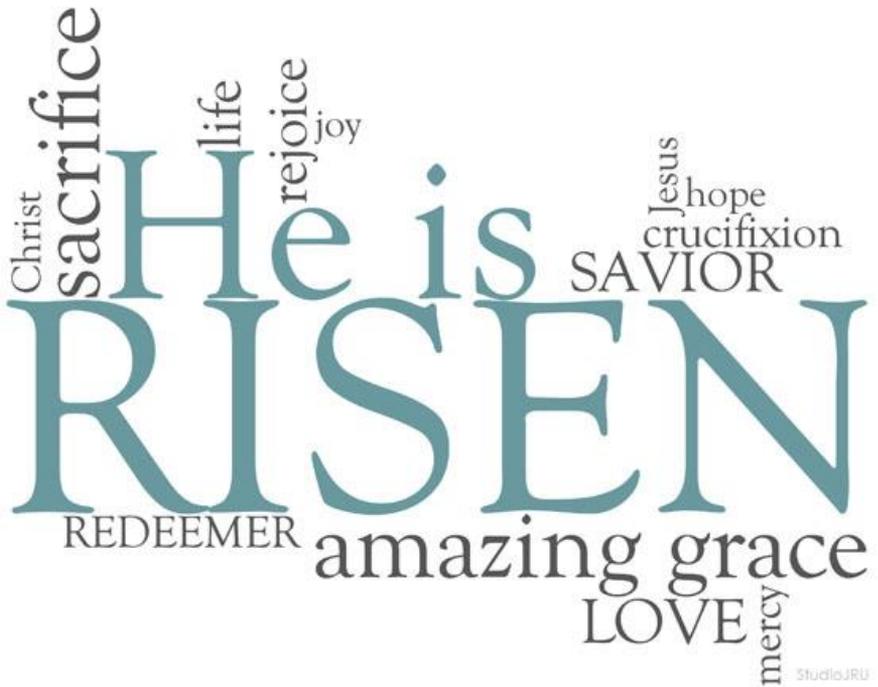




A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ,
and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.



We pray that, today, you will enter into the worship of our good and great
God in a deep and meaningful way.

May God richly bless you, and those you love and serve, this day and
always. Alleluia!

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- ✘ Tuesday, April 6, 2021
 - Lectio Divina @ 8:00 pm via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Thursday, April 8, 2021
 - Worship Production @ 4:00 – 8:00 pm
 - Parenting Group @ 8:15 via Zoom
- ✘ Friday, April 9, 2021
 - Lectio Divina @ 10:00 am via Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Youth Group @ 7:00 pm via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, April 11, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Easter
 - Church Online @ 10:00 am
 - **Church In-Person @ 10:00 am with Registration (*see notice*)**
 - Sunday School @ 11:30 am via Zoom (*see notice*)

LENT 2021



Throughout Lent we released videos of parishioners telling their individual story of how God has been at work in their lives. They are now all available on our website at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/lent-easter> so that all can be inspired. Yes, all of us really do have a story and one that keeps unfolding.

RECTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

Easter 2021

**"I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly"**

John 10:10b

We live in a world that teaches us to prize the Good Life - through the pursuit of health, wealth, power and control. The Gospel, on the other hand, promises the Great (best) Life shaped and sustained by the ministry and mission of Jesus.

Are you tempted by *the Good Life*? Most of us are.

Do you sacrifice your relationships, your time, your health, your very self for *the Good life* - only to find it's beyond your reach in some vague and distant future? "I'll be happy, fulfilled and satisfied when I ..."

The pursuit of the good life revolves around ourselves; it's the life into which we are born. It can soar or destruct. The good life, provided we have the skill, capability and resources, promises all sorts of satisfaction - even though it's short lived and empty in the end. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly reminded us of our own fragility in pursuit of *the Good Life*.

The Great Life however doesn't revolve around ourselves but around God. It's the life into which we are reborn; it's the life into which we are baptized. *The Great life* cuts through the empty promises of this world and gives us a life that honestly - has no ending.

