

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. See Luke 24.32

**Easter 3**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Barb Patterson, Allen Johnson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Marsha Slaunwhite

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

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**10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #1)**

**Processional Hymn: The Day of Resurrection CP 205**  
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**The Collect for the day:**

O God, **your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, 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 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-7  
**Gradual Hymn: Jesus Is Risen from the Grave CP 232**  
The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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**Offertory Hymn: More Than We Can ask or Imagine CP 86**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

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Lamb of God  
*Gluten free bread is available, please ask at the altar*

**Communion Hymns:**

**Let The Flame Burn Brighter SB 19**  
**Lord of The Dance SB 22**

Duet: Roxanne and Brenda - Beautiful Savior - *J.A. Seiss*

**Prayer after Communion:**

Author of life divine, **in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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**Recessional Hymn: Children of The Light SB 42**

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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; Linda, Andrew and Winnie, Maureen, Margaret, and Chris. We also pray for Kamila and her family, preparing for baptism.

**Inspirational Quote**

The risen life of Jesus is no mere abstract idea, but a concrete reality. This is shocking, terrifying, and alarming, because it manifests itself in Spirit-filled lives which are unpredictable, risky, and reverse the ways of the world. A Spirit-filled life reminds us that life does emerge from death, joy can be found in sorrow, and a life given away is a life given back.

Br. James Koester, SSJE

**Readings for next Sunday- April 21**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

**This week in our parish:**

- Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am Family Eucharist (Option 1)
- Tuesday .... 9:30am Clericus at Emmanuel  
7:00pm Meditation Group
- Wednesday.....2:00pm Movie Time, The Chosen  
7:00pm Executive Committee meeting
- Thursday..... 1:30 pm Melville Gardens service
- Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice  
2:00pm People’s Parade for Life on Earth
- Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am BAS Eucharist  
7:00pm Taizé service

**Notices**

**PWRDF:** We have set a goal of raising \$1000 for the PWRDF during Lent this year. So far we have \$945. Thanks to those who have already donated. Today is the deadline to donate to this campaign.

**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. So far \$210 has come in. Thanks! 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.

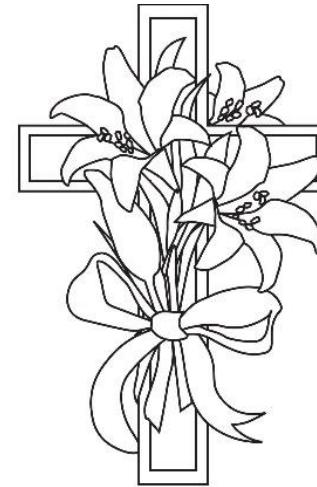
**Sidespeople:** We are looking for some new sidespeople, to welcome people, hand out bulletins and mail, and take up the collection. If you are interested, we have a training after church today. This position is a position of trust and therefore requires a police record check.

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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 14, 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

**Ecumenical Service:** Will be held at Young at Hearts, 212 Herring Cove Road, on Sunday April 28 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

**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 pot luck supper. Keep in mind that we have several members of our congregation who are vegetarian.

**Second Annual People's Parade for Life on Earth!** Saturday, 2:00 pm April 20th on the Halifax Waterfront with an after-party at Peace and Friendship Park. The rain date is Sunday April 21st. This is a grassroots community parade: a joyful celebration for all to come together in respect and love for Mother Earth, the Water, and All our Relations. Expect a crowd of elders and youth, drummers and artists, faith groups, performers and activists, puppets and costumes representing the more-than-human world, and more! Last year we had 35 groups in the parade and over 700 people in attendance. We're expecting a bigger event this year. Check out this 2 minute video from last year's parade to get a feel for what it's all about: <https://ecologyaction.ca/get-involved/events/peoples-parade-life-earth>  
We are invited to join the Anglican float, meeting near the Wave (Sackville Landing) just before 2:00pm. For more information call Charles Bull at 902 210 9371. It's going to be a lot of fun. We hope you can make it!

**Vital Church Maritimes:** May 9-11, in Truro or on Zoom. This year's theme is Soaring into the Future. The speaker is Dave Robinson, who has more than 30 years of congregational development experience, and he's really good. In this time of transition, it might be good to send some of our leadership to this conference. Subsidies are available from the Diocese. More information on the Diocesan website:  
<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/pages/vital-church-martimes-2024-conference>