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Second Sunday of Easter

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" – Handel/arr. Norman Johnson

Hymn: "The Eastertide with Joy Was Bright"

*That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

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Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

*In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

The Gospel according John 20:19-31

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Fredericton: The Rt. Rev. David Edwards
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. James, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld, The Rev. Sam Aylesworth
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and Byera Chapel, on Grenada: The Rev. Junior Ballantyne; and for the safety of all in the vicinity of the volcano on St. Vincent
- Our Parish: Archivist Gwen Gover

- Our Members: Kim McFarlane; Betty McLeod; Gail McLeod; Mavreen, Rylee, and Kalee McNair; Tom and Kathy McNair
- The World: eSwatini; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Anne D., Beverly McDonald, Glynis, Lois Chibry, Gwen Gover, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Andrea, The Rev. Eric and Amelia Haffenden, Ted
- Deceased: His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Collect of the Day: 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

Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity..*

Postlude: "Allein Gott in der Hoh (All Glory be to God on High)" – Timothy Albrecht

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Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee via Zoom. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 2152 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

Next Holy Eucharist service: May 2; communion wafers from reserved sacrament will be available to pick up from the mailbox beginning April 26.

Next Week's Readings – April 18 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Worship Assistant); Michael Trenholm-Boyle (Intercessor); CCLI Licence No. 11533778