

The Anglican Parish of French Village

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

Service of Holy Eucharist according to the Rite of the Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn #203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

The Gathering of the Community

The Collect of the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Wordpage 187

1st Reading

A Reading from the Book of Acts 4.5–12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Psalm#23



The Lord is my shepherd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. 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.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

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. 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.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

2nd Reading

A Reading from the 1st Letter of John 3.16–24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us —and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gradual Hymn#230 *The Tomb Is Empty! Come and See*

Gospel

*The Lord be with you
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John 10.11–18
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away —and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

The Sermon

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn #237 *Now the Green Blade Rises*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

- The Celebration of the Eucharist-

Eucharistic Prayers

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God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #225 Come Away to the Skies



Please Pray For

In Our Diocese:

Christ Church, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Kyle Wagner and Julie

The Reverend Jane Clattenburg, Pastoral Visitor

St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Katherine Bourbonniere and Brian

The Rev. Walter Beazley, Assoc. Parish Priest, and Brenda

The Rev. Gary Giles, Assoc. Parish Priest, and Dawn-Marie

Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Caitlin Ratcliffe

St. Peter's, Eastern Passage Christ Church, Cow Bay

In Our Parish:

Family Prayer Cycle: Joyce Covey (St. P)

Gladys Crooks (St. P)

Christopher and Kristin Currie (St. G)

Keith and Isabel Dauphinee and family (St. P)

Keith and Shelley Dauphinee, Emily, Jessica and Christopher (St. J)

The sick, especially:

Eric Boutilier, Terry Boutilier, Chris Bright, Bill Christie, Marlene Crawford, Ken Godwin, John Gray,

Linsey Hubley, Rita Langille, Peter Lenaghan, Robert Manuel, Hunter Marsden, Jennifer McGrady, Joyce

Valleau, Carol Ann Whitman, Shelley Whitman and Krista Zinck.

The repose of the souls of: *Matthew Fahey and those bereaved, parents Mark and Betty, sister Jessica, grandmothers Doris and Edith, and great-uncle (and godfather) Bob LeBlanc, all other family and friends, Melburne Manuel and those bereaved, daughter Darlene, all other family and friends.*

In Buena Vista: *Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that community.*