Readings Today:

Acts 3.12-19; Psalm 4;

1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

# Services: Today:

Holy Eucharist BAS:

#### **Next Sunday**

Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism

#### **Eucharistic Assistants**

**Today** Wayne Drover & Gloria Hynes **Next Sunday**: Herman & Rita Russell

Greeters

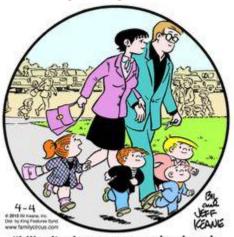
Today Herman & Rita Russell Next Sunday Gloria Hynes

#### **Musicians**

Today Joyful Noise

Next Sunday Maurice & Marion Victory

#### **SMILE OF THE WEEK**



"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

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## Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators

Rita & Herman Russell

### Band "Joyful Noise"

Robert Batten Rick Stanley
Nina O'Brien Selby Mesher
Ruth Stanley

#### Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

## ANiC Parish of

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**EASTER III** 

# April 15th, 2018





#### THE MARTYR'S CROWN

Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn off our cell phone ringers during worship



Dear Friends,

Welcome to St. Stephen the Martyr, a congregation in the Anglican Network in Canada. If you are a visitor, please enjoy the hospitality of our congregation. It is important to us that your worship experience be enhanced and enabled by a loving and supportive faith community.

As we celebrate the Third Sunday after Easter, we hear Jesus say to those who saw him after his resurrection, "You are witness of these things." Today, in our liturgy (public worship), we will explore what it means to be a witness of the resurrected Christ.

In the second reading appointed for today, Peter explains to an astonished crowd how the man over whom he and John had just prayed was made well: "...the faith that is through Jesus has given him his perfect health..." (Acts 3.16). At St. Stephen the Martyr, we believe that prayers offered for others through faith in Jesus continue to bring healing and restoration. If you wish prayer for yourselves or someone else, please do not hesitate to make your desire known, either to me or another member of the congregation.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Howard+



**HOLY BAPTISM:** Next Sunday we will baptize the granddaughter of Hayward and Phyllis Keats; **Jennette Alice Keats**. Please keep her and the family in your prayers this week.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Church office.

**PRAYER GROUP** meet each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Parish Office

**OUR FATHER,** the book written by our own Renee Noseworthy will be available during the month of April for \$15, with \$5 for each book sold being donated to the Parish.

**RENT** Just a reminder that thankfully our church rent has been paid to date for 2018 by the donations in the plate on the back table, extra envelope offerings by our membership, and the loose collection.





**Healing:** Rick & Ruth, Daisy, Renee, Jessie, the victims of the Humboldt SK bus crash and their families.

The Parish: that God will continue to bless us. We pray that God will continue to guide us as we make plans to continue working the vision He gave us to spread the Good News to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Darrell. Pastor and Archdeacon of Eastern Canada.

**The Diocese**: For Foley our Archbishop, Charlie our Bishop and all who give leadership across the Diocese. Pray that our Diocese will grow and prosper under God's providence.

**Locally**: For young people battling drugs and other addictions. For the Avalon Celebration of Hope planned for November, that many across our Province will be brought to Christ.

Canada: That out nation will discover a fresh desire to seek the living God, that righteous men and

men and wisdom