

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10.14*

**Easter 4
Vocations Sunday**

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Barb Patterson
Eucharistic Minister – Roxanne Petrossie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm: 23 Page 356

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain CP 215
Welcome
The Greeting Page 185
The Gloria Page 186

The Collect for 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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 4:5-12
Psalm: 23 Page 731

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:16-24
Gradual Hymn: His Name is Wonderful MP 72

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189
Prayers of the people
Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192
Offertory Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd is. CP 520

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread #8 Page 213
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns: Shepherd of my Heart SB 38
Gifts of Finest Wheat SB 16

Prayer after Communion

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.**

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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 remembering today; Emily, Karen, Jessy, James and Roxanne, Allen, and Gayna. We also pray for Kamila and her family, preparing for baptism.

Inspirational Quote

Our resurrection is not just a future event; resurrection is for now. Resurrection informs or reforms how we live today. Saint Paul called it "resurrection power," in the here and now. Resurrection is about hope for the future and about power for the present.

Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday, April 28

1st Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist
7:00pm Taizé Service

Tuesday..... 10:30pm Spiritual Development
7:00pm Meditation Class

Wednesday.... 2:00pm Movie Time, The Chosen
7:00pm Parish Council

Thursday..... 1:00pm Prayer Group
7:00pm Baptismal Preparation Class

Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice
11:00am Emmanuel Players
11:00am Confirmation Retreat

Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist and Baptism

Notices

Save the Date: Sunday, May 5, is Rev. Michelle's last Sunday with us. That evening we will have a gathering to say goodbye to her and Rev. Charles. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the potluck supper. A potluck is a supper in which everyone brings a dish to share. Keep in mind that we have several members of our congregation who are vegetarian, including Rev. Michelle.

The Church's New Foundation: We have started our fundraising drive for repairing our foundation. If you would like to help, you can make a donation 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. To track how much money has been raised to repair the foundation, a "brick wall" has been put on the Narthex wall. For every \$100 that is donated, a brick will be added to the wall. Let's all build that wall!

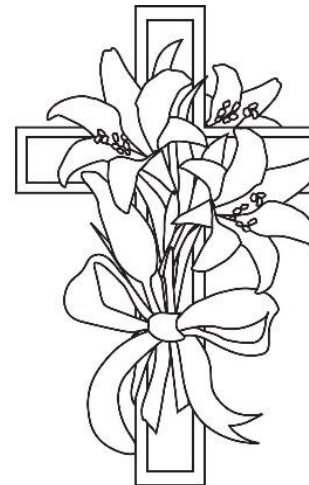
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Welcome to our Church!

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



April 21, 2024

Rector: Rev. Michelle Bull - (902) 809-9371

Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie

Wardens: Allen Johnson - (902) 209-9852

Sandra Whitehead – (902) 477-9364

Organist: Treena MacDonald

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