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April 20, 2025

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Today's Readings

Great Vigil of Easter (Sunrise Service):

Exodus 14:10 – 15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:24-28;

Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Luke 24:1-12

During the Day:

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;

1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ Ecum Secum, Nova Scotia

~ Parish of Musquodoboit/Ship Harbour

Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario,

Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council

Council of the North-Diocese of the Arctic – Bishop David Parsons

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Stephen's, Irishtown

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

April 27: Second Sunday of Easter (white)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29;

Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Readers: Sandra H, Judy C; Hilda J, Tim O; Doris M, Norma T

Prayers of the People: Grafton C, Amy M, Bronwyn C

There will be a **cleaning of St. Thomas' Church** on Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. Come one, come all!

Clinton View Lodge Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

St. Thomas' APP Friendship Luncheon for all 4 churches in the Parish will be held at Lotus Garden Restaurant on Friday, May 2,

11:30 a.m. please call or text by April 27 to book your seat. 😊

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Save the Date! June 21st, 2025 – St. Mark's Church Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser from 9 a.m. – noon. We would be pleased to accept donations such as toys, games, accessories, knick knacks, books, puzzles, household items, giftware items, garden decor, craft supplies, small furniture items, sporting equipment, or any other treasures you might have hidden away. All items should be clean and in good condition. Also included in our fundraiser will be a Bake Sale Table. To schedule a donation pick up, please call Marlene (902-439-9642) or Alan (902-439-1627).

Food Safety Course is being offered by Environmental Health at Trinity United Church, May 13, 6-9 p.m. Course is free, but you must register with Environmental Health (902-368-4970). This course is for volunteers or staff for non-profit organizations.

EASTER FLOWERS

- + Flowers at St. Mark's are in loving memory of
Carl Thompson from Norma, Lesley, Andrew,
Edward, and their families

- + Easter Flowers at St. Thomas' are placed
in loving memory and fond remembrance of:
 - **Clayton & David MacLeod**
with love from Grace and family

 - **Robert & Brenda Montgomery**
with love from the family

 - **Horace & Elizabeth (Bessie) Meek**
with love from the family

 - **Harold & Beverley Brister**
with love from Leanne and family

- + Flowers at St. Stephen's are in loving memory of
 - **Brent & Virjene Cole**
with love from granddaughters Ferne, Sarah,
Rose, and Shannon, and their families
 - **Lawrence Smith**
with love from Janet and family



Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (pg 332)

God of life and health,
accept the offering of your holy people,
and grant that we who are baptized into Christ
may be perfected in your salvation,
in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (pg 332)

Giver of all,
we are nourished with your Easter sacraments.
Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith,
that we may be witnesses to the resurrection
and show your glory to all the world,
in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.



A READING FROM EXODUS 14:10 – 15:1

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers." The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned

to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses. Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

A READING FROM ISAIAH 55:1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

A READING FROM EZEKIEL 36:24-28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

A READING FROM ROMANS 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

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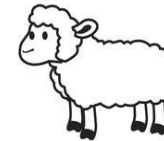
*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."*

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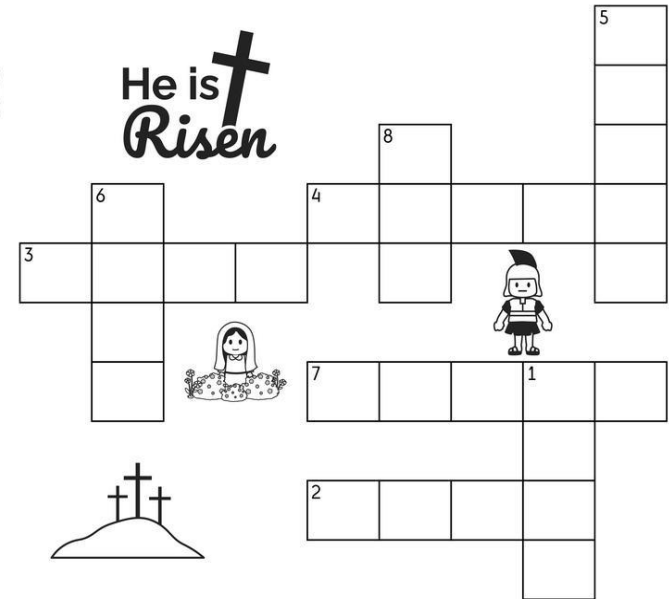


Easter Crossword Puzzle

Solve the clues and fill out the grid



He is
Risen



DOWN

1. A young sheep
5. A symbol of Christianity
6. Wishing for a good outcome
8. Not Old

ACROSS

2. A type of tree with fan-shaped leaves
3. A grave or crypt
4. Son of God
7. Christian scripture



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