



ST. SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

EASTER DAY



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06:00am SERVICE

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Rectors Easter message

Christ is risen; He is risen indeed. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!

Easter Greetings Friends.

Year after year, during the season of Easter we are reminded of the gift of God's redeeming love for all. We start this journey on Ash Wednesday with a reminder of our mortality and the call to a space of dedicated prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

It was in my Ash Wednesday reflection that I reflected on that which God calls us to fast from, and I suggested that God calls us to fast from all that is not good, all that is not of God. Of course, now that Lent is over and our fasting from everything that we gave up for lent comes to an end. The question is: do we go back to our old habits? It is my prayer that as you responded to fast from all that is not of God, all that is not good, that you, like me, were able to recognise the joy and grace of God when we wipe away the 'other stuff', and we simply focus on doing good and that which is of God.

So, as we come to another Easter, after having made our way through another lent, one of the significant thoughts which I have been journeying with is to model and shape our lives according to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, as individuals but more importantly as a faith community here at St. Saviour's. Through doing so, modelling and shaping our lives according to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can engage with who or what it is that causes us pain and suffering. We can engage with those who constantly crucify us. We can recognise the pain and suffering we cause others. In doing so we acknowledge that the darkness of the tomb and entering spaces of darkness in our life and that of our community, the certainty of our faith and the gift of light and life will prevail, through our living out the resurrection.

After 3 years in the Parish, I am now ready to share my vision for us, God's people here at St. Saviour's.

My vision as the one called to enable and facilitate ministry, is a vision of a community modelling the gift of the resurrection. We are called to be a faith community which embodies and daily lives out what it means to be a new people, a people of hope who enjoys the gift of new life and also offers new life to others. Every resurrection is preceded by death, so we will have to endure the bitter pains of death and suffering But I have a vision for us to be a people, a community who lives out the resurrection, of new life, of new light. That's my vision.

This year already, we have had glimpses of this community living out the resurrection. Just before Lent, we held a fruitful and dare I say 'successful' vestry meeting, followed by Ash Wednesday services which drew many people into our Church building. Our Lenten program reflected on the Eucharist. We prayed that we would become what we receive. It was a space of encountering for many. So too was our online Bible study which looked at the book of Job.

Our Palm Sunday service has become a highlight for so many, as we made our procession of witness. We enjoyed the magnificence of our church building decorated and beautified with palm branches. This started a pilgrimage to the cross, which led us to follow the stations of the cross in a very different way this year. We watched the *Via Delarosa*.

More than 60 people attended our service of prayer and worship so beautifully led by the Young people of our church on Holy Tuesday. Wednesday in Holy week has become auspicious for the Sacrament of Holy Unction (Anointing) administered as we allowed God's grace to abound in our lives, offering healing and wholeness. And so we made our way to the Good Friday cross. This, of course, was followed by the Triduum, which included our Good Friday service where we were called to pray for ourselves and one another, using the cross as a symbol of prayer. And here we are today: The day of resurrection.

Indeed, we have it in us to be a community who lives out the resurrection. I look forward to being part of this resurrection experience, with you, my sisters and brothers, as we continue our pilgrimage of faith.

Allow me to use this space to express a vote of sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for who you are and what you do. Thank you to our support staff: Rozanne in the Parish office, Alex, Aggie and Elliot on the Parish grounds. Your commitment to God and God's Church through your work is valued and appreciated. To the individuals and organisations involved in all our services: thank you for your ministry.

May the gift of the resurrection, offer each of us, the joy of new beginnings!

From Samantha, Sarah, Noah and me: may you enjoy a blessed Easter and may the love of God abound in your lives. Please remember us in your prayers, as we continue to pray for you.

God Bless.

Your Priest and Friend.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

We gather in the graveyard. This is symbolic of gathering in a space which conjures emotions of death, and then as the candles are lit, and we move into the Church, we move to a space of light and resurrection-the gift of Easter.

The Blessing of the Fire and the Lighting of the Easter Candle

Dear friends in Christ, on this holy morn, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites her children throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer.

This is the Passover of the Lord when we venerate him in the mystery of his death and resurrection. Through the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in word and sacrament he renews our faith and hope, and gives us a share in his victory over death and his eternal life with the Father.

The fire is lit in silence.

The Priest blesses it.

Father

We share in the light of your glory
Through your Son, the Light of the world:
Sanctify this new fire
And inflame us with new hope
Purify our minds by this Easter celebration
And bring us to the feast of eternal light
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Candle is lit from the newly blessed fire, the Priest saying.

May the Light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds

The Candle is brought into the Church and its light is passed to all the people. The people move into Church.

