

JESUS RESURRECTED
LUKE: JESUS FOR PAGANS AND SKEPTICS

First Reading
1 John 3:13-24

The Gospel
Luke 24: 1- 32

*Free Bibles available on
stage near Besserer door.



Making disciples gripped by the gospel, living for God's glory.

June 14, 2015

Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text? Email george@messiahchurch.ca.

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WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

We are a prayerful, Bible-teaching, evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. We are a member of the Anglican Network in Canada and part of the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans. We seek to be a biblically faithful and orthodox church within the Anglican Way of following Jesus.

Are you new? Get connected!

Are you interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Email info@messiahchurch.ca or call **613.235.0596**. Also check out our website at messiahchurch.ca.

Nursery & Sunday School

Nursery (0 - 24 months) and Sunday School (2 yrs - Grade 6) are available at the 10am Service. For Nursery, please bring children to the lobby before or during the service. For Sunday School, kids are invited to "follow the cross" during the third worship song.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Canon George Sinclair Rector	Jeremy Giles Ministry Intern	Wardens Dick Butler Gary Graber
Shirley Allan Administrator	Daniel Gilman Ministry Intern	John Rayson Shannon Ripley
Jeremiah Smith Worship Leader		Karl Ruban Dana Scherf

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Giving

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by.
If you would like to donate, there are two ways to give:

- 1) Place cash or cheques payable to "Church of the Messiah" in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail to the church office. Please contact the office if you are interested in using offering envelopes.
- 2) Visit messiahchurch.ca/give to donate online via CanadaHelps.

Financial Update at May 31:

Target Offering: \$126, 520
Actual Offering: \$115, 845

SOME BORING (?) PRACTICAL STUFF

Dear friends,

Since we are all different, it is hard to know what you will find exciting or boring. That's why I put "boring" in the title with a question mark. I want to share some practical stuff and ask for some prayer.

Parking. We can now park in the parking garage right beside the Ottawa Little Theatre. This is a great answer to prayer! "Hats off" to those who acted on a tip and followed through. Please remember that you need to leave a special sign on your dash. Please remember it is only good until 1:30pm - after that you will have to pay. Please consider parking in the parking garage as often as possible to leave the close-by, on-street parking for our guests.

Lighting in the OLT on Sunday. Our Sunday morning worship space has lots going for it. Air conditioning, comfortable seats, accessibility and a great lobby. However, one drawback is that our space is quite dark. We have just negotiated another two-year lease with the OLT. So we can use the OLT until 31 August 2017. During our friendly conversations with the OLT we mentioned that we would like to find a way (or some ways) to make the space brighter. They are willing to look into this with us and hopefully take some steps to make the space brighter. Please pray about this! Please pray that we can make the space brighter soon! If you have some ideas and / or you would like to help with this, please contact Ross Allan (ross.b.allan@gmail.com). It would be great if we can improve the lighting before September 1.

Money. Right now people can give money to Messiah several ways. Cash or cheque in the offering plate or in the mail is the most common method. This will continue unchanged. People can also give on-line through CanadaHelps. This can either be a monthly direct deposit or unique donations as you see fit. We will continue being registered with CanadaHelps, but its one drawback is that they keep 3.9% of the donation. Starting in the fall, we are going to provide another means for regular direct deposit giving which will be just as easy for you and more cost effective for us. We are also going to create a means for you to make unique, as you see fit donations by EFT, an electronic fund transfer via email. Once again, this is just as easy for you and is more cost effective for us. We will send you more information about this in a month or so.

Please pray that God will build us into a prayerful, Bible-teaching, evangelical church with a heart for the city and the world!

George +

I need to develop godly attitudes.

- A) Pray for godly attitudes in general & certain attitudes in particular.
- B) Ask others to pray the same thing for you.
- C) Repeat the attitude to help it sink in. Do this in conjunction with A & B!

Attitudes.

- 1) If I forget Jesus Christ, Saviour and Lord, then the whole Bible will seem confused and full of difficulty.
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I need to grow in prayer.

A great way to do this is to learn to pray the Bible. Pray this prayer until you can pray without reading:

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I need to get God's word in my mind and heart.

"Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." Luke 24: 26-27 ESV

I need to do something or start to do something.

Complete the following sentence: "In light of God's word, the Holy Spirit is leading me to _____."

GOING DEEPER

Getting to know me.

I know this might be painful for some, but what was the first funeral you remember attending?

Getting into the Bible.

Please pray. Ask the Lord to open the Scriptures to you as you read.

- 1. Read Luke 24: 1-32.
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Getting real.

Has God touched you in some way as you have read His Word? Can you share something so others can pray for you?

MON / JUN 15 Electoral Vestry

7pm @ 315 Lisgar (ground floor)
All are welcome to attend this meeting. The election of several officers will take place and there will be an overview of church ministries and finances.

TUE / JUN 16 Messiah Prayer Meeting

7pm @ Messiah Office / 315 Lisgar St.

The House (Home Group)

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Lowertown Home Group

7pm @ 110 Nelson St.

WED / JUN 17 Church on Wednesday

7pm @ uOttawa, Agora

Wurtemberg Home Group

7:30pm @ 84 Fairmont Ave.

THU / JUN 18 Old Ottawa South Home Group

7:15 pm @ 267 Sunnyside Ave.

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