



10:00am Service with Holy Eucharist

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21ST, 2023

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

The Greeting

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING – ACTS 1:6-14

1:6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 1:7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 1:9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 1:10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 1:11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." 1:12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 1:13 When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were

staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 1:14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35

1Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
2Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
3But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
4Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
Yahweh is his name, rejoice before him!
5Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
6God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
7O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
8The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
9You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
10Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
12Let tribute be brought out of Egypt; *
let Ethiopia stretch out her hands to God.
13Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
14He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
15Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

PSALM PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God of truth and justice; you open our hearts and our mouths to pray and to praise. Guide now our feet in your holy way, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND READING – 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 4:13 But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. 4:14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 5:8 Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 5:9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 5:10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 5:11 To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Gradual Hymn

THE HOLY GOSPEL - JOHN 9:1-41

17:1 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 17:2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 17:4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 17:5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 17:6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your

word. 17:7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 17:8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 17:9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 17:10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 17:11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Sermon: The Ven Art Gregg

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer**

Breaking of the Bread

**THE COMMUNION
Communion Hymn**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord.

**Blessing
Announcement
Dismissal
Recessional Hymn**

Liturgical Ministries

Celebrant: **The Ven Art Gregg**

Reader: Bill Richards

Greeter: Joyce & Woody Reppert Music: Anne Byers

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for May 28th

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Matthew 5:38-48

PARISH 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, & Rick

OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2023

Offering Budget for April 2023 \$19,717

Offerings Rec'd for April 2023 \$20,035

Total Offerings Budget year to date \$71,471

Total Offerings Rec'd to date \$68,481

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 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

PARISH TREASURER: We extend a warm and thankful welcome to Kevan Currie, who has stepped into our Treasurer position. Jean Wilson has officially retired from the position, and we are so thankful for her many years of expertise.

OUTFLOW: MAY 24th 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 **DONATIONS OF PASTA AND TOMATO SAUCE ARE NEEDED FOR THIS MONTH! THANK YOU.**

SUNRISE PLAY PARK CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE! INFO AT 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

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

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.

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

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you, or someone you know is in need of a Pastoral visit, please contact Lay Pastoral Assistant, April Medford 506 645-1656 aprilmedford.rez@gmail.com or Rev Eleanor Dryden at 506 757-8883 . For Hospital Visitation, please contact April.

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