The newly lit Easter candle is processed into the Church. At various positions the deacon pauses and exclaims:

Christ our Light
Thanks be to God

In the body of the church the deacon lifts the Candle high for the second time

Christ our Light
Thanks be to God

The deacon arrives before the altar and face the people lifts the Candle high for the third time

Christ our Light
Thanks be to God

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION (Exultant)

*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!*

*Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour, radiant in the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!*

*Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The risen Saviour shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!*

*The Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise the unseen God,
the all-powerful Father and his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*For Christ has ransomed us with his blood and paid for us the price of Adam's sin
to our eternal Father!*

*This is our Passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates
the homes of all believers.*

*This is the day when first you saved our fathers: you freed the people of Israel from their
slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea. This is the night when the pillar of fire
destroyed the darkness of sin!*

*This is the day when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin
and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.*

*This is the day when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the
grave.*

*Father, how wonderful your care for us! How boundless your merciful love!
To ransom a slave you gave away your Son.*

O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!

The power of this holy day dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy.

Day truly blessed when heaven is wedded to earth and man is reconciled with God!

Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sacrifice of praise, your Church's solemn offering.

Accept this Easter candle. May it always dispel the darkness of the night.

May the morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all mankind, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading of Scripture has been an important part of the vigil. Six readings from the Old Testament follow, telling of God's acts in history.

The church lights are put on. The people extinguish their candles and sit.

The Priest addresses them in these our similar words.

Dear Friends in Christ, let us begin our solemn Vigil. Let us listen attentively to the word of God, recalling how again and again he saved his people and, in the fullness of time, sent the only-begotten Son to be our Redeemer.

The First Reading – Mary Davids

The story tells how God created Adam. Tonight we celebrate our new creation in Jesus Christ, who breathes the Holy Spirit upon us.

Genesis 2: 4-9

The Second Reading – Ruth Fry-Snyders

This story witness to the common human experience of separation from God through disobedience, and hints at redemption through a descendant of the woman

Genesis 3: 1-19

The Third Reading – Anthea Fabing

In obedience to God Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaacs. But in response to Abraham's obedience God refused the sacrifice, though he would not refuse the sacrifice of his own Son Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Genesis 22: 1-18

The Fourth Reading - Pam Fortune

During their escape from Egypt, God led the Israelites safely through the waters of the Red Sea in which the pursuing Egyptians were destroyed, foreshadowing our own deliverance through the waters of baptism.

Exodus 14: 15-15:1a

The Fifth Reading – Jonathan Carelse

At Mount Sinai God established the Israelites as his chosen people by making his covenant with them. This first covenant was sealed in the blood of animal sacrifices. The new covenant would be sealed in the blood of the Lamb of God.

Exodus 24: 3-8

The Sixth Reading – David Davids

God promised to purify the people of Israel, to renew them in heart and spirit, and to make them his own people. God did this not only for their own sake, but that through them the world might come to know him.

Ezekiel 36: 22-28

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The altar candles are lit

**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 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**

The Collect

Let us pray

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you transformed the tomb of death
into the womb of new life:
make us joyful witness of this good news
that all creation may be redeemed,
restored and reconciled;
for you live and reign,
in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen**

INTROIT HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

1. Jesus Christ is risen to-day,
Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia
Who did once, upon the Cross,
Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss,
Alleluia

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia
Unto Christ, our heavenly King
Alleluia
Who endured the Cross and grave
Alleluia
Sinners to redeem to save.
Alleluia

3. But the pains that endured,
Alleluia
Our salvation have procured
Alleluia
Now above the sky he's King
Alleluia
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia

New Testament Reading

Romans 6: 3-11 - Layminister

Psalm 118 verses 1-2,14-24

1. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good:
his mercy endures forever.
2. Let Israel now proclaim:
That his mercy endures forever.
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.
- 15 The sounds of joy and deliverance:
in the tents of the righteous.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.
- 17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.
- 21 I will praise you for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

THE GOSPEL JOHN 20: 1-18

This is the gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ our Lord

SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Dear friends, this water will be used to remind us of our baptism. Let us ask God to bless it and to keep us faithful to the Spirit he has given us.

Father, we give you thanks for your gift of life-giving water.

Through the waters of the Red Sea you brought your people out of slavery in Egypt, and in the waters of Jordan your Son was anointed with the Holy Spirit.

As he hung on the cross, water and blood flowed from his side. Through the waters of baptism you delivered us from sin and raised us to new life.

We ask you now to bless this water to our use.

