

*April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*Third Sunday of Easter*



*St. Philip's  
Episcopal Church*  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

# *Prayer List*

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## **Order of Service**

Opening (Collect and Hymn)  
Word of God (Readings and Sermon)  
Prayer  
Announcements  
Holy Communion  
Dismissal

## **The Collect**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The First Lesson**

### **Acts 2:14a,36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

## The Psalm

### Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

#### *Dilexi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my  
supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon  
him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## **The Epistle**

### **1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that

he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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## **Register for the East Side Garden Walk**

Deadline by May 15<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw>

Garden Walk dates – July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm

Stick around after the service for presentation about the garden walk

# Announcements

## Book Study – Dignity by Donna Hicks PhD

One of the most potent ways to combat the spirit of division, is to learn some deeper ways to respect the dignity of every human being. Donna Hicks, PhD, was a faculty member at Harvard University, assisted The Most Rev Desmond Tutu, with the Peace and Reconciliation process in Northern Ireland. Bishop Steve will have zoom sessions

**Please see Donna Maree or Pastor Steve if you want to join us.**

## Community Garden Meeting

Join us **Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm** at St. Philip's Parish Hall

## St. Philp's Meat Raffle Event

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus - 1530 Kenmore Ave

See Jean Reese or Josephine Cross for tickets (\$15)



## Petals and Prayers Ministry

Volunteers to help with flowers even once a month would be greatly appreciated,  
Please see Elyn Lane

## Weekly NA and AA Meetings at St. Philip's

NA – Morning After – Weekdays from 9-11am

NA – The End of the Road – Fridays 8-10pm

NA – Back to Basics – Saturdays 5-6:30pm

AA – Fresh Start – Sundays 8pm

## BOSS

Buffalo Own Smooth Steppers  
Smooth Detroit-style Urban  
Ballroom dance classes

**Thursdays** – 6-7:30pm

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## Healing Hearts - Grief and Loss Support Group

**Facilitator - Deacon Lillian Davis-Willson**

Are you grieving some form of loss? Come and join us

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** of each month at 6pm

St. Philip's Parish Hall **NEXT MEETING: May 12<sup>th</sup>**

## East Side Parkway Restoration Meetings

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**, 5:45pm to ~ 7:30pm – **NEXT MEETING: May 7<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\*New Location\*\*\* Frank E Merriweather Jr Library - 1324 Jefferson Ave

# April 20<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday 20th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Meeting ID: 116-359-399 Passcode: spec
Tuesday 21st	5:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Evening Prayer Vestry Meeting
Wednesday 22nd	10:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Pantry Evening Prayer
Thursday 23rd	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer Community Garden Meeting
Friday 24th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 25th	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Addie's Bible Study Meeting ID: 825-4215-3167 Passcode: bible
Sunday 26th	9:30 am - 11:00 am 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service Greater Joy Church
Upcoming Events	Saturday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday May 10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Meat Raffle UBE Meeting Men's Club Healing Hearts

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