

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; ***

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, ***

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm Prayer (*said together*)

Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever.

Please pray for: All those in sorrow, trouble, need, sickness or any other adversity. Please pray for those who are sick, including Hugh, Ken, Lorna, Andrea, Mary, Bette, Eileen and John. And all those who need our prayers.

Sunday 22-April-2018

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
(The Anglican Communion in Japan)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Christ Church, Dartmouth,
NS; St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour, NS; Eastern Passage, NS

Regular Events:

Parish Office Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-noon

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Sun. April 22, 3-5pm Our Valley Sings is a concert presented by nine local choirs of all ages coming together in celebration of community singing in University Hall at Acadia University, Wolfville. Choirs include Kings Chorale, Kings Chorale Children's Chorus, and Middleton Choral Society. The grand finale will have 300 voices singing together. Included will be audience singalongs of familiar Nova Scotia favourites. A freewill offering will be collected at the door (suggested donation is general \$10.00, children \$5.00. All proceeds will support local school choir and singing programs.

Trinity ACW will meet in the church hall on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 pm. We would appreciate it if all members could attend that evening.

'Spring into Song' on Mother's Day. Join A Royal Consort Community Choir to welcome spring with a beautiful range of songs from folk songs and spirituals to even a touch of Rogers and Hammerstein. Sunday, May 13 at 3.00 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, Annapolis Royal. Tickets (\$12 advance, \$15 at the door, \$5 16 years and under) available at Bainton's Tannery, at Bridgetown Pharmasave, from choir members and at the door.

Parish Directory Update

ALL PARISHIONERS PHOTOGRAPHED BY UNIVERSAL WILL RECEIVE A FREE COPY.

For those who missed the photo shoot by Universal AND who would like to have their photos in the directory - GOOD NEWS!

Submit your picture to Kara Barnaby by email at <karauniversal@gmail.com>, and your picture will be included. The cost is \$20 and the DEADLINE IS APRIL 30.

We're expecting June 2 will be the day our directories will be presented.

Raise the Roof Gospel Gala, May 4/2018, 7 pm at Grace United Church, 11 Prince William Street, Digby. Featuring lots of local talent. Raising funds for repairs to the church roof. Freewill donation

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.