

**St. John's Presbyterian Church**  
**28 Second Street East**  
**Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y3**  
**Rev. Robert Adams**  
**Easter Sunday April 5, 2026**

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**Call To Worship**

Prelude: Fugue on Easter Alleluia (Josef Seger)

Call to Worship (on screen)

Prayer of Approach

**Opening Hymn: # 243      Jesus Christ is risen today**

Prayer of Confession (On Screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace

**Hymn: # 250      I danced in the morning**

Time with the Family of God

**God's Word Is Proclaimed**

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 34-43      (Pg. 122 NT)

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4      (Pg. 193 NT)

Psalm Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

**Hymn: # 249      The day of Resurrection**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 1-10      (Pg. 28 NT)

Anthem: Hallelujah Chorus G. F. Handel (From Messiah)

Sermon: The Courage of the Women

**God's People Respond**

Affirmation of Faith

The Offering

Doxology:      Sing we to our God Above

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: # 258      Thine be the Glory**

Commission & Benediction

Choral Closing:      Celtic Hallelujah

Postlude: Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals  
(Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

**Special Thanks!**

Minister:      Rev. Robert Adams  
Music Director:      Olivia Haramis  
Guest Musicians:      Kate Miller & Sebastian Abernathy  
Scripture Readers:      Carole & Wes Libbey  
Techs:      Roy Choi, Alex and Dan Plant  
Greeters:      Trish Brown & Chuck Stewart

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Coming up at St. John's**

Today:      Choir Practice Sunday after worship

Wednesday      Bible Study at 7:00 pm

Sunday:      Worship

Tuesday April 14:      Session will meet at 7:00pm

**Welcome**

Welcome to worship at St. John's. If you are a newcomer, we offer you a special welcome. Please introduce yourself to the minister at the close of worship and join us for a time of fellowship.

**Sunday School and Nursery Care**

The Sunday school lesson for this week is below:

Lesson Title: Easter Craft

Scripture Reference: Matthew 28:5-6

Teachers: Laura McFadzen and Trish Brown

Nursery Care: Shari King, Susan Poirier and Carol Ann Macfarlane

**Passing the Peace**

Due to the increased incidence of various flu viruses, we extend permission to pass the peace by doing a wave, a bow, or any other form of recognition that meets your comfort level.

**Office Hours**

Please note that the Church office will be closed on Easter Monday.

**Mission Committee**

*"God saw everything he had made, and indeed, it was very good."*  
*Genesis 1: 30 b* This month of April, the Mission committee invites congregants to reflect on how to dwell rightly on this good earth.

**Have an announcement? Please see Rob in the office.**