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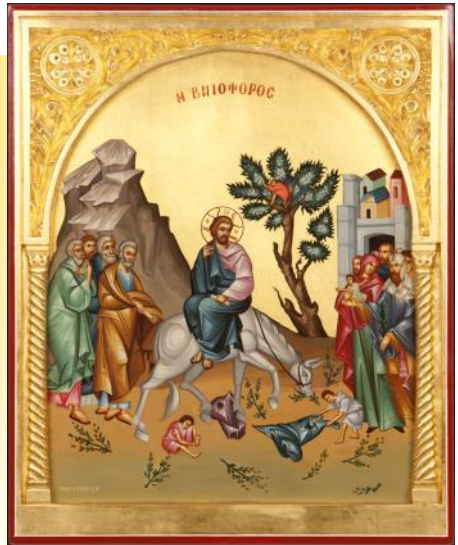
the MISSIONER



Palm Sunday

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE Good Samaritan

- The Most Reverend
(Archbishop) Foley Beach,
*Primate of the Anglican Church
in North America*
- The Right Reverend (Bishop)
Charles Masters, *Diocesan*
- The Venerable Father Darrell
Critch, *Archdeacon for Eastern
Canada & Rector*
- The Right Reverend Bishop
Donald Harvey, *Episcopal
Vicar & Bishop in Residence*
- Mr. Liam Squires,
People's Warden
- Dr. Polycarp Erivwo,
Rector's Warden



Welcome!

*Welcome to any visitors with
us this morning! Please join us
after worship for a time of
fellowship over a cup of coffee.*

*Please make time for silent prayer and reflection in
preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

**Maundy Thursday
Altar of Repose
“Can you not watch
and pray with me
one hour?”**

There is a sign up sheet at the welcome table this morning for an all night vigil which will last from the Liturgy on Maundy Thursday to the Liturgy on Good Friday.

People are asked to sign up to come and ‘watch and pray’ for one hour. It is important that we ‘not leave Jesus alone’. This all night vigil is a part of the great tradition of the Triduum Liturgies.



CATECHUMENS



**Please pray
for our
catechumens.**

Holy Baptism: Jonathan Edward Budgell, Sophia Grace Budgell, River Cedric Gagnon Kean, and Jonathan Graham Kennedy

Confirmation: Riley Jonathon Druken, Jonathan Edward Budgell, Jonathan Graham Kennedy, and Kaitlyn Abigail Trahey

Reception: Jennifer Leanne Dillon, Mary Lou Loder, Doris Elizabeth Squires, and Francis Gerard Squires

Re-Affirmation: Lynda Marie Taylor-Dillon, Catherine Lynn Dinn, John Michael Dinn, Hazel House, Evelyn Iretta Pritchett, Heather Elaine Georgina Pryor, Valerie Simms, and Florence Stone



The Case for Christ—The Movie

This movie is based on the worldwide best selling book by Lee Stobel. It is now playing at Topsail Road Cinemas during Holy Week. It's a compelling, real life story about the power of the cross. A ideal movie for anyone who has ever

pondered the existence of God...and the role He could play in their lives. Check the web Cineplex Cinemas Mount Pearl for show times.



ALPHA

Please pray for those who have set off on this amazing journey of faith discovery. Michelle Day, John Greenland, Helen Greenland, Evelyn Pritchett, John Dinn+, Cathy Dinn, Harold Noseworthy, Maxeline Noseworthy, Kay Williams, Peter Williams, Valerie Simms, Kenneth Bartlett, Beverly Abbott, Pearleen Kennedy, Ruby Legge, Father Darrell, Carrie Critch, Glenn Winsor, Glenda Winsor, Donna Tuck, Wayne Ramin-Nair, Cathy Ramin-Nair, Bruce Noseworthy, Renee Noseworthy, Ini Erivwo, Jonathan Kennedy, Cathy Druken, Frank Squires, and Doris Squires.



Friendly Visitors

Do you know of a parishioner in need of a friendly visit? Please

Contact Evelyn Pritchett

237-0423

evelyn.pritchett@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY
FOOD SHARING
ASSOCIATION**

Please remember to bring a food item with you to worship each Sunday!

Weekly ACTIVITIES

Tonight Alpha 6:30PM

Solid Rock

Park Ave

Monday 7:30PM

Parish Council

Easter Seals

Tuesday 6:30PM

Alpha

Solid Rock

Wednesday 9:30AM

Prayer Group

37 Fitzgibbon Street

Wednesday 7PM

Compline

St David's Presbyterian

Thursday 10AM

Golden Girls Bible Study

38 Trinity Street

Thursday 2PM

Rector's Bible Study

10 Cadiz Close

Thursday 7:30PM

Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Solid Rock

Friday 1:00PM

Good Friday Liturgy

Solid Rock

Holy Week/Triduum

Holy Week is the most solemn and glorious week in Christianity, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. It is more sacred than Christmas! This is because Holy Week commemorates the final week of Our Lord's life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (when Jesus made his final entrance into Jerusalem) and culminates with Easter Sunday. As Holy Week progresses to its final days the solemnity heightens.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the Easter Triduum, also known as the Sacred Triduum or Paschal Triduum. Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins. "Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery" (USCCB).

It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover, which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed, and that night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved.