May it remind us of our baptism that, renewed by your Spirit, we may rejoice with all who are baptised this Easter.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dear friends in Christ, this is the day for which we have been preparing during Lent. We have come to know more clearly the love of Christ for us. On Palm Sunday we went to Jerusalem with him. We followed him day by day until, on Good Friday, we stood at the foot of the cross as he died for us in the faithfulness of his love. Tonight we rejoice in that great love. As we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection, we remember that, at our baptism, we were buried with Christ and raised with him to newness of life. Let us now show our thankfulness by renewing the solemn pledges which were then made: to renounce the world, the flesh and the devil, to believe the Christian faith, and to keep God's holy will and commandments.

I ask you therefore

Do you renounce the wickedness of the world, its greed for possessions, power and status?

Yes, I renounce them all

Do you renounce all that corrupts our human nature, pride, selfishness and lust?

Yes, I renounce them all

Do you renounce the devil, the author of all evil and the father of lies?

Yes, I renounce him

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, the maker of all?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, the redeemer of the world?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, the giver of life?

I believe and trust in him

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Will you faithfully play your part in the life and fellowship of the Church?

With God's help I will

Will you gladly obey the commandments of God and seek to do his will?

With God's help I will

Will you by your life and witness share in the Church's mission to proclaim the gospel, and to set forward peace and justice among all people?

With God's help I will

Almighty God who gives you the will to do all these things, grant you also the power to perform them, that he may complete the work which he has begun in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

You have renewed the vows which were made when you were baptized into Christ. Receive now the sprinkling of this water, as a reminder of your baptism.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Father in heaven, we praise you that on this day Christ rose from the dead.

We thank you for his triumph over sin and death and for his gift of eternal life.

We remember before you those who have died in the great hope of the resurrection. Unite us with them in your unending joy.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for ourselves and all Christian people, that we may live as those who believe in the victory of the cross.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who at this season are receiving Christ's new life by water and the Spirit. May they be able to recognise the risen Christ in us, their brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Bless and guide all who govern the nations of the earth. Help them to know what is right and to do it.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all who suffer or are troubled. Give them good friends to comfort them, grant them healing and the knowledge of your Son in his victorious passion.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We praise you, Lord God, sovereign over all, because you have taken your great power, and begun to reign.

Amen

Peace

**This is the day which the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
The peace of the risen Christ be with you. Alleluia. Alleluia
Peace be with you. Alleluia. Alleluia**

OFFERTORY HYMN: ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

- 1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne
Alleluia! His the triumph
His the victory alone:
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his Blood.**
- 2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes nor questions how:
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
I am with you evermore?**
- 3. Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.**
- 4. Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of Lords we own
Alleluia! Born of Mary
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne
Thou within the veil has entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic feast.**

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. **Amen**

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At the taking of the bread

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

At the taking of the wine

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever

THE THIRD EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him thanks and praise

Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

He is the word through whom you made the universe, the Saviour you sent to redeem us. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake he opened his arms on the cross; he put an end to death and revealed the resurrection. In this he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now on this Easter night we give you thanks for him, who is our paschal sacrifice, and praise you with a joy too great for words. He is the true Lamb who took away the sin of the world. By his death he conquered death, by rising he restored life to us.

And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.'

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup.

We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with *N* our bishop, and all the clergy. Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

As Christ has taught us we are bold to pray:

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name
your kingdom come your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?

We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

**We do not presume to come to this your table,
merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness
but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table but you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.**

*Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood
which he shed for your, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

COMMUNION HYMN: THE SERVANT SONG

**FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME,
Helpless babe,
Entered our world,
Your glory veiled;
Not to be served
But to serve,
And give Your life
That we might live.**

***This is our God,
The Servant King,
He calls us now
To follow Him,
To bring our lives
As a daily offering
Of worship to
The Servant King.***

There in the garden
Of tears,
My heavy load
He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow
Was torn,
'Yet not My will
But Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands
And His feet,
The scars that speak
Of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars
Into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered.

So let us learn
How to serve,
And in our lives
Enthroned Him;
Each other's needs
To prefer,
For it is Christ

COMMUNION 2: ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS 399

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful

flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

MOTET: THE STRIFE IS O'ER (LEY)

CONCLUSION

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious
His mercy endures for ever

Lord you have nourished us with your Easter Sacrament. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one
in peace and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Father almighty
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world
in the power of the Holy Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.

God bless Africa
Guard her children Guide her leaders
And give her peace
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Birthday, Anniversary & Special prayers

Notices

BLESSING AND DISMISAL

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal 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; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you and all those whom your love and pray for and all those who love and pray for you, this day and always.
AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

RECESSIONAL HYMN: THINE BE THE GLORY SOF 551

**THINE BE THE GLORY,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where Thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

**Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.**

**No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above.**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

India Tyers, Edith Abrahams, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie, Rita George, Rosina Scheepers, Russell Erasmus, James & Karen Vries, Alba Sophia Wippenaar, Michael Jonker, Audrey and Henry van der Vent, Judith Riffel, Sylvia Kallis, Lionel and Muriel Woldson, Alex Pelston, Lorraine Plato and Jeanette Halls and Michelle Talliard and Rouvaun Smit.