The Great Life got rolling when Jesus made his triumphant, yet humble, procession into Jerusalem. He was cheered by thousands of Passover pilgrims who thought that he was going to bring about *the Good Life* for them. But Jesus was about a different kind of kingdom - one not built on power, prestige, influence or privilege,

but upon the power of love. Jesus came that we might have *the Great Life* ~ life abundant ~ life eternal.

Things began to take shape on Maundy Thursday when our Lord Jesus transformed the Passover Meal into the Holy Eucharist, giving us the Holy mysteries of his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the sustaining of our souls.

It continued on Good Friday when Jesus hung on a cruel cross, where he suffered for real and died for real.

But death didn't have the last word. Christ's resurrection from the dead changed everything and secured the promise of *the Great Life* for you and me. The false promises of *the Good Life* were and are defeated by Jesus, with the true promise of his great and eternal life.

The promises of *the Good Life* are, in the end, vain and empty. But, *the Great life*, secured through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, offers us real and sustainable joy in this world and the next.

The Good Life ends in death. But *the Great life* rooted in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life ~ never ends.

May each of you be blessed and renewed in the power of His *Great Life* this Easter and always.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Byron+

Amber Phase Guidelines

Revised March 21, 2021

Parish households will receive their Easter mailing next week. Included in the mailing will be our revised Amber Phase Guidelines as a result amendments to the Provincial Grey Lock-Down regulations released March 12, 2021. Our plan is to open for Sunday morning In-Person worship on Sunday, March 28th, 2021. Below is an excerpt. Please take time to read the mailing and/or the full communication on our website.

In mid-August, the Diocese of Toronto released guidelines for the reopening of the churches. These guidelines are common to all Anglican parishes in the Province of Ontario and operate in tandem with Provincial Guidelines. We are hopeful that will be re-open for in-church worship on Sunday, March 28th with modifications in place.

Christ Church has produced this brochure to provide an overview of the guidelines and what to expect as we resume in-church worship.

The guidelines come from a place of love, responsibility and a desire to be good shepherds of our parish family, to promote health and well-being. Should the situation warrant it, the Diocese and/or Christ Church may make changes to these guidelines.

How to register for in-person Sunday Worship

In-church worship will require pre-registration. **With reduced capacity, at 15%**, there is a fixed number of people allowed in the building each Sunday. To register:

1. **Register on-line** via our website using Eventbrite.
2. **Phone the office** @ 905-451-6649 ext. 23 Tuesday – Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Amber Phase Attendee Guidelines



**Revised
March 2021**

PRAYER RAIL



Invite • Welcome • Connect

While our church building may be closed, there is no reason for prayer to cease ~ in fact, we might need prayer now more than ever. **Parishioners, friends and neighbours are welcome to use our Prayer Rail to leave a "Note to God".** All supplies are available (cards, ribbons, pencils & hand sanitizer; look for the wooden box on the wall beside the stairs) or you may prepare your prayer at home and simply stop by and tie onto the railing. Prayers will be collected and become part of our Easter worship.



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

For more information or Zoom invitations to any of our Children, Youth and Family events, please contact Tina Clarke at:

Email: tina.clarke.brampton@gmail.com

Phone/Text: 647-278-5519

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required



2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month @ 7:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP

zoom



GOD WANTS EWE

"SUNDAY SCHOOL"

Gospel-inspired learning, prayer & crafts
for kids aged 4-12 via Zoom from 11:30 am - 12:00 noon

Contact Tina Clarke via email at:
tina.clarke.brampton@gmail.com

Sharing Sacred Silence

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**Longing to spend time with God?
Wanting to deepen your prayer life?
Why not try Lectio Divina.**

The Rev. Michelle Jones provides a brief introduction and invitation video that can be accessed here:

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/lectiodivina>

What?

A simple but comprehensive practice of praying the scripture that leads gradually but steadily from the mind to the heart. Each week we will focus on a fragment of scripture from the upcoming Sunday in a guided prayer exercise that deepens your understanding of God's love for you or may provide insight into a difficult situation. As this is a prayer practice rather than a course, you may join at any time and there is no issue about missing a week or two ~ it's that easy.

