

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20.29

Easter 2

Celebrant – Rev. Ed Coleman
Licensed Lay Minister – Don Cameron
Eucharistic Minister – Roxanne Petrossie

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Psalm 16 Page 345

10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #1)

Processional Hymn: Christ is Risen! CP 223
Collect for purity Bklt Page 1

The Collect for the day:

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16 Page 719
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-9
Gradual Hymn: We walk by faith CP 244
The Holy Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Homily: Rev. Ed Coleman

Creed Bklt Page 2
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Offertory Hymn: O sons and daughters TUNE VICTORY CP 228

Celebration of the Eucharist

**Prayer Over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer**

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The Lord’s Prayer
Breaking of the bread

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Lamb of God
Gluten free bread is available, please ask at the altar

**Communion Hymns: Lord I lift your name on high SB 31
Alive! Alive! SB 8**

Prayer after Communion:

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith, that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Doxology Bklt Page 7
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: He Rose CP 233

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St. James & St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn.
We pray for members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives, especially: Dan & Kathy, Douglas & Wendy, Patricia, Richard & Kathy, Janet, Pat & Kelly.

Inspirational Quote

In our lifetime we do not lose our spiritual vulnerability. We would not want to lose it. How we come to know God, how God breaks through to us, is oftentimes through something broken in our lives. That break becomes God’s breakthrough, again and again.
Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday:

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

This week in our parish:

Sunday, April 16 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Family Eucharist
Monday, April 17 1:00pm Mothers Union
Thursday April 20 2:00pm Melville Gardens
Saturday April 22 1:30pm Peoples Parade for
Life on Earth
1:00pm Choir Practice
Sunday April 23 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Thank You: To Rev. Ed Coleman for taking the services today while Rev. Michelle is on holiday.

Baptism: We are planning a baptism for June 11 and we will be launching our new baptismal preparation program. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please speak to Rev. Michelle and also Liz Mahoney before May 7 when the program will start.

PWRDF Appeal: If you have not yet got your donations to the Primate's Fund in, please do so as soon as possible, as we would like to wind up the appeal and send the money to them. Thank you for all your donations.

People's Parade for Life on Earth: Rev. Charles is helping organize a parade to celebrate life on earth. We will be meeting on Saturday, April 22 (Earth Day) at the Wave on the Halifax Waterfront (also known as Sackville Landing), and walking to the far end of the waterfront. Anyone in the parade will gather at 1:00 o'clock and it will start at 2:00. The Diocese has a float in the parade, as do many community groups. Afterwards there will be a celebration in the Peace and Friendship Park.