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Daniel Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar, Trevor Kleinsmith, Monica Fry, Ellen Thompson, Sandra Fourie, Mietjie George, Robina Bryant and Stella Collins and Ellen Constant.

Special Prayers:

This morning we pray for Benjamin Reid Carolessen & Amari Zanokuhle Michkha Booyesen who are being baptised today.

Birthdays this week:

10. Clyde Davids
12. Wendy Gloria

PRAYER DIARY:

MONDAY: We thank you Risen Christ, for taking away our sin, dying on the Cross

TUESDAY: Lord, the Resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

WEDNESDAY: Lord, help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian Life

THURSDAY: Let us pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish.

FRIDAY: We pray for a speedy recovery for all who were accidents over the Easter weekend.

SUNDAY We pray for our Confirmation Candidates being Confirmed today.

NOTICES

- Appeal: For lent we are making an appeal to parishioners for monetary donations towards our Building & Maintenance Fund. We must repair the pillars at the West side of the church, its estimated cost will be in excess of R200 000.00. Please use the following account to make your donation: **STD Bank, Acc no: 077443934, Branch code: 051001, Acc type: Market link business acc. Please use the reference BUILDING FUND+YOUR NAME, thank you!**
- Tea: Anyone wishing to host tea in celebration of their birthday/anniversary or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. **This morning tea is hosted by the Mtyeku family in celebration of Amari Zanokuhle Michkha Booyesen's baptism.**
- Thank you: The flower guild wishes to thank everyone who contributed towards the flowers for Easter.
- Men's Fellowship: Will be hosting a ballroom & Jazz afternoon on Saturday the 29 April. Tickets are available from members of the Men's Fellowship.
- Parish Office: will be closed on Tuesday 11 April.
- Confirmation Class Sacrament of Confession: Will take place on Saturday, 15 April 2023 from 08h30.
- Confirmation: Will take place on Sunday 16 April at 9h15 with Bishop Joshua Low as preacher and presider.
- Ms St Saviour's Pageant: taking place on Saturday 13 May. For more information please speak to the fundraising committee.
- Bible Study: Registration for Bible study is now open. Application forms are on the table at the side entrance. Please return completed forms to the office.
- Parish Retreat: The parish will be hosting a retreat to Carmel over the weekend of the 3 -5 November. Please see the notice board for more information.

Food Parcel – Outreach Ministry

WEEK 1: 1kg Sugar, 1 box of Longlife Milk

WEEK 2: 1 Tin Pilchards, 1 Tin Sweetcorn, 1 Tin Meatballs in Spaghetti

WEEK 3: 1 Box of cup of soup, 1 Peanut butter (smooth), 1 Rice 500g

WEEK 4: 1 Macaroni (500g), 1pkt of Jungle Oats, 1 Cooking Oil (375ml)

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon: 10 April	Morning Prayer	Psalm: 93,98	Jonah 2: 1-9	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 66	Exodus 12:14-27	John 14: 1-14
Tues: 11 April	Morning Prayer	Psalm 103	Isaiah 30:18-21	1 Corinthians 15:12-28
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 111,114	Exodus 12:28-39	John 14:15-31
Wed 12 April	Morning Prayer	Psalm 97,99	Micah 7:7 -15	1 Corinthians 15:30-41
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 115	Exodus 12:40-51	John 15:1-11
Thurs: 13 April	Morning Prayer	Psalm 146, 147	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	1 Corinthians 15: 41-50
	Evening Prayer	Psalm 148,149	Exodus 13: 3-10	John 15: 12-27
Fri: 14 April	Morning Prayer	Psalm 118	Daniel 12:1-4,13	1 Corinthians 15: 51-58
	Evening Prayer	Psalms 136	Exodus 13: 1-2,11-16	John 16: 1-15
Sat: 15 April	Morning Prayer	Psalm: 145	Isaiah 25:1-9	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10
	Evening Prayer	Psalm: 104	Exodus 13:17-14:4	John 16: 16-33

PARISH DIRECTORY

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WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY:

7:30AM

SAID MASS

9:15AM

SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY:

8:30 – 9:00AM

MORNING PRAYER

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 9:00AM

MORNING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY:

9:45AM

SAID MASS

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 9:00AM

MORNING PRAYER

INTERCESSORS:

Monday at 9:30am

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