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April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

Today's Readings

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia

~ Rev. Jonathan Hallelwell, Rector, and Lyn

Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

~ Archbishop Lynne McNaughton and the Provincial Council

Council of the North

Diocese of the Arctic

~ Bishop David Parsons

~ Suffragan Bishop Annie Ittoshat

DCS Cycle of Prayer – Holy Trinity, Alma

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside



April 21 – 4th Sunday of Easter (white)

Readings: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Readers: Sandra H, Grafton C; Hilda J, Tim O; Savannah M, Marie M

Prayers of the People: Jim E, Doreen Cole, Doris M

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

6 pm – St. Thomas' Fisher Service

Council Meetings

April 17 – 7 pm – Parish Council at St. Thomas' Church

May 13 – 7 pm – St. Thomas' Church Council

June 5 – 7 pm – St. Stephen's Church Council

June 17 – 7 pm – St. Mark's Church Council

St. Thomas' Anglican Church annual **Fisher Service and Blessing of the Fleet** will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 pm.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert McCarthy; special music by Kathleen Campbell, Kathy Lynn Campbell, and Marlee McKinnon. If anyone wishes to donate to memorial flowers, please contact Lola or Leanne. Hope you will be able to join us for this service.

Please see the bulletin insert re: **Diocesan Church Society Survey**.

Please complete and leave at the back of the church this week, or bring back on April 21. They will be forwarded on April 22.

Every year, the Diocese offers a conference called **Vital Church Maritimes** for clergy and laity. This year the conference will run from noon, Thursday, May 9, through noon, Saturday, May 11, in Truro, NS and will be available online as well. The theme is "Soaring Into the Future." Keynote speaker is David Robinson. Participants will explore their church's missional beginnings and reflect on emerging growth possibilities. Certainly a timely area for collective consideration! Contact Rev. Shirley or Kim Gallant for more information.

"Men of the Harvest" concert will be held on April 21, 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside. Tickets (\$10) are available by calling Ruth Sudsbury (902-436-6664). Seating is limited.

COLLECT (p 338)

O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 338)

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Save the Date:

June 1st – St. Mark’s Church Yard Sale Fundraiser -- 9 a.m. til noon.
We would be pleased to accept donations such as toys, games,
accessories, knick-knacks, books, puzzles, household items, giftware
items, garden décor & supplies, tools, craft supplies, small furniture
items, sporting equipment, plants, or any other treasures you might
have hidden away. All items should be clean and in good condition.
To schedule a donation pick up, please call Dianne (902-836-4978),
Marlene (902-836-4303), or Alan (902-439-1627).



DAILY MANNA -- Verse for the Day

Day 10 – Luke 10:20b

“Rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

Day 11 – Psalm 18:35b

“Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great.”

Day 12 – Isaiah 33:6

“In that day he will be your sure foundation, providing a rich store
of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. The fear of the Lord
will be your treasure.”

Day 13 – 1 John 4:18a

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.”

Day 14 – Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Day 15 – Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end,’
says the Lord God.”

Day 16 – Psalm 91:4a

“He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you
with his wings.”

Day 17 – Isaiah 61:7b

“...therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.”

Day 18 – 1 Corinthians 15:10a

“But by the grace of God I am what I am.”

Day 19 – Deuteronomy 1:30a

“The Lord your God who goes before you will himself fight
for you.”

A READING FROM ACTS 3:12-19

When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

A READING FROM 1 JOHN 3:1-7

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 24:36B-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.