

**8:00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP**

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Natasha Bejarano

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**Opening Hymn – Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen!**

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

**Collect of the Day:** O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 3: 12-19 (John Greer)

Psalm 4

1 John 3: 1-7 (Elaine MacInnis)

**Gradual Hymn – On the Road to Emmaus**

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 36b-48 (Stephen Hamlin)

Homily – Darrell Feltmate

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

**Parish Council Induction**

**Offering Hymn – In the Bulb There is a Flower**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #8

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn – Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour**

**Ablution Hymn – Be Still for the Spirit**

**Prayer after Communion:** Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Doxology

**Children's Hymn – This Little Light of Mine**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn – The Day of Resurrection**

Dismissal

**Music – May the Lord**

**Chancel Guild:** Kim Benedict, Natasha Bejarano, Leona Hunt

**Greeters:** Mary Feltmate, Walter Spears, Clifford Holder, Cory Lunn, Mary Wolfe

<p><b>Altar flowers</b> have been placed to the glory of God and the risen Christ, in memory of dearly departed loved ones, from Jeff and Leona Hunt.</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tues., April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Council 6:30 p.m.

**Weds., April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Fri., April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

**Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

Rev. Lori will be taking a week's **vacation** from April 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any pastoral emergencies during that time can be referred to the Rev. Dr. Jane McGrath, Parish of Lantz at 902-817-2132.

Today we induct our **wardens and parish council** elected at the Annual Meeting in February. They are wardens Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren, Secretary Joan Best, Treasurer Angela Burton. Members at large: Jacquie Muers, Carol Ann Dominix, Laurel MacIntosh, Faye Kennedy, Natasha Bejarano, Cory Lunn, Bill Canning, Sarah Lennerton, and Bob Adams. Please continue to pray for these parish leaders throughout their term of office.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held **TODAY** after worship. The book for discussion will be The Salt Path by Raynor Wynn. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

If you know of anyone who wishes Easter **communion at home** in the coming weeks, please speak to Rev. Lori.

Our next **Coffee Hour** date will be May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School** dates for the spring term: Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Cup:** As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

**Looking Ahead:** Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** for an informal **Coffee House** in the parish hall, sponsored by your Parish Council. We are looking for presenters – music, recitation, dance, whatever you would like to share. Entrance by free will donation. Proceeds will go to help those suffering in the housing crisis. Join us for coffee/tea, goodies and a chance to relax and socialize together!

## Our Water of Life Project for 2024 has kicked off!

In the weeks to come, you will hear more about this well-creating and water improving program. Again this year, we partner with Lifewater Canada, social community groups, schools and individuals around Colchester County as they help us to dig wells in Africa and Haiti.

We're very proud of this St. John's created and led initiative in our community. 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.

**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."**

**In the 20 years since then, we have been involved in several projects – we have raised sufficient funds to dig wells, repaired many broken pumps and supported health clinics for villages receiving a well. Over 46,000 people now have access to safe drinking water because of our efforts since 2003.**

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.

**Calling all parish greeters!** We will be offering training in CPR and the use of our defibrillator on Sunday, May 26 after church at 11:15. The course takes 1 hour and is free. It will not provide you with certification but will teach you to use the defibrillator safely and provide basic CPR until help arrives in the event of an emergency. Please make this a priority!

Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

IG Wealth Management **Walk for Alzheimer's** takes place on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Civic Square, Truro. Join us to support the thousands of Nova Scotians affected by dementia. Register today at [walkns.ca](http://walkns.ca) We're right here to help in your community! Dementia helpline: 1-800-611-6345.



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## April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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