

I am the way, the truth, and the life says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.
John 14: 6

Easter 5

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Liz Mahoney
Eucharistic Minister – Marsha Slaunwhite

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Opening Prayer Page 67
The Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 31: 1-6; 18-19 Page 364

10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #2)

Processional Hymn: Here in this Place New Life is Streaming CP 465
Collect for purity Bklt Page 8

The Collect for the day:

Almighty God, **your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm 31: 1-5; 15-16 **Refrain: Into your hands I commend my spirit.**
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Gradual Hymn: O Christ the Great Foundation CP 524
The Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-14

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Bklt Page 9

Welcoming Baptismal Candidates, Parents and Sponsors

Prayers of the People Bklt Page 9
Confession and Absolution Bklt Page 9
The Peace Bklt Page 9

Offertory Hymn: One More Step along the World I Go SB 50

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Gracious God, **you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

The Great Thanksgiving Bklt Page 10
The Lord's Prayer Bklt Page 12

Breaking of the bread
Lamb of God
Gluten free bread is available, please ask at the altar

Communion Hymns: How Great is our God SB 90
Abba Father SB 1
Refiners Fire SB 9

Prayer after Communion:

God of love, **in this Eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Doxology
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: I have Decided to Follow Jesus MP 84

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St. James & St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn.

We pray for members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives, especially: Angela, Chris, Michael, Debbie, James, Nancy, Mary Ann, Donna, Rod, Brenda, Terry, Charlotte.

Inspirational Quote:

Jesus calls each of us to follow him. The particular way in which we follow will be an expression of who we are and of what we desire to become. This particular way of following will be a unique gift that we alone can offer back to God.

Br. David Vryhof

Readings for next Sunday- Easter 6:

1st Reading: Acts 17: 22-31

Psalm 66: 7-18

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 13-22

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 15-21

This week in our parish:

Sunday, May 7th 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Family Eucharist with
Welcoming of Baptismal Candidates
Wednesday, May 10 10:00am Spring Fling Planning Meeting
7:00pm Regional Council (Pre-Synod)
Thursday, May 11 1:00pm Prayer Group
Saturday, May 13 1:00pm Choir Practice
2:00pm Active Hope Workshop
Sunday, May 14th 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Welcoming of Baptismal Candidates: Today we welcome our baptismal candidates: Charli Smaggus, Harlee Frank, Waylon Juteau and Maddie and Emmett Coleman. Please keep them and their families and sponsors (including parish sponsors) in your prayers as they begin their baptismal preparation. The baptism will be on June 11 (and in the fall for the Colemans).

Active Hope Workshop: Rev. Charles is offering a workshop for all those who care about the earth and are looking for some hope and ways we can make a difference:

ACTIVE HOPE: *Facing the Climate Crisis Together*

We hear about the climate crisis all the time these days. Yet for many of us it can feel like one thing too many. “I just can’t think about that right now. And what can I do about it anyway?” This program is about a realistic hope that can help us discover the joy of joining with those who are acting for the sake of Life on Earth. We will explore our soul connection with the natural world and reflect on how our Christian faith supports us in making a difference for God’s creation. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome.

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Food Bank: With new clients every week and a total of 224 monthly clients, the Food Bank is in need of food or money donations. We are going to make another food tower in the church during May. We need anything, especially peanut butter, crackers, any kind of pasta, cookies, Kraft Dinner, soup, pasta sauce, rice, juice (non-refrigerated), cereal, canned beans in sauce, tuna, hygiene products (but not drugs). Actually everything. Please help as you are able and feel free to spread the word to your neighbours. Drop off Sunday morning or Tuesday morning before 11 am. We also need bags to carry the food, jars for pickles. Thanks!

Continuing Education Course: I will be taking a course at AST on pastoral counselling from Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 17. For pastoral emergencies, the executive members will have the number of the priest on call. Rev. Bert Chestnut will be taking the service for me on May 19.

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