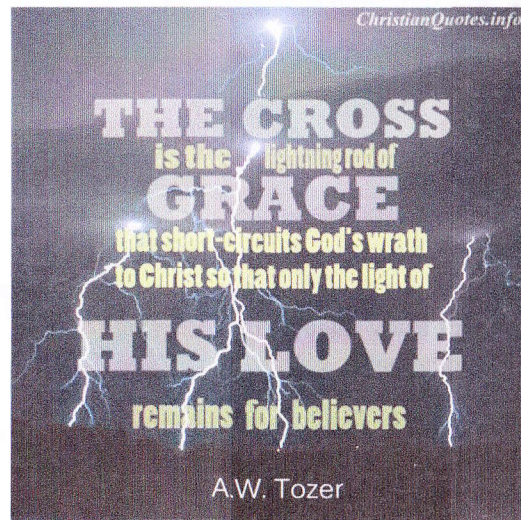


"The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice." ~Henry Knox Sherrill



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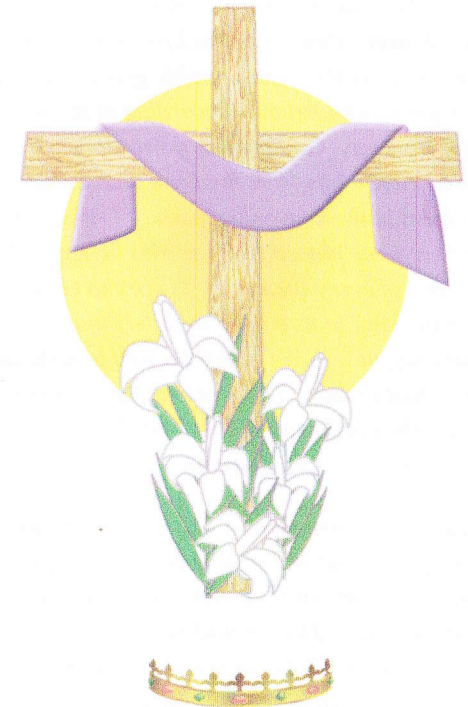
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ANiC Parish of St. Stephen The Martyr EASTER SUNDAY

April 21st, 2019



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

Welcome



Dear Friends

Did you know that we are an Easter people? Two thoughts immediately spring to mind: First, as Easter people, **we rejoice** in the promise that death has been destroyed. It no longer holds us in its grip! So, we are not afraid, for our destiny is heaven! 'Oh, what a glorious day that will be!' The Scripture says, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2.9)

Second, as Easter people we are **filled with Easter Power**. Paul writes in Ephesians 1.19-20: "... and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places..." What amazing power God has placed in those who believe! As we say at the end of every Eucharist, "Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine..." We would do well to meditate on the truth of that prayer. That resurrection power enables us to share the good news of the Gospel with others. Billy Graham once said in a sermon:

"It was the resurrection of Christ that caused the disciples to go out as burning young revolutionaries to change the world of their day. They preached that Christ was alive. This should be our message, not only at Easter but every day of the year. The risen Christ wants to come into our hearts today."

Gloria and children join me in wishing each of you a most blessed Easter.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia

Howard+



Easter Memorials

Flowers for the altar today were given to the **Glory of God and in loving memory of Ceri Hynes and Walter Chafe** by Howard and Gloria and family

The **Paschal Candle Stand** is given to the **Glory of God and in loving memory of Max & Cynthia Piercey** by family and friends

Donations were given to the Deficit Fund for the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Sons Randy and Robbie Benmore by Mom Loretta Goodyear

Donations were given to the Memorial Fund to the Glory of God and in loving Memory of:

Departed Loved Ones by Hilda Lambert **Husband Gerry O'Brien and friend Cynthia Piercey, Mom & Dad, Sister & Brother** by Nina Brown O'Brien **Loved Ones** by Herman & Rita Russell

Donations were given to the Office Fund to the Glory of God and in loving Memory of: Loved Ones by Wayne & Lois Drover

The Rector will be away for a few days this week. Contact the office or the wardens if you have a pastoral need.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE: Howard, our pastor, and the 10th Anniversary Committee are planning a conference to mark the end of our 10th anniversary year as a parish. Tentative dates are May 20 - 26. The theme will be, **Building On the Foundation**. More details to follow. Please begin to pray now!

The St John's and Area Council of Churches invites you to join them for their 21st Annual Dinner and evening of Christian Fellowship

TIME 6:00 pm Friday 3 May 2019
PLACE St Pius X Parish Hall,
Smithville Crescent, St John's
COST \$20.00
MENU Roast Beef Dinner
Alternate Meal available, kindly advise
SPEAKER Major Lorne Pritchett
MUSIC Mark and Donna House
To assist the caterer, we require tickets be purchased by Monday 29 April. Tickets are available from denominational representatives or contact George Powell 722-5007 or georgehpowell@nl.rogers.com



The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard, Bruce and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for **Linda**, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy

Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The World: Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith in these days. Remember the people of France whose cathedral of Notre Dame was ravaged in a fire this past week.