



# Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

## The Sunday News

April 19, 2015

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### COLLECT FOR THE DAY – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### LESSONS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

*Acts 3:12-19*

When Peter saw the wonder and amazement caused by his healing of the lame man, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*1 John 3:1-7*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*Luke 24:36b-48*

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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**Psalm 4**

1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
2. “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?”
3. Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
4. Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
5. Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.
6. Many are saying,  
“Oh, that we might see better times!” \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
7. You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
8. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**The Vestry**

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**Staff**

The Rev. Mark S. Forbes, *Rector*  
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**Office Hours**

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 19	9:30 a.m.	Lectionary Bible Study	Youth Room
	Noon	Youth Meeting	Youth Room
Monday, April 20	6:30 p.m.	EfM	Youth Room
Tuesday, April 21	6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
Wednesday, April 22	9:30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
	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: Jon Missert.

**10:30 a.m.** - Chalice Bearers: Raleigh Baker, Linda Simowitz; Lectors: Pat Patterson, Youth slot; Psalm and POP: Brent Brower; Acolyte Leader: Pat Patterson; Altar Guild: Betty Chalker, Martha Jones, Rick Krumel; Lay Minister of Healing: Linda Bondurant; Ushers: Bob and Alex Gourley; Mark and Chris Hatley; Greeters: Ted and Cynthia Kratt; Counters: Rita Azali, Judy Sabine; Coffee Hour Team: Audrey and Rick Cremasco; Nursery: Lee Ritter; Children's Chapel: Michela Vernon.

#### ALTAR GREENERY GIVEN BY PAUL AND AMY STEIN

The greens on the pedestal in front of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Paul and Amy Stein. They are given in honor of Scarlet.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RECTOR'S FORUM – TODAY

As a follow up to her fall presentation on sabbatical and sabbath practices, the Rev. Canon Cathie Caimano will host a Rector's Forum this morning 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 ON TUESDAY

The St. Patrick's senior VIVA group will be traveling to Seagrove, NC this 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 am. See Cindi Davis for details.



### YOUTH SELLING AUTO BELL CARWASH COUPONS

The Youth Pilgrims have begun selling Auto Bell Car wash coupons 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.