

St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour (1953)
St. John's, Peggy's Cove (1883)
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

"A Part of the Whole People of God. Serving Christ. Providing Hospitality, Outreach and Celebrating God's Blessings."

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3rd May 2020
4th Sunday of Easter

**Parish of St. Peter's Hackett's Cove
Service of Home, Morning Prayer, BAS**

Opening hymn MP 45 At Your Feet We Fall

(to sing along with the words below please visit our website for music as recorded by Gina)

*At Your feet we fall
As we come before Your throne to worship You
By Your Spirit's power You now draw our hearts
And we hear Your voice in triumph ringing clear*

*Chorus
I am He that liveth, that liveth and was dead
Behold I am alive forever more*

*There we see You stand, mighty risen Lord
Clothed in garments pure and holy, shining bright
Eyes of flashing fire, feet like burnished bronze
And the sound of many waters is Your voice. Chorus*

*Like the shining sun in its noonday strength
We now see the glory of Your wondrous face
Once that face was marred, but now You're glorified
And Your words like a two-edged sword have mighty power. Chorus*

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Invitatory: Easter: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship

Jubilate, Psalm 100: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come let us worship

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Psalm **Psalm 23**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; ***I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures ***and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul ***and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; ***for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *** you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *** and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

Epistle **1 Peter 2:19-25**

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Gospel

John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

The Gospel of Christ, **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection: Reflect on the Gospel several minutes. Did anything stand out for you while you read the Gospel? What does the story have to say to you today?

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family especially during the COVID - 19 pandemic.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, hear our prayer

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Collect of the day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer for our Parish

Bless guide and direct O Lord, each one of us, that we may be equipped and ready to do Your will for us.

Bless guide and direct our Parish that as a body of believers we may together reflect the light of God in our community.

We give thanks to You Lord for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, that He sent to live within us. Help us to rely and trust always in Your Word Lord, to speak afresh to us, equipping us daily to be Your people. Amen

Prayer for St. Peter's Church

Lord we give thanks for the 150 years this Church has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward together, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance, that our church may continue to serve You our God in the years ahead. Amen

Dismissal:

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn MP 162 From Heaven You Came

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, Your Glory veiled,
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.

Chorus

*This is our God, the Servant King -
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
Yet "Not my will but Yours", He said. Chorus

Come see His hand and His feet -
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered. Chorus

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him,
Each other's needs to prefer,
For Christ we're serving. Chorus

Sung Blessing

*Go now in peace never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above,
Go Now in Peace, in faith and in love.*

PRAYER CORNER

✠ We pray for Mike, Lester, Edie, Bill, Judy, Clary, Carol, Beverly, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna, William and Gregg. (want to add a name call Rev. Taunya 902-240-7588)

✠ Parish Sponsor Child:

Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Holy Trinity Emmanuel, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Kees Zwanenburg

Holy Spirit, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Edwin Ebsary and Monica

St. Alban's, Woodside, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Jane Clattenburg, Priest-in-Charge

St. Andrew's, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Robert Richmond, Priest-in-Charge, and Narda Carmona

The Reverend Canon Ed Fiander, Honorary Assistant, and Carol

The Reverend Bert Chestnut, Associate Parish Priest [on leave]

PRAY FOR THE ATLANTIC SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CONVOCATION,
Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church
6903 Mumford Road, Halifax
Saturday, May 9th, 2020

✠ Provincial Prayer Care:

New Listing not yet available

✠ Provincial Cycle of Prayer:

ACC Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston,

Retired, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the

Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

✠ Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)

The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of

Hokkaido

Weekly Notices / Community Events

Tele-Net recently our parish rolled out our Tele-Net services. While we attempted to reach everyone on our parish mailing list - some did not have phone numbers available. While others have either cancelled their home landline moving to cell phone only or have moved away from

the area and the parish was not notified. We can only reach you if you keep your records with the Parish current. Any changes should be sent along to the Rector – or myself.

If anyone did not receive a call this past week and would like to be on the phone tree please reach out to me and I will have your name added. The purpose of the tree is to keep in touch with people and advise of services that might be of interest/need during this ongoing pandemic. Some people have opted out and that is ok too we don't want to make anyone feel uncomfortable we just want to keep you informed. The tree is also useful in reverse order if anyone has needs and does not know who to call or where to turn. You would simply call your upstream contact who would continue it up until your concerns are address and or resolved. Please send me an email anneboutilier@eastlink.ca if you are not on the contact list and would like to be or you can simply call me 902-823-3407.