When?

1. **Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm** combined with a short service of Compline (night prayer) lasting approximately 45-60 minutes
2. **Fridays @ 10:00 am** lasting approximately 30-45 minutes

Where?

In the comfort of your own home. We suggest that you select a quiet spot where you will be undisturbed. Have your bible handy and perhaps a candle to help your focus.

How?

The prayers sessions will be offered via Zoom. Participants can join the sessions either by audio/video from their devices or by simply calling in. [Links to Zoom](#) are posted on the website. Should wish to join by telephone, please contact The Rev. Michelle Jones. Michelle can be reached by phone @ 416-418-3912 or by email @ curate.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com

Resource Management

Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish during this unprecedented time. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances.

If you are not on PAR (pre-authorized remittance), maybe now is a good time to do so. If you wish to go on PAR call the church office and speak to Martha or leave a message and she will return your call at her earliest convenience. Martha can be reached at:

Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765

There are also other ways to give:

1. We are now accepting **e-Transfers** via the Interac system.
 - a. Simply set-up Christ Church Brampton as a payee on your internet banking account.
 - b. Email address required: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca
 - c. No password is required
 - d. Upon making an offering you will receive an email notification as will Christ Church.
 - e. Your offering will be included in your annual tax receipt.
2. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website. At the top of the homepage – click “Online Giving via Canada Helps”. It takes you to the following link. In this case, CanadaHelps provides you with a tax receipt.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/#donate-now-pane>
3. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church. The not-so-obvious-mail slot is located just below the buzzer on the right hand side of the office doors...it’s a wee bit tricky because it is a vertical slot.
4. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at:

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Each Christian "should give, then, as they have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves a cheerful giver."

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

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CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Ante Communion *

Gathering Songs

Glorious Day

John Wilbur Chapman/
Mark Hall/Michael Bleecker

**One day when heaven
Was filled with his praises
One day when sin
Was as black as could be
Jesus came forth
To be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men
My example is he
Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed**

***Living he loved me
Dying he saved me
Buried he carried my sins far away
Rising he justified
Freely forever
One day he's coming, O glorious day
O glorious day***

* *“Ante” Communion is our full service with the exception of the Celebration of the Eucharist*

**One day they led him
Up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed him
To die on a tree
Suffering anguish
Despised and rejected
Bearing our sins
My redeemer is he
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me**

**One day the grave could
Conceal him no longer
One day the stone rolled
Away from the door
Then he arose
Over death he had conquered
Now is ascended
My Lord evermore
Death could not hold him
The grave could not keep him
From rising again**

*One day the trumpet
Will sound for his coming
One day the skies
With his glories will shine
Wonderful day
My beloved one bringing
My savior Jesus is mine*

Here Is Love

Robert Lowry

Here is love, vast as the ocean
Loving kindness, as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our ransom
Shed for us his precious blood

*Who his love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing his praise?
He will never be forgotten
Throughout heav'ns eternal days*

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

*Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love*

Crown Him With Many Crowns

George Job Elvey

Crown him with many crowns
The Lamb upon his throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but it's own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown him the Lord of Life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of peace
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown him the Lord of love
Behold his hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
All hail redeemer, hail
For thou has died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

**Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

Greeting

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Welcome

The Rev. Canon Dr. Byron Gilmore

Collect for Purity

Priest Almighty God,

All **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.**

Gloria

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Celebrant
All

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

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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.

Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9

Chris Bird

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His Name.

**Together: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia,
alleluia, give praise to His Name.**

Choir: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Together: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His Name.**

The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

**Together: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His Name.**

Sermon: The Rev. Michelle Jones

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic**

and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Maria Bird & Family

Confession & Absolution

Priest: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen

Absolution

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous, how wonderful?
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful?
Is my Saviour's love for me*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, not my will but thine?
He had no tears for his own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows
And made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
T'will be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me

Prayer over the Gifts

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God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
All **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.**

Final Prayer

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God of life,
bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in Easter.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

The Blessing

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness, the passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

Dismissal

Leader: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!*

People: Thanks be to God. Allulua!