

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 133 p. 504 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Baptism/Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn (screen) – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

Gathering of the Community *p. 151*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 4: 32-35 (Bev DeVouge)

Psalm 133 *p. 890 BAS*

1 John 1:1 – 2:2 (Mary Feltmate)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Without Seeing You**

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-31 (Sara Hazelton)

Homily

Presentation & Examination of the Candidate *p. 153*

**Kara Grace LeBlanc**

Prayers for the Candidate *p. 156*

**The Celebration of Baptism** *p. 156*

The Baptismal Covenant *p. 158*

The Baptism *p. 160*

**Baptismal Hymn (screen) – God's Circle of Love**

**Offertory Hymn 216 (CP) – Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193 (Sanctus)*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #8 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**(screen) – Seed Scattered and Sown; 244 (CP) – We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight**



Prayer after Communion *p. 337*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – O God of Freedom, Lead Us Out**

Dismissal *p. 215*

**(screen) – Let There be Love**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Conrad from wife Emma.

**Greeters:** Ken Webb, Dick Huggard, Earl Chisholm, Clifford Holder

**Chancel Guild:** Maria Murphy, Sandra Farrell, Leona Hunt

**Offerings:** Total Required by Apr 1 to meet our 2018 budget: \$39,642  
Total Received by Apr 1: \$39,720

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Cathy & Kevin Atkinson, John & Sheri McKinnon, Sara & Rick Vidito, and Hayley & Shawn Totten.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Seaforth (The Rev'd Evelyn Knorr, The Rev'd Fred Grainger, Associate Parish Priest).

**Provincial Prayer Care:** Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council) and Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (Archbishop Ron Cutler). **Give thanks for:** The ministry of retired clergy (ENL); Ministry of Lay Readers, Messy Church, Godly Play, Alpha and other new expressions of Church, and the work of the synod planning committee (MON); For the beauty of spring and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the ministries of military chaplaincies (QUE); New members of vestry & parish councils (WNL); The resurrection of Jesus (NSPEI); Irene Adams, retiring diocesan synod treasurer, ministry of the ACW, and those discerning call to ordained ministry (FRED); Companion Diocese of the Rokon, South Sudan (CNL). **Please pray for:** All those receiving the sacrament of Baptism during Easter (ENL); The merged parishes of the Church of the Resurrection and St. Andrews and St. Marks, churches and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan (MON); Theological students writing exams and residential school survivors (QUE); Appointment of a new Director of Anglican Formation at AST (NSPEI); Bishop John and the work of the Synod Staff, "Bringing in the Sheaves" effort in support of the Diocese of the Rokon, South Sudan and Bishop Francis Loyo, and couples preparing for marriage that they may respond to God's call on their relationship (CNL).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.  
Property 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 (Cedarstone, Elk Ct.)  
Finance Committee 1:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

Today we welcome to the Christian family by the sacrament of baptism **Kara Grace LeBlanc**, daughter of Jordan and Kristen LeBlanc.

**Lent Madness** has finished for 2018. **Anna Alexander** was awarded the **Golden Halo**. Anna was an Episcopal deaconess in Georgia in the late 1800's. She was the first African American deaconess to serve the Episcopal Church. She spent her ministry working for improved educational opportunities and living conditions for African American children and youth. Thanks be to God for Anna Alexander's witness of teaching and love!

Anyone wishing **Easter Communion** for a sick or shut in parishioner is asked to speak to one of the clergy.

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets next on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> after worship and coffee hour. The book for discussion will be [Everything Happens for a Reason](#) by Kate Bowler. All are welcome to join us.

Our **CLAY** group has opened an account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** in support of our upcoming trip to Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate the proceeds from your recyclables, please ask them to credit it to the "CLAY 2018" account.

Looking Ahead: **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Sung Evensong 7:00 p.m.** Again our choir will provide beautiful reflective music for an evening meditation time. Plan to join us!!



Think about how many times a day you turn on a tap – getting a cold drink of water, cooking a meal, showering, doing dishes and laundry, or even for washing your car or watering your lawn or garden. Perhaps in the summer you even fill a pool. Now imagine that you cannot do any of those things, either because the tap is dry or the water is unsanitary and disease ridden. This is the reality of millions of people in our world.

**The Water of Life Project was formed in September 2003. Its mission: to create a “caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities.” Since then, we have raised sufficient funds to dig 28 wells, repaired many broken pumps and supported health clinics for villages receiving a well. Over 10,000 people now have access to safe drinking water because of our efforts since 2003.**

This year's Water of Life campaign is kicking off today and will run until Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>!!! We encourage you to support this important, life saving and life changing project and also to inform and encourage your friends, family and co-workers to get involved.

Ways you can give:

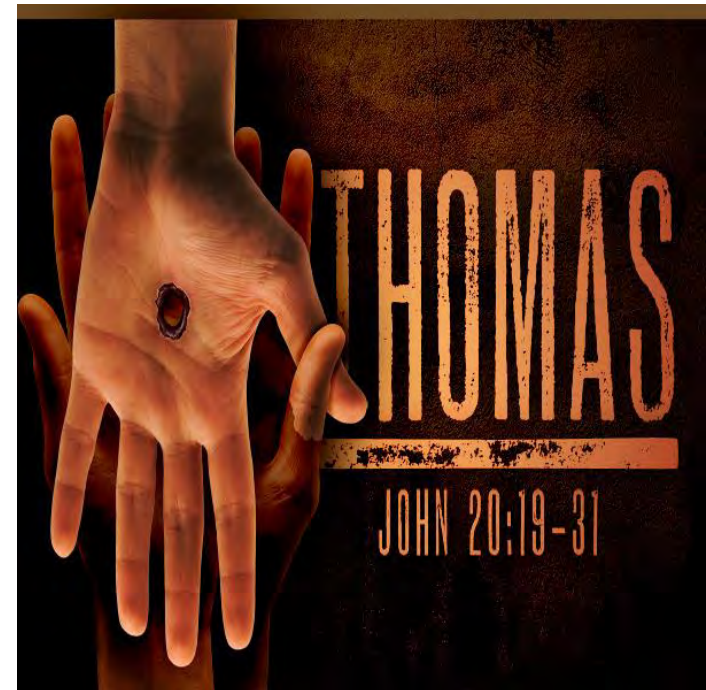
1. Put money in the jar.
2. Make a cheque out to Lifewater Canada. A receipt will be sent to you from Lifewater Canada.
3. Donate online using this URL: [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project) When you have completed your donation you can immediately print your tax receipt. Your donation will go directly to Lifewater Canada for our project.

Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!

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## Second Sunday of Easter

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Red Cherry's Soda Shoppe & the ICC Parish Players present **Must-Go Maddness** (The "Must Go" Dinner Theatre)! Join Mr. Red Cherry and his friends for an evening of poodle skirts and bobby socks at his annual Must-Go Dance. As the evening progresses, the antics promise to spin out of control faster than a running nylon! Your night includes roast beef dinner. Cash bar available. Showtimes Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church. Tickets \$35/each. To purchase contact Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786).

**Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey**  
**Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay**  
**Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE**