

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan**  
**Second Sunday of Easter, Year B**  
**April 11, 2021**  
**Morning Prayer: Rite II**

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Worship Leader: Neil Hargrave  
Lector: Tammy Turnipseed Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" Praise P-51

Opening Sentence BCP 77

Confession of Sin BCP 79

**The Invitatory and Psalter:** BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" P-180

Psalm 133 Insert or BCP 787

**The Lessons:**

The First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymnal H-679

The Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Insert

"Glorify thy Name" Insert

The Third Lesson: John 20:19-31 Insert

**Sermon/Sermon Reflection:** Neil Hargrave

The Apostles' Creed (standing) BCP 96

**The Prayers** (kneeling or standing)

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrage A or B BCP 97 or 98

Collect of the Day: BCP 215

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*

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 383

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

*Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer*

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Praise P-59

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. Amen.

The Grace BCP 102

Closing Hymn: "The Strife is Over" Hymnal H-208

The Dismissal

The Peoples' Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**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).

Readings for next Sunday, April 18th: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2,  
John 20:19-31, Psalm 133

Liturgical Notes: The **Confession of Sin** is an acknowledgment of sin, as in Psalm 51: “Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.” Confessions of sin during the liturgy are general, made by everyone, together. The church also provides for individual confessions of sin, see Father Tom if you are interested in private confession

**St. John’s Ministries & Contact Persons:**

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday & Friday - 10:00 - Noon

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**Home Visitations:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month – afternoons

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

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**Vestry Members** – Tim Wright, Ina Dockham, Connie Ogg

**Recording Secretary** – Vacant

**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** – Mary Cameron

**Teen Outreach** – Russ Underwood

**Prayer Circle** – Yvonne Malinich

**Prayer Shawls** – Dianne Bishop

**Ushers** – John Malinich

## EASTER SEASON



*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.

**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:  
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life for evermore.

**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.

### **John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, 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.

**April 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**04/11/2021**

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 Ververo - 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-** \$2919.00

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** St. Dunstan's, Davison, and St. Timothy's, Richland

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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

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