

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

**Easter 2  
April 7, 2024**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Liz Mahoney  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Mary Wilkie

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

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Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm: 133 Page 504

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

**Processional Hymn: Christ Is Risen CP 223**  
Welcome  
The Greeting Page 185  
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**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 for ever.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm: 133 Page 890

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2  
**Gradual Hymn: We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight CP 244**

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people  
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**Offertory Hymn: Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters CP 228**

**Prayer over the gifts**

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

**Communion Hymns: How Great is Our God SB 90**  
**Refiner’s Fire SB 9**  
**Halle, Halle, Halle See insert**

**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.**

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**Recessional Hymn: Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen CP 220**

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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 remembering today; Doug and Wendy, Patricia, Richard and Kathy, Janet, Shirley, Pat and Kelly.

**Inspirational Quote**

Have we missed seeing the things God is doing now in our lives and in our world? Jesus invites us to live with joy, constantly alert for signs of God’s grace around and within us. God is present and at work. Grace and salvation are here, and are available to us in abundance. There is cause for authentic celebration!  
Br. David Vryhof, SSJE

## **Readings for next Sunday, April 14**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

## **This week in our parish**

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

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Tuesday..... 7:00pm Meditation Group

Wednesday.... 2:00pm Movie Time, The Chosen

7:00pm Pastoral Care Team

Thursday..... 1:00pm Prayer Group

7:00pm Regional Council

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

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

10:00am Family Eucharist

## **Notices**

**PWRDF:** We have set a goal of raising \$1000 for the PWRDF during Lent this year. So far we have \$925. Thanks to those who have already donated. The deadline to donate to this campaign is Sunday April 14.

**The Church's New Foundation:** We have started our fundraising drive for repairing our foundation. If you would like to help, you may donate any amount 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.

**Sidespeople:** We are looking for some new sidespeople, to welcome people, hand out bulletins and mail, and take up the collection. If you are interested, please speak to Rev. Michelle. We will have a training session after church on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>. This position is a position of trust and therefore requires a police record check.

**Anglican Net News:** If you want to know what is going on in the Diocese, and in other parishes, I strongly recommend subscribing to the weekly Anglican Net News. Email [office@nspeidiocese.ca](mailto:office@nspeidiocese.ca) to subscribe.

## **Halle Halle Halle**

### **Chorus**

Halle halle hallelujah

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Praise God in this holy place

Every nation every race

Come make joyful music to the Lord

Sound the trumpet sound it clear

Sound it for the world to hear

Come make joyful music to the Lord

### **Chorus**

Everything that breathes now praise

Sing your songs let voices raise

Come make joyful music to the Lord

Play the cymbals play the lute

Play the timbrel play the flute

Come make joyful music to the Lord

### **Chorus**

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