

Collect for the Day: (In Unison): Almighty God, whose son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison): Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen

Prayer after Communion: (In Unison): God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish families. (This week we remember): Millicent Mercer, Ronald & Lori Mercer, Rose Marie Mercer, Vera Mitchell, Chad & Michelle Mitchelmore and their families.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani – Archbishop, Jerusalem & Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Parish of Fogo Island East, Rector- Awaiting Appointment and the Parish of Fogo Island West (2 congregations), Rev. Ken Abbot, Pro-tem, Rector.

Provincial Prayer Care: We pray for The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Primate: The Most Rev. Fredrick Hiltz

Metropolitan: Archbishop Ron Cutler

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

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April 14th., 2019 (Year C)

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

From the Rector's desk:

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, and, from now until next Sunday we will experience the heartache of seeing our Lord betrayed, arrested, placed on trial, mocked, physically tortured and, finally, crucified horrendously on a cross. It all begins today, as Jesus rides into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed and celebrated as a king. The Jewish people had long awaited a Messiah, a warrior king who would lead them into victorious battle over the Roman oppressors, thus freeing them from many years of oppressive domination. So, the people lined the streets of Jerusalem shouting *Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest*. They waved their Palm branches, they placed their garments on the ground so that Jesus could parade in and not get dirty and dusty. Their first clue that Jesus was not the kind of king they were looking for should have been the donkey he was riding upon. A donkey, a symbol of humility and passivity, was the opposite of a mighty strong horse that can be aggressive and always ready for battle. It didn't take long before the people would realize that this man, Jesus, was not the one they were waiting for. Jesus would talk about love, forgiveness, turning the other cheek, so, within a couple of days those same people would be shouting out – *Crucify him, Crucify him*. I suppose, given their disappointment, it may have been a natural human response, all they could see now was a certain future of hardship under Roman rule, their hopes for freedom were dashed. We have never lived under an oppressive government where our rights and freedoms are restricted and violated, and any form of protest from us is met with physical punishment, prison or even death. Perhaps most of us would be disappointed to given the hardship of

life. They could not see at that point that Jesus was indeed a king, the greatest king that ever lived, and that his kingdom encompassed both heaven and earth. Though his birth was in a lowly stable, born of poor earthly parents, lived a simple life, and often had nowhere to lay his head, had no luxuries afforded to him, he would be the most majestic king to ever live. Jesus, at his arrest and trial, makes it very clear that his Kingdom is not of this world. His Kingdom is a heavenly one, his servants are you and I, and everyone on earth that bows their knee to him and professes him as Lord and Saviour. You and I have the benefit of knowing how the story ends, but the people of that first Palm Sunday, had no way of knowing what was about to unfold before them, and so we can't be too critical of them. Perhaps there have been times in our own lives when we have praised the name of Jesus, only later to angrily take that same name in vain. Jesus harbored no ill will toward them, his love extended to them even as they shouted for his crucifixion, and he asked God to forgive them all, even his executioners. Many of them in the days after his death, resurrection and ascension would become believers and servants, and tireless labourers in the vineyard of service, people like Saul, the greatest persecutor of Jesus and his followers, who, after his conversion would be known as Paul. The drama that started then is still ongoing, the last word is still unspoken, and you and I are not merely spectators watching from the sidelines of history, we are part of the ongoing events of Christianity that started then and is still being worked out. Join us this week as we go from the glory of the palms to the glory of the Resurrection.

(Rev. Randy)

Learn, Laugh and Leave Relaxed Retreat, Friday, May 10 evening and all day Saturday, May 11. St. James United Church at 330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, is offering an integrative, interactive approach to personal growth of the mind, body and spirit. Through practical sessions with experienced leaders, it will help you to re-nourish your soul, plant the seeds for optimal benefit for yourself and others, rediscover the best in you and find emotional and spiritual health. Cost: \$125.00. Gift certificates for Easter/Mother's Day available, and all information from St. James office at:

330 Elizabeth Avenue, info@stjamesuc.org, 722-1881, ext. 200.

- **The bishops have now been nominated for the office of Primate.** This coming July, at the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, our current Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, after 12 years, will retire and a new primate will be elected on the last day of the Synod. The bishops of the country met this past week at Niagara Falls, and part of their agenda included nominating the bishops that will stand for election for Primate. Even though the bishops put forth the nominations, they will not have a vote at the General Synod, the new Primate will be elected by the House of Laity and the House of Clergy only. It's important that we begin to pray now for the General Synod (July 10th – 16th in Vancouver), and for the bishops nominated for election as Primate. The following is the list of bishops up for election at that time (July 16th):

- The Right Reverend **Jane Alexander** of the diocese of Edmonton;
- The Most Reverend **Ron Cutler** of the diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada;
- The Most Reverend **Gregory Kerr-Wilson** of the diocese of Calgary and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land;

- The Right Reverend **Linda Nicholls** of the diocese of Huron; and
- The Right Reverend **Michael Oulton** of the diocese of Ontario. Please keep them in your daily prayers, and may the work of the Holy Spirit be visible at the General Synod throughout their gathering.

Dismissal Song

Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

The Scriptural Sentence for our worship today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary

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Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Palm Sunday – April 14th.

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Ches Barfitt

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – George Sharpe/Marianne

Baker

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Don Morgan

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker and Ethel Barfitt

Wednesday & Thursday Mid Week Lenten Service

7:00 pm

Good Friday at 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday – April 21st.

7:00 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Dave Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS) & Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Harvey Hiscock & Debbie

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Counters: Tom Tulk & Jeanette Osmond

Sidesperson: Karen Puglisevich

Altar Duty: Phoebe Parrell

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Palm Sunday in Lent – April 14th.

