



PASTORAL CARE

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MISSION MOMENTS: World Health Day (April 7)

To foster a more sustainable, compassionate and just world, good health and well-being for all is vital. Through PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan, our church is helping women and babies access the care they need to survive childbirth and stay healthy. With her son Moses on her back, Rhoda Nyoni tends to a community vegetable garden in Malawi. Many mothers with young children now know the importance of cultivating fresh, healthy produce to feed their families because of nutrition education sessions offered through the program. Pregnant with her second child, Rhoda feels a sense of comfort and hopeful anticipation—she has the support and knowledge to embrace a healthy, hopeful future with her family.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP The Lord has risen and has given us new life, making us new creations purposed to fulfill good works that God has prepared for us. Pray that we love and serve our neighbours with the same love God shows us.

STEWARDSHIP Love ever gives, forgives, outlives and ever stands with open hands; and while it lives it gives, for this is love's prerogative: to give, and give...

Author unknown



I Breastfeed.

We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility.

The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.

We welcome all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance. Greeting you this morning is Colin MacPherson. Our reader for this morning is Jackie Kinley.



*The
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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for reconciliation.

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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GATHERING



Prelude

*The chimes and The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away;

see, everything has become new!

Hymn: *"Christ the Lord is risen today"*

Prayer of Adoration:

**The heavens and earth rejoice, O God,
in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!
We, too, raise our voices with joy and thanksgiving.
You have destroyed sin and death;
you have given us new life;
you have begun the new creation.
Glory be to you, O God: Creator, Saviour, and Holy
Spirit. Amen.**

"Remember your baptism"

Sung Response: *"The Lord is my song"* **446 B**

**The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes
from God.**

**The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring
of life.**

EQUIPPING

PWS&D Easter Liturgy

See insert

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever!

² *Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'*

¹⁴ **The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.**

¹⁵ *There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:*

'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶ **the right hand of the Lord is exalted;**

the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'

¹⁷ *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.*

¹⁸ **The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.**

¹⁹ *Open to me the gates of righteousness,*

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter
through it.**

²¹ *I thank you that you have answered me*

and have become my salvation.

²² **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

²³ *This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.*

²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn: *"At the dawning of salvation"* **248**

Community conversation

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: **The Welcome Table**

Announcements

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Hymn: *"The Son of God proclaim"* **558 vv. 1,3-5**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Surrexit Christus Hodie* -Buxtehude

(See insert for translation)

Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* **830**

Offertory Prayer

The Peace (Response: **And also with you**)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving **564**

Breaking the Bread, Lifting the Cup

Sharing the Elements

Anthem: *Ubi Caritas* -Durufle

(See insert for translation)

The Grace (Response: **And also with you**)

Prayer

SENDING

Hymn: *"Now let the vault of heaven resound"* **255**

Benediction (... *be with you all. And also with you.*)

Postlude: *Hallelujah Chorus* -Handel

Our worship continues with our service in the world.

THIS WEEK – (April 1-8)

Today	6:45 am	Sunrise Service - Point Pleasant Park
	9:30 am	Potluck Breakfast
	11:00 am	Traditional Service – Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Refreshments
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday		David's Place -
Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service –

If you would like to donate to the Easter flowers please see Phyllis Morrison or Anne Sommerville who purchased them this week. Thank you.

A Sincere Thank You to those who responded to Phoenix House's request for financial donations toward its Food Snack Programme. Your support will provide healthy food items for at-risk youth for one week.

We don't hear the organ much at present. As the organ upgrade progresses, the organ will be played again. You can contribute to the organ improvements: If you have collection envelopes, clearly write on the envelope the amount you are giving to the Organ Upgrade. Or you can use any envelope: Write "Organ Upgrade", the amount and your offering number (or your name and address) and drop it in the collection plate. If you wish you can give by e-transfer. Call Mac Fyfe, 425-3844 for details.

Find your church on the Twitter @St_Davids_Hfx and on and Facebook @StDavidsPresbyterianHfx (or just search Saint David's Presbyterian Halifax, and we should show up). As well, the Saturday Afternoon Concerts at Saint David's series has a Facebook page, @ www.facebook.com/saturdaysatstdavids/ (or search Saturday Afternoon Concerts at Saint Davids). To hear about news and events, click Follow on the Facebook pages and follow us on Twitter. We also have a website, which has all kinds

of interesting pictures, bulletins, newsletters and announcements. It can be accessed at saintdavids.ca.

Refreshment hosts are needed for April 15 and on through May and June. Please see Phyllis to sign up. Thanks.

Anthem Translations:

Surrexit Christus Hodie

Christ is risen today
For the comfort of all people.

He endured death yesterday
He suffered instead of Man.

Women to the tomb
Bring spices as gifts,

Search for the Lord Jesus
Who is Savior of Men.

See a white angel
Announces joy:

Women oh trembling,
Into Galilee proceed,

To disciples they declare,
That the king of glory is risen.

Peter next and the others
Appears to the apostles.

In this paschal joy
Bless the Lord.

Glory to you, Lord,
Who raised out of death.

Praise holy Trinity
We give thanks to God.

Ubi Caritas

Where charity and love
are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered
us into one.

Let us rejoice and be
pleased in Him.

Let us fear, and let us
love the living God.

And may we love each
other with a sincere
heart.

Isaiah 25:6-9 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Mark 16: 1-8 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

“Don't be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.