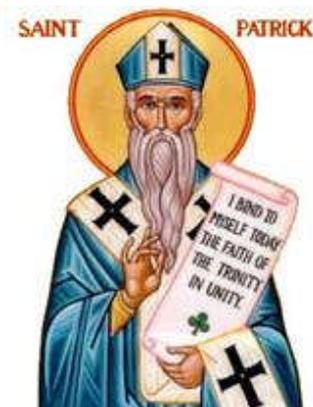


Saint Patrick's Anglican Church Brevard, North Carolina



“Biblical Faith and Morals, Traditional Anglican Worship”

The Fourth Sunday after Easter April 29, 2018

Thoughts

Please do pray for Kathryn who is having surgery Monday, Lorraine who is having an MRI on Tuesday, and for Jim Boettcher and for all those involved in the Kairos weekend.

I was very pleased with the response to Kathryn's report on security for the church. We are not to live in fear, but by the same token, not taking reasonable precautions is to presume on God's mercy.

I was pleased with the decision to support Voice of the Martyrs from the Outreach Fund in sending Bibles to Christians in countries where they are being persecuted (see minutes.) Those who would like to augment this support are encouraged to do so. Either make a separate donation or indicate so on the check if you want to give a portion to this worthwhile outreach.

Yours in Christ,

Nick+

P.S. someone asked me for the recipe for the Asian Coleslaw. Here's the link:
<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/14297/asian-coleslaw/?internalSource=hub%20recipe&referringContentType=search%20results&clickId=cardslot%204>

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 25, 2018 12:15 Saint Mark (Red.)
Apr. 26-29, 2018 Jim Boettcher at Kairos for Marion CI
Apr. 29, 2018 Intake for Sharing House.
May 2, 2018 12:15 Philip and James (Red.)
May 3-6, 2018 Jim Boettcher at Kairos for Craggy CI
May 6, 2018 Cedar Mountain Service.
May 16, 2018 Bread of Life.
May 20, 2018 Mission Committee Meeting
May 30, 2018 Bread of Life.
July 16-20, 2018 Deus Synod, Charlotte, NC

Our schedule for this Sunday is as follows:

8:45 a.m. Set up.
9:30 a.m. Continuation of Higher Criticism study.
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

The Hymns for this Sundays will be:

Processional 130 Who are these like stars appearing
Sermon 376 Come down, O Love divine
Communion 210 Deck thyself, my soul with gladness
Recessional 282 Praise my Soul

Online Choir Practice:

If you would like to practice for Sunday, Music and words for the hymns are now available on the website (see: Hymns for Sunday.)

<http://www.stpatricksbrevard.org/Hymns-for-Sunday.html>

This week:

Our flowers will be provided by: Phil and Melissa Sheppard

Future Weeks: 5/6 Bill and Karen Shank, 5/13 Open, 5/20 Bob and Barb Liggett

Refreshments: Nancy Funston

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Celebrant – Fr. Nick.

Committee Member of the Day: Philip Sheppard.

Lectors: Bill Shank (OT), Karen Shank (Epistle.)

Server: Philip Sheppard.

Usher: Kathryn Hackett-Fields, Ginny Boettcher.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Proper Lessons

Collect

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson

Job 19:21-27a

(The Lesson is written in the 19th chapter of the Book of Job, beginning at the 21st verse.)

Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me. Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh? Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

Psalm 116

- 1 MY delight is in the LORD; * because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;
- 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3 The snares of death compassed me round about, * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
- 4 I found trouble and heaviness; then called I upon the Name of the LORD; * O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
- 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; * yea, our God is merciful.
- 6 The LORD preserveth the simple: * I was in misery, and he helped me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; * for the LORD hath rewarded thee.
- 8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death, * mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the LORD * in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: * I said in my haste, All men are liars.
- 11 What reward shall I give unto the LORD * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?
- 12 I will receive the cup of salvation, * and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: * right dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
- 14 Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant; * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.
- 15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, * and will call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people, * in the courts of the LORD'S house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

Epistle

St. James i. 17.

(The Epistle is written in the 1st chapter of the Epistle of Saint James, beginning at the 17th verse.)

EVERY good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Gospel

St. John xvi. 5.

JESUS said unto his disciples, Now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Prayer List

For the Lord to give us the grace and the will to fill His house. For Bread of Life, Sharing House, and for Holy Trinity, Jammalamadugu.

Protection and success for Jim and for the Kairos weekend.

Healing for: Connie, Lorraine, Brendan, Bob and, Kathryn, Betty, Chuck, Kathy, Mark, Jack, Jim, Ron and Judy, Harlan, Clark, Bob and Sally, Dr. Toby, Rosa and Jim, Patsy, Mildred, Marie, Karen and Herman, Geretha and Faye.

Special intentions for: Dylan, Emily, Jacquelyn, Jennifer and Matthew, Scott, Tory and Jarred, Sam and Nicole.

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