**1st Reading:
Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

**Psalm 3: 9-16, pp. 740-741
(Harve Hiscock)**

**2nd Reading
Philippians 2: 5-11
(Ruth Hiscock)**

**Gospel
Luke 23: 1-49
(Deacon Bonnell)**

On Thursday April 25, 2019 the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar! Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about our First Link Program and inform you of the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at **(709) 576-0608**

Our annual DAMA retreat to Lavrock is scheduled for Friday **May 3rd** and Saturday **May 4th**. We are looking forward to another great event and also our Annual Meeting. Registration will be on Friday between 4 and 5 pm. Registration is \$50 per person which covers all lodging, meals, gratuity and expenses. Any of our ACM members wishing to attend please let Gary or Harvey know. Our ACM will cover the cost of attending.

St. Thomas' Church Spring Silent Auction and Cold Plate Supper (with our popular all-you-can-eat salad buffet) will be held on Saturday, **May 5** at 5 p.m. in Canon Wood Hall, 8 Military Road. Tickets (\$15 each) are available by calling 754-0151.

The date for the annual Flower service is Sunday, July 28th at 3:00 pm. We opt for an afternoon service so as to accommodate those who live further away, as well as those who worship in the morning at other parishes, but have loved ones buried in our cemetery.

Anyone wanting to sign up for Electronic Givings there are forms available from the parish office. This takes the place of the regular offering envelopes on Sunday morning and ensures that even if you are away or can't make it on a particular Sunday the parish still receives your regular offering. This helps the parish to keep up with its financial obligations.

Anyone wanting to donate a memorial gift to the church we are in need of a new Eucharistic Flagon (the vessel in which the wine is brought forward for consecration) These are relatively expensive and vary in price. If you are interested in donating this in memory of a loved one(s) please speak to Rev. Randy. It could also be a gift that a number of family members would give together.

Are you missing a coat or sweater? There are several items in the foyer that have been there for some time. Please check and if not claimed, will be donated to the good will centre.

Notices

Spring Fundraising with Flowers! We hope you'll join us and either purchase or help us sell Vesey's summer bulbs and flower seeds. In the Church Office you'll find a 16 page color catalogue that describes all of the Vesey's products that are part of our fundraiser. Our Parish will keep 50% of all the sales we generate. Vesey's covers all other costs such as shipping, delivery bags, etc. You'll find everything from flower seed mats that are easy and fun to plant to herbs, tomatoes and strawberries! If you'd like to take a catalogue to sell some items on our behalf, you'll find an order form and a payment collection envelope inside the catalogue. Please return all order forms and money to the Church office by Sunday, April 21st. The orders will arrive a few weeks later in plenty of time for Spring planting. If you'd like to place an order, just fill out the order form and bring your money to the Church office by April 21st. Thank you for your support.

Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30 pm in the board room.

Renewal of vows and blessing of oils will take place this coming Tuesday – **April 16, 2019** at the Cathedral church at 10:30 am. Clergy from all over the diocese will attend, but is also open to any lay people that would like to attend as well.

Rev Randy is now receiving names for 2019 Confirmation. Bishop Peddle will be visiting our parish for Confirmation on December 1st, 2019 at the 10:30 am worship service. Once the registration process is complete the classes will begin. The person to be confirmed must be at least 11 years of age on or before the date of Confirmation. All those to be Confirmed should be registered no later than **April 14th**.

Flowers for Easter - If you would like to give a donation towards flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary during Easter in memory of departed loved ones, please pick up a Sanctuary Fund envelope in the foyer. **Deadline** is Tuesday in Holy Week (**April 16th**)

Please note the Holy Week and Easter worship services will be held as follows: Palm Sunday usual service times; Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 pm in Holy Week; Good Friday at 12:00 noon; Easter Sunday – 7:00 am Holy Communion followed by breakfast and 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. If you plan to attend the breakfast on Easter Sunday, following the 7:00 am service, please sign your name on the sheet provided in the foyer. There is no cost for breakfast.

The next ACW card game will be on Tuesday, April 30 at 8:00 pm – cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be provided.

Queen's College Convocation will take place on Tuesday, April 30th, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church. The guest speaker at the Convocation will be Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. This will be our last occasion to hear from Archbishop Hiltz before his retirement in July. At Convocation our recent Queen's student, Charlie Cox, will be among the ones graduating and going on to ordination soon after. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Rev. Randy and family will be moving into St. Philip's at the beginning of May. After quite a long time, their house finally sold a month ago in Grand Falls Windsor, and, they have now purchased a home in St. Philip's (28 Megan Ridge Dr.) which closes on April 30th. Rev. Randy will be quite busy moving from their rental home in St. John's during the first week of May to their new home.

Thank you from St. Philip's ACW to all those who helped with the sale of Sub Sandwiches this past week. This year more than 500 subs were sold, a big increase over last year. Thank you to those who took orders, made donations, helped prepare the subs, delivered them, and especially to all those who supported us by purchasing them. Again this year it was a tremendous success. Thank you all!!

Church Chuckle

Who is the smallest man in the Bible?
Peter, because he slept on his watch.

The church is on Facebook - Take a look!



www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicanchurch

Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning

Stewardship thought For the Week

"If I cannot give bountifully, yet will I give freely."

Yearly Budget for Envelope Giving for 2019 - \$97,000.00

Needed Monthly - \$ 8,741.67

Needed Weekly - \$ 2,108.00

Rec'd Apr. 3rd & 7th	
Regular Giving	\$ 1,165.00
Maintenance	\$ 375.00
Rec'd Year to Date	
Regular Giving	\$20,413.00
Maintenance	\$ 3,922.10
Total Brought in for Apr. 3rd & 7th	\$ 5,628.00