

I am the Light of the word, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. *John 8:12*

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron
Eucharistic Minister – Mary Wilkie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 112:1-9 Page 478

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing CP 306

Welcome
The Greeting Page 185
The Gloria Page 186

The Collect for the day Page 353

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-9 Page 860

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Gradual Hymn: O Christ the Master Carpenter CP 479

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull
Creed Page 189
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The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: You are Salt for the Earth, O People CP 502

Prayer over the gifts: Page 354

God of compassion and forgiveness, **receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread sentence #
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns:

Christ, Be our Light SB 94
Thy Word SB 29

Prayer after Communion: Page 354

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go SB 50

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

Inspirational Quote

Connect: All through his life, Jesus needed, day by day, to touch base with his Father to re-establish and strengthen his deepest knowledge of who he most truly is. He needed to hear every day those divine words spoken at his baptism: “You are my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” And of course, if that is true for Jesus, it is even more true for us.
Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

This week in our parish

Sunday, Feb. 5.....8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist

Thursday, Feb. 9..... 1:00pm Prayer Group

Sat. Feb. 11.....1:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 12.....8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Thank You: to the Messy Church team for all your hard (and fun) work on Saturday.

Annual General Meeting: Notice is hereby given of our Annual General Meeting, to be held after the 10 am service on Sunday, March 5, in the hall. Please bring a bag lunch. If you want a printed copy of the Annual Report, please sign the list in the narthex. Otherwise, we will have a copy emailed to you.

Out of the Cold – Help for the Homeless: I expect that you, like me, have been moved lately by seeing tents in public parks and reading about all the homeless people in Halifax. I have been trying to think how we can help these people. I spoke with people from Out of the Cold and the Halifax street outreach folks. They need a few things. Those who are working directly with people who are sleeping out in tents need sleeping bags, tarps, warm socks (preferably new), hand warmers, small propane cylinders for coleman stoves, and warm winter coats. Those dealing with people they're settling in apartments also need some household items, especially dishes, cutlery, bedding, towels and the like. I will make a list for the narthex. If you are downsizing and have any of these things, in good condition, I am going to collect some and drop them off. Thanks,
Rev. Michelle

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