

St. Matthew 28:1-10

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The Resurrection

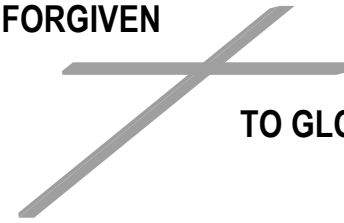
28 Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. **3** His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. **4** The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

5 Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **6** He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. **7** And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.”

8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel’s message. **9** And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.”

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Easter Sunday 05th April 2026 10:30 am

**The Church of Jesus the Saviour
Celebrates the Good News of God's Love for the World
Made Manifest in Jesus His Son
as we learn to share Christ's Love with everyone!!!**

Celebrating the Truth of the Presence of God – Alleluia!

Call to Worship:

Praise: “Jesus Christ is risen today” **BP #190**

Easter Candle Liturgy: on screen

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: “Thine be the glory” **BP #201**

Prayer, and the Lord's prayer:

Celebrating the Truth of God's Word! - We are Listening!

Scripture: St. Matthew 21:1-11

Message: “Being donkeys for Jesus”

Celebrating the Truth of God's gifts to us – We Are Accountable

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: “When I survey” vs 4 **BP #178**

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: “Hallelujah, hallelujah” **BP #188**

Celebrating the Truth of our Going Forth – We Leave for Ministry

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: “Change my heart O God”

SB #62

Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests

Bernice Baum – at home

Gladys Brown – at home

Frank De Vries – at home

Ann Gray – Trinity Village

Doug Greenwood – Huronview LTC, Clinton

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Anneleise Kramer – at home

Hannelore Lemke – at home

Larry Mason – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Mary Master – A. R. Goudie LTC

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorrison – at home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Winston Park LTC

Marilyn Weeks – Fergus Place

Dirk Vanderheide – at home

Sunday School 2025 – 2026:

Our regular bi-weekly Sunday School dates for 2026 are:

12th & 26th April; 10th & 24th May; 07th & 21st June.

We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team. If interested, please contact Cathrine (gcejtaylor@gmail.com), Nicolene (nclemens7@yahoo.ca).

We are thrilled to share and grow with the children this year.

Peace and Joy, Cathrine and Nicolene

Book Sale at KEPC: Saturday 06th June 2026

We are collecting gently used books for a used book sale in June. Please consider donating any gently used books you have that you no longer want. Donations are being accepted now.

Thank you for your support.

The Mission and Outreach Team.

Leading With Care: KEPC has been a Leading with Care congregation since its inception in 2004. We are strengthening our understanding of this national church policy and our implementation of it in our congregation here in 2026. Rob Gloin & Kerry Weir are spear-heading this within our congregation.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2026 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris at clemensc78@yahoo.ca. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

Grocery Cards:

We are participating in the grocery gift card program in our Region. If you would like to purchase grocery gift cards for the PC group of stores, and/or the Metro group of stores, please speak with Barb Cook, Rob Gloin, or Emmie Richardson. They are available every week. For each card we sell we receive a small amount back from the Community Charity Services.

From the Finance Team: options for financial giving to KEPC:

- 1) **Canada Post:** send your offering envelope in an envelope addressed to the Church: 10 Zeller Dr, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4A8
- 2) **E – transfer:** This involves using your online banking application using the e-transfer option & sending the transaction to the Church email: kepc@golden.net
- 3) **PAR: pre-authorized remittance.** This is set up once and an amount is withdrawn from your bank account monthly until you choose to stop it or change the amount. Contact Chris Clemens clemensc78@yahoo.ca and he can set you up.
- 4) **Tithe.ly** on our website, (click on the menu “Donate Now”) and donations can be through your Visa, Mastercard, or Debit.
- 5) The locked, **black box** on the wall of the sanctuary by the main doors for your offerings.

Thank-you for your ongoing and prayerful support of the mission and ministry of KEPC.

2025 Income Tax Receipts: are in your hanging files for your pick-up.

Here is the KEPC February financial summary:

A shortfall for the month of over \$3800 and YTD shortfall of over \$11,000.

We do have the surplus from 2025 to help manage the current shortfall and will monitor and communicate further in the coming months as the situation develops.

Thanks for your financial support of KEPC.

Finance & Stewardship Team

Events This Week: 05th – 12th April 2026

- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Easter Sunday Communion Worship Service
- Monday:** 4 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Tuesday:** 9:30 – 11:30 am Bible study this week via Zoom; & in person in the McLean Fireside room.
12 – 6:30 pm – Music Therapy
6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall
7 pm – Worship & Sacraments Team in person
- Wednesday:** 6:30 – 9 pm – Scouts in the Gray Hall
- Thursday:** 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner this week
- Friday:** 12 – 5 pm – Music Therapy
- Saturday:** 9 am – Church Cleaning Bee
- Sunday:** 10:30 am – Worship Service; Sunday School; Coffee, & Conversation in the Gray Hall.

Church Cleaning Bee:

Scheduled for Saturday 11th April 2026 at 9 am. Anyone and everyone is invited and welcome to come and help us do a thorough cleaning of our church facility.

Seniors' Group April Outing: Wednesday 15th April 2026

Seniors Toyota Plant Tour Sign-up Sheet on bulletin board in the narthex. Check in with security by noon (12 p.m.) Tour at 12:15 p.m. Car-pooling for this, at 11:20 am at the church.

VBS at KEPC this summer:

Dates are Monday 06th – Friday 10th July 2026,
9am-noon. The theme is Rainforest Falls.

