APRIL 24, 2022

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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Mattins at 7:30 am:

Psalms 56 & 57; Ezekiel 37.1-14 & Luke 24.13-35

Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 190, Introit: Psalm 81.1-4; Gradual: Psalm 118.22-25

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	FASTER I 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (in-person only) 9:30 am Sung Mass (in-person and live-streamed) 11:00 am High Mass (in-person and live-streamed) 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (on Zoom)
Sun. May 1	EASTER II 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (please register) 9:30 am Sung Mass (please register) 11:00 am High Mass (please register) 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions (please register)
Sun. May 1	EASTER II
Sun. May 8	EASTER III
Sun. May 15	EASTER IV
Sun. May 22	ROGATION SUNDAY
Mon. May 23	Victoria Day – Office Closed
Thurs. May 26	FEAST OF THE ASCENSION at 7:00 pm
Sun. May 29	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

All three morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are also livestreamed on YouTube. Today, will be the last Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom at 4:00 pm. In-person Evensong and Devotions will return on May 1 at 3:00 pm.

Masking

In compliance with Diocesan guidelines that were revised this past week, masks for all services will continue to be mandatory until **June 4**.

The mask must be an N95, KN95, or acceptable equivalent. Exemptions are allowed as provided for by law; please inform a sidesperson if an exemption applies to you. The Diocese has approved a return to congregational singing! Please join in heartily. Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

The Common Cup

The common cup at communion was restored as of Maundy Thursday. As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) as an alternative to drinking from the chalice.

THE ST. THOMAS'S ACOLYTES' GUILD is looking for new members to come join us in our ministry of service around the altar. Have you ever wanted to swing a thurible full of incense? Would you like to be part of the team of women and men who help us worship in the beauty of holiness? If so, we would like to have you join us. If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please speak to Fr. James Shire or email him at frshire@stthomas.on.ca.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers following Easter, and up to the end of June.

Dates available include May 8 (Lady Altar), May 15 (both Lady and High Altars), June 12 (Lady Altar), and June 19 (both Lady and High Altars).

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00.

Please contact Christine at *office@stthomas.on.ca* if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this Friday, April 29 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make a delicious meal to serve our neighbours experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. You are invited to help prepare and serve our meal this week. We need volunteers for one or more of the following shifts:

3:00-5:30 pm Meal Prep

5:30-7:30 pm Meal Service and clean-up

Please contact Fr. James Shire at *fridayfoodministry@gmail.com* if you would like to join us!

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 190, Easter I, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit:

1 Peter 2.2, Psalm 81

Like newborn infants, Alleluia / Long for the pure spiritual milk, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Ps) O sing merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (25) *HOLY DAY* (Red) 12:15 pm *Saint Mark the Evangelist* Pr Bk Propers, page 272

Introit: Ps 45.1-4; Gradual: Ps 119.9-16

TUESDAY (26) Feria in Eastertide (White) 5:30 pm Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 93; John 3.7-15

WEDNESDAY (27) Feria in Eastertide (White) 12:15 pm

Acts 5.17-26; Psalm 34.1-8; John 3.16-21

THURSDAY (28) *Feria in Eastertide* (White) 5:30 pm Acts 5.27-33; Ps 34.15-22; John 3.31-36

FRIDAY (29) Memorial (White) 12:15 pm Catherine of Siena, Reformer and Spiritual Teacher, 1380 Introit: Ps 1.1-4; 1 John 1.5—2.2 Gradual: Ps 36.5-10; Luke 12.22-24, 29-32

SATURDAY (30) Comm. (White) 10:00 am Marie de l'Incarnation, Educator and Spiritual Teacher in New France, 1672 Acts 6.1-7; Ps 33.1-5, 18-22; John 6.16-21

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