



10:30am Contemporary Family Service

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MAR 19TH, 2023



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING – 1 SAMUEL 16:5-13

16:5 He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he

sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 16:6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." 16:8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." 16:9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." 16:10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." 16:11 Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." 16:12 He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

PSALM 23

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.

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.

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.

PSALM PRAYER

Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - JOHN 9:1-11

9:1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. 9:2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 9:3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. 9:4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 9:6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, 9:7 saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. 9:8 The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" 9:9 Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." 9:10 But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" 9:11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer After Communion

Father, through your goodness we receive your Son in word and sacrament. May we always have faith in him, Jesus Christ the Lord.

RESURRECTION NEWS

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's

We remember in our Prayers

Art, Frank, Isaac, Jean, & Rick

EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY – APR 6TH AT 6:00 PM: One service for the Parish at The Resurrection. Details of this special service to follow.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7TH at 10:30 AM: One service for the Parish at The Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9TH: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Services at The Resurrection, 10:00 AM service at St Paul's.

EASTER MEMORIALS: Memorial Envelopes may be found on the table at the main church entrance. To be included in the bulletin for Easter Sunday, please ensure your envelope is passed in on or before Sunday, April 2, 2023. Thank you.

OFFERINGS FOR FEB 2023 AND YEAR END:

Offering Budget for Feb 2023 **\$16,018**

Offerings Rec'd for Feb 2023 **\$16,845**

Total Offerings Budget year to date **\$35,735**

Total Offerings Rec'd to date **\$33,555**

OFFERINGS: The Offering Plate is at the back of the seating area, or if you wish Email transfer to therezadm@gmail.com
NO PASSWORD NEEDED. Rhythmic giving is also available by EFT (automatic electronic fund transfer) Contact Jean Wilson at 757-8004 or jean_wilson@msn.com

MARCH 20TH – SAFE CHURCH MEETING 7:00 UNTIL 8:30 in the Large Multi Purpose Room. This is a program required by the Diocese, for leaders and volunteers, to be renewed every 3 years. The purpose of the Safe Church is to promote the mission of the church by providing a safe and effective working, learning and spiritual environment. For full details please refer to the Diocese web page <https://nb.anglican.ca/safe-church/pages/group-training> **Please use the Sunrise Play Park Entrance, and bring indoor shoes. Wardens Laura Wheaton and Michele Duplisea will be leading this meeting, and any questions should be directed to them.** We strongly encourage you to attend, but if you are unable, alternate arrangements will

be made. Please contact Laura for details. 506-738-2604

OUTFLOW: MARCH 29TH is our next serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to get involved, please contact Paula Nason 738-2437 or April Medford at 738-2396

SUNRISE PLAY PARK CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!

INFO AT www.sunriseplaypark.ca

WALKING CLUB

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM in Rez Sanctuary

YOUTH GROUP-KINGDOM COME: Tuesdays: JR (Gr K-5) 6:30-7:45 and SR (Gr 6 – 12) 7:30-8:45 For information contact Jason Smith at 645-1840 or jasonasmith1214@gmail.com

COZY CORNER – COME ONE, COME ALL!!!!

A clothing exchange for everyone.

WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN CLOTHING!

Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM

Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM **PLEASE DROP OFF CLOTHING ONLY DURING VOLUNTEER HOURS.**

SALT REEF SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are welcome. If you would like information Marie Helene can be reached at 645-0548.marie.eneleh@gmail.com

CAMP MEDLEY 2023: Registrations are now open. Check out the website! <http://campmedley.ca/> Fun includes Family Camp Weekend, Family Day Destination and more!!!

CVITP TAX PROGRAM Volunteers will be at The Church of the Resurrection, on Saturdays, from 10:00AM – 2:00PM beginning Mar 4, 2023 until Apr 29, 2023. Appointments not necessary. First come, first serve basis. This free service is for Individual Tax Returns, not businesses. Participants will be asked to produce proof of Covid Vaccine, and wear a mask. If possible, bringing indoor footwear would be greatly appreciated. Any questions please call 506-647-6532

MARCH 31 – APRIL 1, 2023, LENTEN RETREAT AT THE VILLA MADONNA RETREAT CENTRE, ROTHEsay NB. Details to follow on the Diocese website.



CONTACT US

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A CHILD'S BEDTIME PRAYER

Thank You, God, for Your Forever Love

As the moon shines high above,
God, thank you for your forever love.

You're always so near and dear to me,
And in my heart, you'll always be.

Twinkling stars, too many to say
How you were able to make them that way.

But I know your love is like the sky.

It's big and wide and low and high.

Whether I'm happy or angry or sad,
You'll always love me, so that makes me glad.

No matter if I'm good or bad or just okay,

You'll love me as I am anyway!