



**1st^h Sunday of Easter
April 08, 2018**

Invitation to a brief time of silence as we prepare for worship.

GATHERING SONG: *We are One*

GREETING:

OPENING HYMN: *That Eastertide* # 231 CP

The Grace p. 185 BAS

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

Second Reading: Psalm 133

A brief time of reflective silence

GRADUAL Anthem: *Faithful One*

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Sermon

REFLECTION HYMN: *Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring* # 514 CP

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution - Includes a brief time of silence

The Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Be Exalted O God*

Prayer over the Gifts

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. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer Prayer 3 page 198 BAS
Sung Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer # 2 page 211

The Breaking of the Bread Sentence 8 page 213 BAS

Agnus Dei This is the body of Christ

COMMUNION

*All are all welcome at the Lord's table.
For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.*

COMMUNION HYMN: *Breathe on me, Breath of God*
649 CP

A brief time of reflective silence

Prayer after Communion

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Doxology (sung) page 214 BAS

The Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING HYMN: *All Praise to Thee* # 387 CP

Dismissal

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

Diocese of Ottawa:

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; for St. Mary's, North March/St. John's, March/St. Paul's, Dunrobin, The Reverend Canon John Wilker-Blakley and The Reverend Mervyn Dunn; and for the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, its groups and members within the Diocese of Ottawa.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for everyone involved with SchoolBox.

Our Local Community:

We pray for our local satellite Food Bank providing support to our local area people and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Gordon & Bonnie Pike, Evelyn Pitcher, Jonathan Playfair and Margaret Quantrill.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your Kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 3: 12-19 Psalm 4 Luke 24: 36b-48

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Canon Pat Martin, Rector



10:30 EUCHARIST

Greeters: Ron & Katrina Ayling

Server / Chalice: Bonnie McCurdy

Readers: George & Mary Nightingale

Intercessor: Dan Berg

Music Leader: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black **Assistant Organist:** Matthew Bassett

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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