

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5.7-8

**Easter Sunday**  
March 31, 2024

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Carol MacDonnell  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Durnford

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

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Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24 Page 483

**10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed**

**Processional Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today CP 203**  
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**The Collect for the day**

Lord of life and power, **through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24 Page 866  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-43

**Gradual Hymn: Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son CP 210**  
The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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**Offertory Hymn: That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright CP 231**

**Prayer over the gifts**

God our strength and salvation, **receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

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*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

**Communion Hymns: Bless The Lord SB 95**  
**In Christ Alone SB 72**

Choir Anthem - Early in the Morning on Easter Day - Larson

**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.**

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**Recessional Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today CP 206**

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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. We pray for our newly confirmed members: Aiden, Emily and Mirandah, and for Amanda who renewed her baptismal vows.

**Inspirational Quote**

Springtime is the season of new life, after the dormancy and death of winter. A sleeping world awakens and rises up with new vitality. And the Church’s Eastertide is the springtime of the spirit, the rising up from the icy grip of death to the vibrant warmth and light of resurrection.

Fr. Robert Crouse.

## **Readings for next Sunday, April 7**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

## **This week in our parish**

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Tuesday..... 7:00pm Intimacy with the Divine Meditation Class

Thursday..... 12:30am Coffee Break

7:00pm Pastoral Care Team

Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice

4:00pm Messy Church

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am Family Service

## **Notices**

**PWRDF:** We have set a goal of raising \$1000 for the PWRDF during Lent this year. So far we have \$915. Good work and keep it up!

Please repeat Intimacy with the Divine, Fundsript, The Church's new foundation from last week.

**Thank You:** to everyone who has helped with the Holy Week services: Treena and the Choir, who have not only led hymns but sung anthems, Wendy who has had to manage several different bulletins, the Licensed Lay Ministers and Readers who have been involved in the extra services, Greeters and Sidespeople who have been on duty, and Liz and the Sanctuary Guild who have had many different services to set up. Thanks also to everyone who helped decorate the church for Easter. You have all helped to make this a meaningful and deepening experience for all of us. God bless you.

**INTIMACY WITH THE DIVINE: An Introduction to MEDITATION** is being offered again!

This group is for anyone, from beginners to experienced meditators, and for people of any faith tradition or no faith tradition.

Dates: Six Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 PM, April 2nd to May 7th, 2024. (First session will run 7:00 to 8:30 PM.)

Location: Emmanuel Church, 322 Herring Cove Rd.

Leader: Charles Bull, a retired Anglican Priest who has been learning meditation since 1977.

Maximum group size: 12. NOTE: This will be a closed group after the first session.

Cost: Free or by donation.

To find out more call Charles at 902 210 9371 or email [charlesbull97@gmail.com](mailto:charlesbull97@gmail.com)

**Fundsript:** We are going to be offering Fundsript to our members and their friends. Essentially, anyone who would like to has an opportunity once a month to buy gift cards from stores we usually go to, such as Sobeys, No Frills, Giant Tiger, Walmart, Canadian Tire (list available from Treena). We order and pay for gift cards one week and they arrive the next. We get the full value of what we pay for. For instance, if we buy a \$100 gift card, we get \$100 worth of merchandise. No extra cost to us (as long as we use the whole card). The businesses then give a small percentage to the church in appreciation of our business. We will be beginning this soon.

**The Church's New Foundation:** As most of us are aware, the church foundation is beginning to crumble. We are not in any danger of falling down in the near future, but Parish Council has voted to make repairs, as soon as possible. Unfortunately, this is a very labour intensive process and is going to be quite costly, possibly as much as \$50,000. We are applying for grants and so on, but we would also like to give everyone the opportunity of helping to shore up the foundation. If you would like to help, please make a donation, of whatever amount you want, to the foundation fund. Cheques payable to Emmanuel Church but make sure to include Foundation on the envelope and your envelope number or address so we can send you a receipt. Thanks very much.

**Easter Memorials were made to Emmanuel Church**

**in loving memory of:**

Robert Patterson  
Gordon Durnford  
Raymond Wilkie  
Bonnie Lohnes  
Joan Schnare  
Gerald and Gladys Wilkie  
Betty Bowdridge  
Ron Smith  
Robert "Butch" Smith  
Douglas Parsons  
Kim Parsons  
Emily and Hebert Hill  
Donna Hill  
Herbert, George, and Harvey Hill  
Shirley Richey  
David Richey  
James (Uncle Jim) Richey  
Donald, Caroline, and William Brushett  
Mark and Beth Anne Kirby

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**in loving memory of:**

Art and Mable Whitehead  
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Sid and Laura Kidston  
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