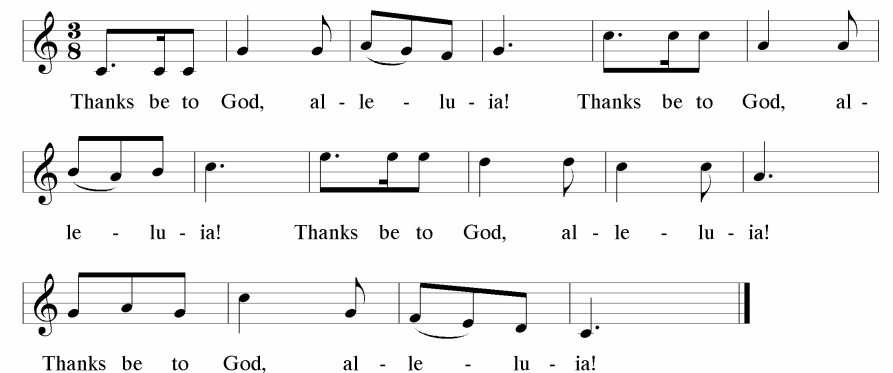
Easter Blessing and Dismissal

**Celebrant:** May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**People:** Amen.

**Assistant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia! Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia!  
 le - lu - ia! Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia!

Text and Music: Willis Noble (1948-).

Postlude

*Festive Procession*

Orff / Keetman

## Welcome!

A warm welcome to all visitors. Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the liturgy. Use the stairs at the west end of the church (near the baptismal font) or through the door besides St. Joseph's statue.

Many thanks to all the musicians and participants who made this Celebration Mass possible.

### Participants

Celebrant:	Fr Paul MacLean	Musicians:	Stephanie Martin
Assisting Priests:	Fr W. Tay Moss		Kim Kendrick
	Fr H. Nahabedian		The Orff Ensemble
			Dr Kate Hayes
			Hiro Kogure
			Carol Anne Lynch
			Avery MacLean
			Stephanie Todd

## Announcements

- The new issue of the **Angelus** has recently been published and is available at the back of the church. Be sure to pick up a copy.
- Next Sunday, **15 April**, the **Sacrament of Anointing** for healing of the sick will be available in St Joseph's chapel following each Mass after the greeting of the people.
- **Solemn Evensong & Benediction** will be sung next **Sunday, 15 April at 4.30pm**. All are welcome to join in worship.
- Next Sunday at 4.30pm at St James' Cathedral, Bishop Johnson will be celebrating the **Diocesan Confirmation**. Four of our young parishioners will be confirmed: Robert and Kathleen Godfrey and William and Hannah Gillespie.
- Last Sunday, after the 9.30 or 11.00am service, a **late donation envelope** was handed to one of the Wardens. It was deposited for safekeeping in a church office, but has since disappeared. If you have any knowledge of who provided this envelope to the Church, please speak with one of the Wardens. We are without the envelope, the contents, and thus the source of this generosity.

- I was in Jamaica recently visiting Mico University which grants degrees in a number of fields, including education. The Acting Principal, Dr Burnett Burton, was a student of mine 44 years ago. He mentioned that the young female students devoured romantic novels like Harlequins, and this improves their reading skills. There is also a need for children's books for ages 4 – 7. Before **sending the books** in the Long Room to Jamaica, we would be glad to receive, quickly, any such books that you might wish to part with. HJN+

- **STRATFORD TRIP:** Tickets and transportation have been booked for Saturday, **8 September**, leaving SMM at 9.15am and returning by 8.00pm. The play is *The Merchant of Venice* starring Graham Greene as Shylock. Tickets may be purchased for \$99.00 (in advance). Call Eva Martin at (416) 923-9333.

- **This is the FaithWorks season at SMM.** FaithWorks is a diocesan-wide fundraising effort to support designated social service charities that have a connection with the Anglican Church. Every Anglican in the Diocese of Toronto is being asked for a donation to support the work of these agencies to help the needy of this diocese and even worldwide, since the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is given grants from this fund. Fifteen percent of the proceeds from each parish is retained by the parish to fund the parish's efforts in social service ministry. We hope that you will consider carefully and prayerfully your gift to the appeal and mark your envelopes accordingly, or use a pew envelope.

- Our parish of St Mary Magdalene plans to continue its ministry here for years to come. To do that we must have, among other things, **sufficient financial means**. One of the main ways the church through the ages has been enabled to do its work has been through the thoughtfulness of parishioners and friends who have had the foresight to bequeath property, securities, or money to the church.

Your planning now can help ensure the future of the parish's work and worship. People of even modest financial means find it possible through their wills to give significant aid to the church. Please give this serious consideration when making your will. HJN+

- When considering your **financial support of the parish**, please consider today's accepted minimum standard of one dollar per week for every \$1000.00 of annual household income. For example, if the annual income of your household is \$50 000, after taxes, your weekly contribution to the maintenance of the parish would be \$50. But please remember that we give as we are able and we offer to God a sacrifice in accordance with our means. HJN+

**CALENDAR 9 – 15 April 2007**

9 Easter Monday	6.00pm	Mass	
10 Easter Tuesday	7.15am	Mass	
11 Easter Wednesday	10.00am	Mass	
	11.15am	<i>Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans</i>	
12 Easter Thursday	7.15am	Mass	
	10.00am	La Messa	
13 Easter Friday	6.00pm	Mass	
14 Easter Saturday	10.00am	Mass	
<b>15 Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>	<b>Easter II</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Procession &amp; Solemn Mass</b>	
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Solemn Evensong &amp; Benediction</b>	

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**Mass Readings for Easter II**

Acts 5: 27 – 32; Revelation 1: 4 – 8; John 20: 19 – 31

**Confessions** will be heard in the church on Saturday by Fr Moss from 5.00 to 5.30 pm or at other times by appointment. Mattins and Evening Prayer are normally said in the church on weekdays at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm, except for Wednesday and Saturday when Mattins is said at 9:30 am. **Sacrament of Anointing for healing of the sick** – this month on 15 April.



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