

The Anglican Parish of Mahone Bay



Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

You are most welcome here!

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8:00 am St. James' – Morning Prayer BCP

Exhortation & Confession	p.4
Absolution	p.5
The Lord's Prayer	
Versicles & Responses	p.6
Venite	
Psalm 116:1-3,10-17	<i>insert</i>
Acts 2:14a, 36-41	<i>insert</i>
Te Deum	p.7
1 Peter 1:17-23	<i>insert</i>
Benedictus	p.9
Luke 24:13-35	<i>insert</i>
Sermon	<i>Ashley</i>
Apostles' Creed	p.10
The Lord's Prayer	p.11
Versicles & Responses	
Collect of the Day	<i>insert</i>
Collects for Grace and Peace	p.11
Prayer for All Conditions of People	p.14
General Thanksgiving	
Prayer of St. Chrysostom	p.15
The Grace	
Announcements	
Dismissal	

Priest: Our worship has ended, but our service has just begun. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Prayers

For our Community & Surrounding Area:

Calvary Crossroads Church, Pastor Rod Bezanson
Trinity United Church in Mahone Bay, Rev'd Heather Ferrier
St. John's Lutheran Church, Mahone Bay
Mahone Bay United Baptist Church, Rev'd Sherrolyn Riley
The Municipality of Lunenburg

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

The people and clergy of:

- Ecum Secum, Nova Scotia
St. Barnabas', Ecum Secum
St. Paul's, Ecum Secum West
- Parish of Musquodoboit/ Ship Harbour
St. Thomas, Musquodoboit Harbour
St. James, Head of Jeddore
St. Stephen's, Ship Harbour
St. Matthew's, Owl's Head
St. John's, Oyster Pond
St. James', Upper Lakeville

The Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI

Regional Dean of the South Shore, Rev'd Dr. Patti Brace
Archdeacon of the South Shore, Rev'd Simon Davies
Dean of the Diocese, The Very Rev'd Paul Smith
Our Metropolitan, The Most Rev'd David Edwards
Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe

The National Church

National Indigenous Archbishop, Chris Harper
Primate, The Most Rev'd Shane Parker

The Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Rev'd Sarah Mullally

Events

Knitters: April 22, 1:00 pm ♦ Barb's Café: April 24, 10-12

♦ Prayer Beads: April 22, 7:00

- ♦ Patti will not be in her office on **Tuesday** but will be at The Barn on **Friday** from **1:00 – 3:00 pm**.
- ♦ The office will be open **Monday to Friday** from **9:00 am – 1:00 pm**.
- ♦ The **South Shore Chorale** will again be performing here at St. James' on **Saturday, May 2, at 2 pm**. The concert is called "A Garden Party." Come and celebrate Canadian artistry, indigenous roots, and global connection on a musical journey through growth, hope, and the inevitable beauty of change. This is a Garden party you won't want to miss! Come for

the music, stay for the community, and leave with a heart full of hope. Tickets: online through Ticketpro or at the door. \$20 Students (13-18) \$10 Children: free <https://tproatlantic.ticketpro.ca/en/pages/1686265638>. The second performance will be at Bridgewater United Church on Sunday, May 3, at 2 pm.

- ◆ As part of the **diocesan strategic planning process**, “Therefore We Have Hope,” an input session will be held on **Saturday, May 2, 9-12**, at **Holy Trinity, Bridgewater**. Everyone is invited to participate and the deadline to register is April 26. The registration link is <https://forms.gle/HJZuVwFZwwoxrMPY7>. To register by phone, please call 902-420-0717. For the Youth Focus group the link is. <https://forms.gle/ET1wEoSHyGLYQHKGA>.

Announcements

- ◆ Anyone wishing **Mother’s Day Memorial Flowers**, please contact Margot Lutes in person or by phone (902-530-5878) no later than **May 3**. Please make cheques payable to **St James’ Flower Fund**.
- ◆ The **altar guild** takes care of the linens and vessels that we use each Sunday and sets up for our liturgies. If you would like to join in this contemplative ministry, please speak with Patti or with Sandy Hippern for more information.
- ◆ We have a **prayer chain** in the parish. If you would like prayers for yourself or a friend, please contact the office. If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, please also call the office.
- ◆ Please consider **donating bottles and drink cans to the CBL**. This ongoing bottle drive funds CBL programming and charitable donations in the parish and community. Bottles and cans may be dropped off by the barn at any time.

Next Week’s Readings

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23; 1 Pet 2:19-25; Jn 10:1-10

Worship Assistants Today

8am Greeter: Kris, Ruby & Elliot Ernst 11am Reader: Heather Whynott

11am Greeters: Mary Ann Smith and Donna Veinot

11am Licensed Lay Minister: Michael Lutes ◆ 11am Server: TBD

Worship Assistants Next Sunday, April 29

8 am Greeter: Georg, Mac & Alex Ernst 11am Reader: Brent Aulentback

11am Greeters: Stuart Hirtle, Lenora Begin & Reta Gardner

11am Postulant: Ashley Slauenwhite ◆ 11am Server: Oscar Downton

April Counters: Reta Gardner & Rosemary Moorhead