Listed below some reference contact phone numbers that might be useful to have on hand.

Alcoholics Anonymous 461-1119

Crime Stoppers 800-222-8477

Environment Canada Weather 426-9090

Food Bank Metro 457-1900

HRM Emergency Measures 490-5400

HRM Lost & Found 490-5152

Landlord/Tenant rules 424-5200

Legal Aid Halifax 420-6583

Marine forecast 426-9600

NS Labour Standards 424-4311

Poison Information Centre 428-8161

Police (non-emergency) 490-5020

Power outage 877-428-6004

Parish Search for a New Rector Due to the COVID-19 the committee has decided not to interview at this time and will ask the Bishop to re-post our vacancy later this year as we return to a more normal routine of worship & gatherings. (see their notice below)

The Parochial Committee would like to update the Parish on where we are at with hiring a new Minister. Just as the advertisement for a new minister closed and the Committee was getting ready to meet with the Bishop, the restrictions related to COVID-19 were put in place. As the Committee feels it is important to have face-to-face interviews with any candidates who apply, it was decided to stop the process. We hope that by July social interaction will be less restricted and have requested the Bishop to re-advertise the position for the required number of weeks. As well, we have requested that Bishop to indicate to any that candidates should re-apply if still interested in the position. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of the Committee members.

Should you have any concerns please speak to Kathleen Bugbee (902) 220-8485 kbugbee@eastlink.ca

Updates on community services For updates on other community programs and services, call 211. Because of the huge volume of information they are currently receiving, 211 says it's best to call, rather than using the website for the most up-to-date information

IMPORTANT COVID-19 Declared a Pandemic Services are cancelled for the foreseeable future as are all group gatherings. Please check on your neighbor and fellow parishioners during this time of social distancing to make sure no one is feeling alone or forgotten.

St. Peter's 150th Anniversary Interested in helping out please speak to Rev. Taunya or either church warden Helen Richardson or Leonard Bugbee.

Pastoral Care: Please keep in touch by telephone with neighbours who are care givers or live alone or are in any other challenging circumstances. If know of a parishioner who requires pastoral care please contact Rev'd Taunya @ 902-240-7588.

Food Bank MONTHLY - ITEM – for April/May collection has been suspended until church services resume.

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: May 6th “Looking to the Saints” with Rev'd Taunya, weekly @ 7pm online. **This week the saints will be Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist** We will open with Evening Prayer, BCP and Prayers of the People, BAS.

Card Social Cancelled until further notice.

Ecumenical Bible Study Canceled until further notice

The Mask Project is a community-driven initiative to supply home-sewn fabric face masks for residents and personal protection gowns for staff at Northwood facilities. Bay Seniors, working

with two local sewing circles--the same wonderful people who sew Bay Seniors cloth bags--is pushing hard to contribute quickly to this important project.

How can you help? If you have cotton or cotton-polyester blend fabric, elastic or thread to donate, or if you sew and can help make masks and gowns, please email info@bayseniors.ca as soon as possible. If you are not online, please call our dedicated Friendly Neighbour line at **902-221-8388**.

Friendly Neighbour If you or someone you know is currently unable to leave home and does not have anyone available to pick up groceries and medications, Bay Seniors is here to help. Our grocery shopping and delivery service is available FREE of charge.

Service recipients will be billed every 3 to 4 weeks for their grocery and pharmacy purchases only, so no money changes hands, and you do not need to own or use a credit card. Trained volunteers using appropriate safe handling and distance protocols will have your order to you within 24 hours.

If your pharmacy doesn't deliver, a Friendly Neighbour volunteer will also pick up and deliver your pre-paid prescriptions.

For more details or to book the service, call **902-221-8388** and leave a message

Pre-cooked meals ready for reheating Thanks to generous cash donations from the community and donated preparation and storage from Delish Fine Foods, eligible Bay residents can receive a pre-cooked meal ready for reheating, delivered by Bay Seniors volunteers. To learn more, contact the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank or your church or call us at **902-221-8388**.



Next week Services: May 10th

5th Sunday of Easter

No Church Services until further notice

Next week's Readings:

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14