



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sunday News

April 12, 2015

COLLECT FOR THE DAY – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LESSONS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 John 1:1—2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31

When it was evening of the day of Resurrection, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Psalm 133

1. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
2. It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
3. Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
4. It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
5. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

The Vestry

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The Rev. Mark S. Forbes, *Rector*
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9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant: Living God, be strongly present with _____ as she delivers communion to _____.
People: **May hearts be kindled, bodies restored, and hope enlivened. Our prayers go with you.**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PATRICK'S

Sunday, April 12	9:30 a.m.	Lectionary Bible Study	Youth Room
	11:45 a.m.	Lenten Series Session	Sanctuary
Monday, April 13	6:30 p.m.	EfM	Youth Room
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Rector's Office
	1:00 p.m.	MSK Prep Chefs	Mooreville Soup Kitchen
Tuesday, April 14	6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
Wednesday, April 15	9:30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Daughters of the King	Library
	11:40 a.m.	Preschool Chapel	Sanctuary

Welcome to our Visitors and Newcomers

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please know that you are invited to participate in all aspects of our worship, most importantly by sharing with us in our common meal at God's Table.

We invite you to continue the journey with us; ask questions, attend our educational offerings, participate in the activities of this community. We invite you to return again next week for Eucharist at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Please be aware that we offer a nursery for children ages three and under. The nursery is located just down the hallway in the education wing.

Those persons serving our community this morning:

8:30 - Acolyte/Lector/LEM: Ron Gimla.

10:30 a.m. - Chalice Bearers: Joan Konen, Bob Millikin; Lectors: Nicole Pehan, Raleigh Baker; Psalm and POP: Linda Bashaw; Acolyte Leader: Bob Millikin; Altar Guild: Bob and Karalee Millikin; Lay Minister of Healing: Rita Azali; Ushers: Scott Coble, Roger Jenkins, Raymond Fulton, Charley Patterson; Greeters: Carol Miller, Pat Dubiel; Counters: Rita Azali; Coffee Hour Team: Ron and Sigrid Gimla.

ALTAR GREENERY GIVEN BY JUDY QUINTIN AND PEGGY MCKNIGHT

The greens on the pedestal in front of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Quintin and Peggy McKnight. They are given in loving memory of Mary Rose McKnight on her 40th birthday.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



LAST SUNDAY OF OUR LENTEN SERIES IS THIS MORNING!

In this final session with Richard Rohr, he will fittingly focus on an enlarged theological perspective of the cosmic Christ. Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. service today for our last session of this year's Lenten Series.

RECTOR'S FORUM – APRIL 19

As a follow up to her fall presentation on sabbatical and sabbath practices, the Rev. Canon Cathie Caimano will host a Rector's Forum on Sunday, April 19th to continue the conversation. In addition to a brief recap on the practice of clergy sabbatical, Cathie will lead us into a consideration of ways we can all, individually and corporately, deepen our practices of spiritual rest. The forum will take place immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.





RECTOR'S SABBATICAL - Q&A

As a supplement to the two Rector's Forums led by the Rev. Canon Cathie Caimano, the church leadership has created a simple sabbatical Question and Answer pamphlet for the congregation. Printed copies are available in the Narthex.

CLERGY CARE DURING MARK'S ABSENCE

Please know that during Mark's absence, Sally Brower will fulfill all the clergy responsibilities of the parish, including pastoral crises and funerals. The church leadership asks that church membership respect the sabbatical principle that allows Mark a complete break from pastoral duties and contact. During Mark's absence, all matters of church life will be handled by Sally, the parish staff and members of the vestry. Thank you!



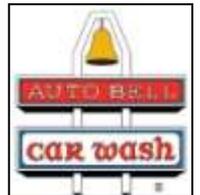
VIVA SENIORS TRIP TO SEAGROVE – APRIL 21

The St. Patrick's senior VIVA group will be traveling to Seagrove, NC on Tuesday, April 21st, to visit Seagrove Pottery Gallery. Seagrove features local pottery, sculptures, glass, basketry and lawn and garden items. With many local artists, Seagrove is a unique place offering the true art of hand made pottery at its finest. Plan to meet in the parking lot of St. Patrick's at 10:30. See Cindi Davis for details.



YOUTH SELLING AUTO BELL CARWASH COUPONS

The Youth Pilgrims will begin selling Auto Bell Car wash coupons on Sunday April 12 to benefit the Summer 2015 Pilgrimage. Cost of each ticket good for an interior and exterior cleaning is \$16.00 (the same as you pay at the carwash) of which we get to keep \$7.99. We will offer the tickets for the month of April and possibly early May. Please support this effort and get a clean car to boot.



SAINT PATRICK'S SUNDAY ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

In 2013, the Vestry decided to provide the congregation with Sunday Attendance Metrics on a quarterly basis. The average Sunday Attendance (ASA) for the first quarter of 2015 was 182. These ASA metrics include the numbers for 8:30 a.m. Rite II service, and the 10:30 a.m. Rite II service (with music). Easter Sunday attendance was 305.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspiring and cultivating sacred connections with God and one another
as we embrace diversity of spiritual thought, practice and being.

Inspire-Connect-Embrace-Share

PULSE OF VISION AND MISSION

We are called in our Mission to embrace diversity of spiritual thought, practice and being. Doing so, fourteen parishioners participated recently in a series of meditation classes comprising eight hours of sessions held by Dr. Karen Oldham here at St. Patrick's. The class enabled and encouraged them to include the practice of daily meditation in their path of spiritual growth.