



**10:30am Contemporary Service With Baptism**

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 30TH, 2023**

### 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.

### FIRST READING – ACTS 2:42-47

2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 2:43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. 2:44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 2:45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 2:46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 2:47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

### 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 10:1-10

10:1 Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 10:2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 10:3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 10:4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 10:5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." 10:6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 10:7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 10:8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 10:9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

### 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.

### 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.

## **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, & Barbara*

### OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 2023

Offering Budget for Mar 2023	\$16,019
Offerings Rec'd for Mar 2023	\$14,939
Total Offerings Budget year to date	\$51,754
Total Offerings Rec'd to date	\$48,466

**OFFERINGS:** The offering plate is located at the back of the seating area, in the center isle. You may leave your offering there, or Email transfer to [therezadm@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jean_wilson@msn.com)

**OUTFLOW: MAY 31ST** 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](http://www.sunriseplaypark.ca)

**WALKING CLUB** Tues and Weds 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](mailto:jasonasmith1214@gmail.com)

**KINGDOM COME IS HOLDING FUNDRAISERS!!** We are fundraising for the Senior group to attend the ONE Conference

and the year end events for both groups. The first one is an envelope fundraiser that is at the back of the church. Each envelope number a cash donation. We will also be having a bake sale and bottle drive at the church on Sat May 13th. More details on those soon. Thank you for supporting our youth. Any questions please see Jason.

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**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.**

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**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](mailto:marie.eneleh@gmail.com)

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**BEACON COVE YOUTH SHELTER, Broad St, Saint John, NB:** Is gathering toiletry items for both men and women. If you have items you can donate, please place them in the large box at the main door, under the table. Thank you for your support.

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**COMMUNITY GARDENS:** A couple of plots have become available. If you are interested, please contact Liz Chisholm at 506-640-0274

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**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT POSITION:** Our Parish has been approved for a Summer Position this year through Youth-Canada Summer Jobs. If you are between the ages of 15 and 30, self motivated, and would like to work with youth, and adults in the Sunrise Play Park and Cozy Corner Clothing Exchange please apply! No experience necessary. Training & mentoring is provided. The position begins June 4, 2023, and full time hours will include a schedule of some week days, possible Thursday evenings, Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Sundays from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Please submit your Resume to the Church office, (holder outside the office door) or email to [therezadm@gmail.com](mailto:therezadm@gmail.com) Applications must be submitted before May 15, 2023 and interviews will be conducted the week of May 22, 2023.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANGLICAN FOUNDATION AGM MAY 17, 2023:** The Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) will host its Annual General Meeting of members on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (Eastern) in-person at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax and on the ZOOM platform.** FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT <https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/about/agm/>

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**GREENWICH ACW:** will meet Thursday, May 4th at St. Paul's Church beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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

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**THE REV'D MIKE CAINES:** Mike leaves for sabbatical today, and will be returning to the Parish July 1, 2023. We will all be holding him in our hearts and prayers during his time away from us.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for our Pastor Mike. Thank You for blessing him with leadership, wisdom, enthusiasm of your spirit, and a heart filled with grace. We ask you to lead & direct him during his sabbatical, and protect him, and his family at this time, and always. Send Mike true rest. Not just physical rest, but the kind that comes from abiding and trusting in the Lord. May he receive strength and a calmness in the challenges of being a Pastor, as he continues to walk with you on this journey of faith. In your name we pray and lift Mike, Anna, the girls and all of his family to you. Amen

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR SUMMER:** The Administrator's office hours will be decreasing, as in previous years, for the warmer months. Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> the office will be open **Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon.** Any changes will be posted in the bulletin and on the Main Door. THANK YOU!!!

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## CONTACT US

### SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM  
Office Administrator: Cindi-Lee Campbell  
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