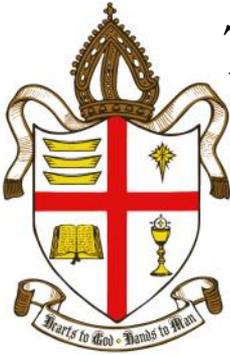


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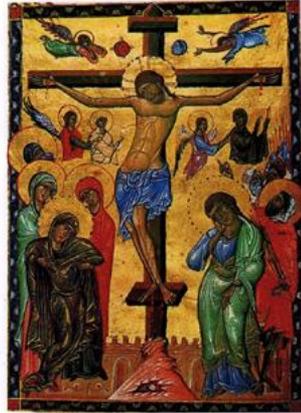
The MISSIONER



The 5th Sunday of Lent

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*
- The Reverend (Mother)
Marilyn Flower,
Honorary Assistant
- Mr. Liam Squires,
People's Warden
- Dr. Polycarp Erivwo,
Rector's Warden



SEASON OF LENT

*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.*



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

Weekly ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 9:30AM

Prayer Group

37 Fitzgibbon Street

Wednesday 7PM

“Heretical Lent”

Solid Rock, Park Avenue

Thursday 10AM

Pearleen Kennedy Bible Study

38 Trinity Street

Saturday 10AM

Easter Choir Practice

TBA

Sunday 12:30PM

Annual General Meeting

Easter Seals

Next Sunday AGM will follow worship



ANNUAL REPORTS

Are available this morning. One per family please. Our annual general meeting will take place next Sunday immediately following worship.

The only Reading Sunday March 25th

John 12:20-36

Sunday Attendance

Feb. 25 - 102

March 4 - 101

March 11 - 107

We count people because people count!



Palm Sunday

HELP

NEEDED

Next Sunday we will gather

in the multi-purpose at 9AM to make Palm Crosses. Many hands make light work!!

The liturgy will begin in the multi-purpose room where the palms will be blessed and from where the Palm Sunday Procession will begin.

Palm Sunday Procession

Next Sunday our liturgy begins with the blessing of the palms and our Palm Sunday procession

Don't be late!!



Holy Week & Triduum Schedule

Wednesday 7PM Solid Rock Wesleyan 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!!!

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".

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 prefigurement 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)



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.



Women's Mission

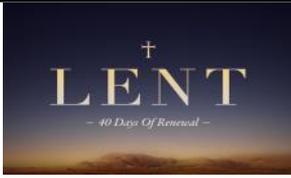
The Women's Mission is again this year helping Street Reach, an organization which helps

homeless people. They asked if we could assist with getting some supplies for "goodie bags" to be given out on a Canada-wide Count of Homeless People on April 12th. They need between 150 - 200 of each of these items: drinking boxes, granola bars, knitted gloves, individual hot chocolate (8 pk. per box), and laundry pods for washing their clothes.

We are asking that you contribute these items over the next four weeks.

Next Sunday, March 25th, please bring granola/snack bars.

Thank you for helping those less fortunate than us.



“*HERETICAL LENT*”

This year, within the context of sung Compline, there will be a series of addresses on six ancient heresies and their contemporary manifestations.

We will meet at Solid Rock Wesleyan Church
(Park Avenue, Mt Pearl)
Wednesday evenings at 7PM.

Mar 21 Marilyn Flower+ - Antinomianism

Mar 28 John Dinn+ - Docetism

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9-13 at the St John’s Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army. Miss Donna will be one of the key teachers this year. If you’re willing to help please speak with Miss Donna or Father Darrell.

Please mark your calendars!! You don’t want to miss it!!



Sing! A conference for pastors, musicians, and leaders to reform and encourage congregational singing September 10-12, Nashville TN. This conference exists to help pastors, musicians, and leaders build a Biblical

understanding and creative vision for the congregational singing in their churches. Bringing together speakers and artists from many traditions and walks of life, our desire is to encourage churches towards a deeper, more dynamic view of theology, artistry and mission in congregational singing. Speakers Include – Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Tim Keller, John Piper, John MacArthur, Alistair Begg, Ligon Duncan, J.D. Greear, Stuart Townend, Bob Kauflin, Andrew Peterson, Shane and Shane, and many more! We are excited to join together and focus on the Psalms as the theme of the 2018 event, and we hope you will join us!



GUATEMALA 2019

Pray, pray, pray for Bishop Harvey, Mother Marilyn, and Father Darrell, as they discern who should be selected for Guatemala Team 2019. The team will announced Easter Day (April 1, 2018).

Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service For Life

March 30, 9-10am
St. David's Church

This year Father Darrell will be taking part in the Centre for Life Ecumenical Prayer Service.

All welcome.

Percussionists needed for Easter Sunday!

We have the tympani arranged - now we just need someone to play them!! If you have any experience playing percussion instruments please speak with Father Darrell.



EASTER CHOIR

This Easter we will form a choir who will lead us in worship on Easter Day. It would be especially wonderful to have the choir made up of families. The only requirement is that children are able to read or memorize the words.

Required rehearsals will be 1 hour long.

Today, immediately following worship.

Saturday March 31st 7pm at Easter Seals.

The music is being chosen so that it will be easy to learn. There are online videos to help as well.

Please sign up at the welcome table.