

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. - John20:29

Easter 2

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Donnie Cameron

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
The Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm 118:14-29 Page 483

**10:00am Holy Eucharist / Holy Baptism**

**Processional Hymn:**  
ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING CP 355  
The Greeting Page 151

**The Collect for the day:** Page 336

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 for ever.**

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29 Page 867  
2ndReading Revelation 1:4-8  
**Gradual Hymn:** JESUS LOVES ME SB 15  
The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates** Page 153

**Prayers for the Candidates** Page 155  
Hymn: WASH O GOD YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS CP 35

**The Celebration of Baptism**  
Thanksgiving over the Water Page 156  
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The Giving of the Light Page 160

The Peace Page 192

**Offertory Hymn:**  
LORD ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR CP 84

**Prayer over the gifts:** Page 337

God of grace, **you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211

Breaking of the Bread sentence  
*Gluten free bread is available, please ask Rev. Michelle.*

**Communion Hymns:**  
ALL HEAVEN DECLARES SB 47  
IN THE GARDEN SB 74  
HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US SB 67

**Prayer after Communion:** Page 337

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 Page 214

Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**Recessional Hymn:** ALIVE, ALIVE SB 61

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**Diocese cycle of prayer:** St. James’ & St. John the Baptist Brooklyn, St. Peter’s Eastern Passage, Christ Church Cow Bay, Christ Church Dartmouth, St. Andrew’s Cole Harbor.

**We Pray for the members of our parish families and the ministries carried out in their lives:** James & Nancy, Donna, Rod & Brenda, Terry & Charlotte, Lisa & Scott

**Inspirational Quote:** Through the message of Easter we have an endless hope instead of a hopeless end.

**Readings for next Sunday May 1**

1st Reading Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm 30  
2nd Reading Revelation 5:11-14  
The Holy Gospel John 21:1-19

**This week in our parish**

Sunday April 24..... 8:00am Holy Communion  
10:00am Holy Eucharist/Baptism  
Monday Apr,25 12:00pm Mother’s Union Lunch  
Tuesday 7:00pm Grief Support Group, narthex  
Wed. 11:00am Melville Heights  
1:00pm ELF group  
7:00pm Parish Council  
Thurs 1:00pm Prayer Group  
Sunday May 1 8:00am Holy Communion  
10:00am Holy Eucharist

**Notices**

**Baptism:** Today we welcome Owen James Roland Frank into Christ’s holy church by baptism. Please keep him and his parents, Jessie and Mitchell in your prayers.: thank you to Linda Boutilier, Linda Hindle and Alecta Jollimore of the ELF group who made the Baptismal banner

**Grief Support Group:** This is starting this Tuesday. It is open to anyone at this point, but we will not be taking anyone new after it starts. This format is very helpful to anyone who is struggling with grief, whether recent or old grief. Please speak to Rev. Michelle if you are interested.

**Hall Coordinator:** We really need someone to coordinate short term hall rentals. Please speak to Carol if you think you might be interested in this, either alone or with a team. Thanks.

**PWRDF Campaign::** If you haven’t already brought your PWRDF offering in, please do as soon as possible so we can send it out to the Primate’s Fund.

**Rector's Retreat:** Next Sunday, May 8, right after church, I am leaving for a retreat at the SSJD convent in Toronto. I will return late Sunday, May 15. Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. Rev. Gordon Redden will be on call for pastoral emergencies in my absence and the wardens have his number. Call Carol or Donnie if you need a priest in an emergency and they will connect you. Fr. Jim Purchase will take the service on May 15.

**Covid restrictions:** we are returning to receiving both bread and wine for communion. Please come up the way we did it before, up the side aisles and down the middle, keeping your distance from others and keeping your mask on, except briefly to receive. And a reminder that we are still keeping other Covid restrictions, wearing masks, keeping distance and washing hands, to keep each other safe in this 6th wave,