



St Paul's Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

April 30, 2017

Easter 3

9:00 am Holy Communion | Book of Alternative Services P230

10:30 am Holy Communion | Book of Alternative Services P230

Collect:

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Sunday's Readings:

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41 (9am Betty) - *In the conclusion of his Pentecost sermon to the people of Jerusalem, St. Peter points out that the resurrection of Jesus means that God has made him both Lord and Messiah. And they had crucified him! However, even this grievous sin can be forgiven if they repent and are baptized in his name. Three thousand are moved to do so!*

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 (Betty/Heather) - *The Psalmist declares his love for the Lord because, when he called upon him, he was saved from the bonds of death. The death of the faithful is always precious to YHWH and for this reason he is worthy of both thanks and praise.*

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1 PETER 1:17-23 (Glenna/Alice) - *St. Peter affirms that the death and resurrection of Jesus are “end-time” events, making its future blessedness something of a present reality for those who believe. It is being born again to a new way of life marked by mutual love and obedience to the truth.*

LUKE 24:13-35 - *St. Luke tells of two disillusioned disciples who leave Jerusalem after the discovery of the empty tomb only to be joined by a stranger on the way. He shows them that the entire Old Testament predicted both Messiah’s death and resurrection. When he breaks bread with them they finally recognize that it is Jesus. Just then he vanishes and they return to tell the other disciples.*

Reflections:

When was the last time you were really surprised by something?

Have you ever been genuinely surprised by anything that happened to you at church?

Looking at the gospel story this week, what do you think kept Cleopas and his companion from recognizing Jesus?

St Paul’s Prayer Corner

Mission of the Month: Camp Medley

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Parish of Quispamsis: Rev. Michael O’Hara, Retired Clergy: Rev. John Tremblay

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

Parishioners: Helen Tayes, Kathy Gallagher, Gale Arsenault, Jackie Bettle, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Sylvia Campbell, John Ibbotson

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