

8 AM HOLY COMMUNION, THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 67

Collect: AMIGHTY God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

Reader: John Patterson *Prayers of the People:* Chris Maltby

Eucharistic Assistant: Beth Turner

Greeter # 1 – John Patterson *Greeter # 2*- AnneMarie Patterson

Usher – Mary McMillan

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST, THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Guest musician: Noah Hartlen

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Christ the Lord is Risen Today (arr. Lani Smith)

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

The paschal candle is lit.

Presider: Let us pray. Father, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify us as we light this paschal candle and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Presider: The light of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Opening Hymn: #203, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

The Collect of the Day: Love divine, in raising Christ to new life you open the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out with the joy of Mary Magdalene to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace. Amen.

Children's Time – *all young people are invited to come forward*

Christ Is Risen #223 (verse 2)

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion; joy and peace shall never end.*

The Proclamation of the Word, p. 187

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43, Olive Fyfe

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Led by Olive Fyfe

Give thanks to the Lord who is good; the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

Let God's people now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures for ever."

The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed! the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted! the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; those who are righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me and has become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Mary Phillips

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18, Mary Phillips

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

(adapted from the Iona Abbey Worship Book) – said together

We believe in a bright and amazing God

who has been to the depths of despair on our behalf;

who has risen in splendour and majesty;

who decorates the universe with sparkling water, clear white light, twinkling stars and sharp colours, over and over again.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world: that God believes in us, and trusts us, even though we make the same mistakes over and over again.

We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as siblings in faith, and to God's work in the world.

The Prayers of the People, Elaine Slauenwhite
Confession and Absolution, p. 191

The Sharing of the Peace, p. 192

(Please remain in your pews/seats and acknowledge others with a wave or bow but without handshakes or hugs)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Musical Selection: I Know that My Redeemer Liveth (G.F. Handel,
arr. Stephen DeCesare)

The offering is brought forward by one of the greeters.

*We pray together the Prayer Over the Gifts: **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.***

Eucharistic Prayer #1, p. 204

Holy, holy, holy... #735

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread, #8 p. 213 **Lamb of God... #745**

All are welcome to receive holy communion or a blessing. Please remain in your pews and servers will come to you. Gluten-free bread is available. Communion bread only will be offered today. The Eucharistic Assistant will consume the wine on behalf of the congregation.

Prayer after Communion, **God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

followed by Doxology, p. 214

The Blessing: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Life be upon you and remain with you, now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

205 The Day of Resurrection

The Dismissal

Postlude: Te Deum (Marc-Antoine Charpentier)

Please allow the Usher to guide you out, starting from the back pews.

Greeter # 1 - Don Conrad Greeter # 2- MaryEllen Finlay

Usher - Camille Herbin Counters - Sharon Carey & Murray Phillips

Eucharistic Assistant: Murray Phillips

Cycle of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers...

- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the parishes of the Eastern Shore Region along with Ecum Secum; Shared Ministry of the Anglican Parishes of Musquodoboit & Ship Harbour; Ship Harbour & Port Dufferin, Nova Scotia
- All who are in need of God's healing grace: Gloria, Connie, Heidi, Ann Watson, Kathleen, Rob Phillips, Don & Betty Little, Sylvia, Roger Harris, Vange, Tracey, Becca, Kathy, Willie, Annalee, Louisa Patterson, Bill Pearman, Gerry, Bob Best, Jean, Robert, Beth, Jean & Betty, Pam Finlay, Audrey, Danylo Dzwonyk, Tom Fitches, Steve Denino, Tahlia, Sasha, Sylvia & Peter.
- For our world, and all its cares and needs
- On April 9th and 10th, Ginny Wilmhoff will be attending ACPO (Advisory Committee on Postulants for Ordination). *From Ginny: "At ACPO, several priests will evaluate me to discern whether I have a call to the priesthood. All of us are called to serve God and one another; please pray for me and the other candidates on whether the priesthood is the particular path of service God is calling us to follow"*
- For all who have departed this life and are at rest, and are being remembered today by the giving of Easter flowers... *rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them*

Thank you to members of our Sanctuary Guild for the time spent preparing the church for Holy Week and Easter services.

Let the Easter Egg Hunt begin!

SERVICES FOR April 11th

8:00 am BCP Morning Prayer 10:00 am BAS A Service of the Word

Announcements

Mark these dates on your calendar

Fridays, 10:30-11:15am: Christian Meditation at the church. All are welcome to this simple practice – instructions are given each week.

From the Rev. Nicole Uzans: Please note, I'm taking a week's vacation (April 5-12). In case of pastoral emergencies, you can reach me at 902-956-4892 (text or call) and nicole.uzans@gmail.com

April 19th, ACW meeting at noon. Bring your lunch tea and coffee is provided.

April 19th, Parish Council Meeting at 7PM.

Let your Blue Lights Shine over Easter weekend for April 2nd World Autism Awareness & Acceptance Day. Cowboy Harrison is in his 6th year of his initiative Light It Up Blue here in the valley. See all the blue lights and wear blue please. Donations to S.M.I.L.E. at Acadia University and the Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia are welcome by contacting Harrison Czapalay or Vicki Harris at 902-542-3421 or missvicki@eastlink.ca Hopefully his BBQ will be back in 2022!

April 21st - Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. The Loyal Workers' Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread and butter and either Apple Crisp or Cheesecake all for \$10. Call by April 19th to Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or Myrtle Merrett – 902- 542-2623 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on April 20th. This is the last of the season until we “see you in September”

Church & Community News

O Light of Light - The St. John's choir is delighted to share their most recent virtual anthem, "O Light of Light" by Richard Shephard. The video is now on the St. John's YouTube channel, or you can access it via this link: <https://youtu.be/uYJrtdUjGn4>

St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.

April 4th, 2021. Easter Sunday

The Sunday of the Resurrection

Interim Rector: The Rev'd Nicole Uzans, Nicole.uzans@gmail.com

Honourary Assistant: The Rev'd Dr. V. Bruce Matthews

Wardens: Camille Herbin, 902-670-7593; Jim Nelson, 902-542-9295

Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Michelle Boyd, m.e.boyd@gmail.com





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the Glory of God and*

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Marion Gesner	Gesner family
Ruth Carberry	Carberry family
Lynn Hirsch Velma & Frank Johnson	Johnson family
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Anne (Jackie) Mowatt	Mowatt family
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