

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B**  
**April 18th, 2021**  
**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

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Rev. Tom Manney

Lector-Wes Wagerster Eucharistic Minister-Neil Hargrave

Music Director: Kitty Underwood

**The Word of God**

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" H-450

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria BCP 356

The Collect of the Day BCP 222

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.

**The Lessons**

Acts 3:12-19 Insert

Psalm 4 Insert or BCP 760

1 John 3:17 Insert

Sequence Hymn "Alleluia, Give Praise to the Risen Lord" H-174

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:36b-48 Insert

Sermon Rev. Tom Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements and Prayers

**The Holy Communion**

The Offertory "A Song of Quiet Praise" Choir  
 Words & Music by James Kimball

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving  
 Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover BCP 364

"Agnus Dei" (sung)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us (Repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 grant us, grant us peace.



☩☩☩ *Ministration of Communion – Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table.*

Communion Reflection "Let Us Break Bread Together" H-325

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "The Day of Resurrection" H-210

*The Dismissal – The Peoples' Response: Thanks be to God.*

**FYI** – BCP Book of Common Prayer (red book). **H** – Hymnal 1982 (blue book).  
**HS** – service music (first section) Hymnal 1982 (blue) **P** – Praise (green spiral bound). **LEVAS** – Lift Every Voice and Sing (red & black).

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48  
Psalm 4

Liturgical Note: Fish became a significant Christian symbol in the church's early centuries. Known in Greek as the **Ichthus**, the fish was also an iconographic Christian symbol and identified with Christ. In early Christianity a representation of a fish frequently appeared in catacomb paintings and on seals, rings, urns, and tombstones. Fish are associated with miraculous feedings by Jesus and post-resurrection meals (as we see in today's gospel from Luke). The fish symbol came to be associated with the eucharist, and fish have been shown on the table in artistic portrayals of the Last Supper.

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**Rev. Tom Manney's Office Hours:**

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**Home Visitations:** by appointment

**Senior Warden** – Becky Foster (Cell)810-358-3631

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**Vestry Members** – Connie Ogg, Wes Wagester, Lelia Wagner

**Treasurer** – John Malinich

**Bookkeeper/Secretary** – Roxanne Todd

**Music Director** – Kitty Underwood

**Acolytes** – Sherry Wagner

**Altar Care (Guild/Flowers)** – Kitty Underwood

**Card Ministry** – Kathy Wagester

**Linked Hearts** – Sherry Wagner

**Teen Outreach** – Russ Underwood

**Prayer Circle** – Yvonne Malinich

**Prayer Shawls** – Dianne Bishop

**Usher** – John Malinich



the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

*The Third Sunday of Easter, Year B*

**Acts 3:12-19**

Peter 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

**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.

### **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.

### **Luke 24:36b-48**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples 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.

**April 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**04/18/2021**

Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery  
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing  
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing  
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for a critical brain injury.  
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.  
Mary Cameron-Successful Spinal Surgery and recovery  
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health  
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing  
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur  
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor  
Bob & Sharon Deriemaecker-for comfort over the loss of their son Jace  
Dylan-Premature infant son of friends of the Buszek family for successful lung surgery & recovery  
C. Fay-Recovering from Brain Surgery  
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems  
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.  
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke  
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength and comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.  
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.  
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.  
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.  
Kathy Hall-Being treated for sepsis and abdominal surgery  
Neil Hargrave-For healing  
Jane Harlow-For healing  
Leann Hessel-friend of Mary Cameron; Breast Cancer  
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection  
Herman Houser-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Stomach Cancer  
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke  
Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing  
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.  
Rev. Ann Norton-for healing and strength

Jerry Parka-Friend of Corinne Fry-Pancreatic Cancer  
Austin Reed-friend of Connie Ogg, recovery from surgery & staph infection  
Anne Shenck-Friend of Corrine-for healing  
Julia Shenck-Friend of Corrine Fry for healing  
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer  
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister  
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.  
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing  
Russ Underwood-for healing and strength  
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.  
The Wagner Family-for Comfort and Strength  
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq  
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.  
Melanie White-Liver transplant  
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident  
The Wright Family-for Comfort and strength  
For Educators and Students during Covid.

**Our home parishioners:** Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

**Those in Service to our country:** Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Glenn Miller, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric Watson, Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr. Derrick Willsey, and all military chaplains.

**Offerings for Easter Week-** \$1275.20 including a memorial for Harold Prowse and a contribution to the Pastor's Discretionary fund.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. John's Dryden & St. Mark's Coldwater

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Ireland

**THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Friday-**Office open 10:00-2:00

**Wednesday:** 4pm-Bible Study, 8:00 p.m. - AA in the parish hall