This was the Old Testament prefiguration of Jesus' work at the Last Supper—where he inserted himself as the Paschal Lamb—and Calvary, where the sacrifice was offered to save us from our slavery to sin. The Paschal Mystery is, therefore, God's plan of redemption for the fallen human race through the Passion, death, and resurrection of God-made-man, Jesus Christ. It is one marvelous event stretched out over three days.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday is referred to as The Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is where the Church remembers the institution of the

Eucharist and the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. After the sermon there is the washing of the feet ceremony, where the priest washes the feet of others to signify his role as servant, just as Jesus did with his disciples. The Sacrament is consecrated at this liturgy to be used on Good Friday. The consecrated Sacrament is processed to the “altar of repose” where people are invited to ‘watch and pray with Jesus one hour’.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a solemn day of fasting and abstinence. This is the day of the crucifixion, the day Jesus died for the sins of the world. The altar looks very different on Good Friday as it is draped in black. This is quite dramatic, highlighting that Good Friday is a solemn day of prayer and mourning. At the liturgy on Good Friday the faithful share in the Consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday. The liturgy remembers the very hour that Jesus breathed his last on the cross and venerates the Cross as the means whereby Christ has reconciled the world to God. The prayers on Good Friday acknowledge the brokenness and sinfulness of humanity.

EASTER VIGIL / EASTER SUNDAY

A vigil service is held before dawn on Easter Sunday, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is called the Easter Vigil, the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy in the Church Catholic. It is usually divided into four parts 1) the service of light, 2) the liturgy of the Word, 3) the liturgy of Baptism, and 4) the liturgy of the Eucharist. Easter Sunday is what we’ve all been waiting for! The 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent was in preparation for this day, when our hearts and souls can drink in deeply the culmination of the Pascal mystery: the Resurrection.

“Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the ‘Feast of feasts’, the ‘Solemnity of solemnities’, just as the Eucharist is the ‘Sacrament of sacraments’. St. Athanasius calls Easter ‘the Great Sunday’ and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week ‘the Great Week’. The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.” (CCC #1168, 1169)



Holy Week Triduum Schedule

Wednesday 7PM St David's Presbyterian Church
Compline with an Address

Maundy Thursday 7PM Solid Rock Wesleyan Church

This Liturgy will include The Washing of the Feet, The Stripping of the Altar, and The Watch by the Cross. If you are willing to "watch and pray one hour" email Father Darrell or sign up at the welcome table.

Good Friday 1PM Solid Rock Wesleyan Church

This Liturgy will include The Solemn Collects, The Reproaches, The Veneration of the Cross, and The Mass of the Pre-Sanctified. A children's program will be available.
Tea/Coffee and Hot Cross Buns after the liturgy.

Easter Day 6AM Easter Seals

This liturgy will include lighting The New Fire, Singing the Ancient Hymn *The Exultet*, hearing The Great Announcement of the Resurrection, and Holy Communion!

Easter Day 9AM Easter Celebration Breakfast

No charge - but please sign up or email me so that we can prepare for the correct numbers!

Easter Day 10:30AM Holy Communion

Don't forget to bring bells to ring!!!

No coffee hour—but there will be an Easter Egg hunt following worship!!!



Bishop Harvey Bible Study
St. John to the Churches: The
Three Epistles of St. John

This seven week Bible Study will meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9PM beginning April 26. at a place to be determined.

Weeks 1 - 4 will consider 1 John

Week 5 will consider 2 John

Week 6 will consider 3 John

Week 7 will be a video presentation of St. John in Exile.

Because this is meant to be conversational in approach the maximum number of people will be 20.

Please sign up at the welcome table.

Sabbatical

With the permission of Bishop Masters, Father Darrell will take a two month sabbatical from Easter Day until the Feast of Pentecost. Though he will be remaining at home, the single purpose of this time away from the parish is to allow him to focus on writing the D. Min. Project. This project is the last requirement of the doctor of ministry program he has been working on. Depending on how much he accomplishes in these two months will determine if more time away may be required, so please pray that this time will be very fruitful for him.

His project is entitled
“Raising Up, Equipping, and Sustaining Christian Foster Parents.”

AVERAGE SUNDAY
ATTENDANCE

March 19 - 94

March 26 - 107

April 2 - 98

We count people
because people count!



Alpha Schedule

In order to complete Alpha before Easter, we will meet both Sunday April 9 and Tuesday April 11. We will gather at 6:30PM as usual and share a meal together.

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, April 10

7PM Easter Seals

Anyone with agenda items please speak with Father Darrell or one of the Wardens.



LENTEN COMPLINE

St David's Church
7PM Wednesday

April 12 address by
Beverly Abbott.

First Holy Communion Classes

First Holy Communion
will take place
Pentecost Sunday (June
4). Classes for children
and parents will begin
April 30th and will
meet each Sunday until
June 4th at 9:30am. For
more information
contact +Harvey.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10-14 at the St John's Citadel Corps
of the Salvation Army. Father Darrell will
be one of
the key
teachers this
year.
Please mark
your
calendars!!



You don't want to miss it!!



The God I Never Knew

Who is the Holy Spirit, and
exactly what does He do? In "The
God I Never Knew", Robert
Morris clears up the
misconceptions about the Holy
Spirit and insightfully explains who
the Holy Spirit is and that He
wants a relationship with
you! Starting Thursday, April
27th at 7:30 PM, Bruce and Renee
Noseworthy will lead an eight
week study on this DVD, at 13
Relay Road, Mount Pearl. If you
are interested in participating,
please sign up at the Welcome
Table or speak to Bruce or Renee.

ROBERT
MORRIS

How Real Friendship with the Holy Spirit
Can Change Your Life

The God
I Never
Knew