



– For I know that –

my Redeemer Lives

Job 19:25

The tomb is empty! Come and see where once the body lay.

Can it be true that Jesus Christ is raised to life today?

“The Tomb is Empty! Come and See” Hymn #230 Book of Common Praise

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is my pleasure to share this Easter greeting with you in this Easter Letter. In some ways it feels like it was just yesterday that we began the Solemn season of Lent, and now here we are with the joy of new life, new hope and our Risen Lord Jesus Christ to celebrate who we are as Christians in a post-Christendom world.

What can that mean for us? It means that our message is new to many ears and people are simply waiting to hear from Christians around them, the Good News we proclaim and how it will certainly change their lives!

The first verse of the hymn quoted above is a question that all of us need to answer, accept and learn to share in our own lives, as individuals and as a Parish Family. Can it be true that Jesus Christ is raised to life today? Absolutely and Praise Be to God for that! As baptized Christians we are called upon to share in the joyous and wondrous news that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and with his resurrection he has given all those who choose to receive it, the greatest gift of eternal life. The most important aspect of sharing this Good News is in recognizing and allowing it to transform our own lives first. When we see Christ transforming our way of being, how we think, how we love and even how we make decisions, it will become very simple for us to share this mode of transformation with those we love and then those with whom we are acquainted.

I invite you to celebrate your new life in Christ by joining in worship, prayer, and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. James. The Easter Season is a time filled with hope and renewal. It is a period during which we can grow and nurture *a new way of being* within our hearts, bringing to bloom within our lives new possibilities, new relationships with Jesus Christ and each other. In many ways, Eastertide is the springtime of the Church Year. Come and blossom within a Community that will welcome you with open arms.

You are invited to share in the ongoing work of God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through regular worship: Sundays at 8:30 & 10 am and Wednesdays at 10 am.

I look forward to greeting each of you this Eastertide in the name of our Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you are unable to attend Church on Easter Sunday and would like to celebrate the Easter Sacrament, please call me at 902-477-6770 and we will arrange for Easter Communion in your home.

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God bless you all.

Rachael Parker+ Rector – St. James Anglican Church, Armdale

Our Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

Holy Week

27 March 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) – Chapel



The Paschal Triduum

28 March 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with
Foot-washing & Stripping of the Altar



29 March 10:00 a.m. Good Friday Solemn Eucharist

30 March 8:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter – Chapel & Church
... followed by

The Resurrection Party in the Narthex



Easter Day

31 March 8:30 a.m. Easter Communion (BCP)

10:00 a.m. Choral Easter Eucharist (BAS)