

*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.*  
*Mark 1.15*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Barb Patterson, Allen Johnson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Marsha Slaunwhite

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

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The Collect for the day Printed  
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**10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #2) Livestreamed**

**Processional Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** CP 508  
Collect for purity Bklt Page 8

**The Collect for the day:**

Almighty God, **by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3.1–5, 10  
Psalm 62.6–14 **Refrain: For God alone my soul in silence waits**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29–31

**Gradual Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me** CP 430

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1.14–20

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Bklt Page 9  
Prayers of the People Bklt Page 9  
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**Offertory Hymn: I The Lord of Sea and Sky** SB 33

**Prayer Over the Gifts:** Loving God, **before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

The Great Thanksgiving Bklt Page 10  
The Lord’s Prayer Bklt Page 12  
Breaking of the bread  
*Gluten free bread is available, please ask Rev. Michelle*

**Communion Hymns: Follow Me to the Sea** SB 10  
**I Love You Lord** SB 6

**Prayer after Communion:** Gracious God, **our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this 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. We also pray for our confirmation class and the pastoral visitors’ class.

**Inspirational Quote:**

Perhaps you came to faith in stages, sometimes reluctantly. Perhaps you are, even now, facing the challenge to once and for all to throw in your lot with Jesus. We may not be called to leave our families, homes, and work behind, but to follow Jesus, we must enter a new world. To enter this new world of the Kingdom, we have to radically change direction.

Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

### **Readings for next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm: 111  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### **This week in our parish**

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am Family Service  
Thursday..... 10:00am Meditation Group  
7:00pm Regional Council  
Saturday..... 6:30pm Syrian Refugee Family Café fundraiser  
Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am BAS Eucharist

### **Notices**

**Retreat:** I will be on retreat from Monday morning till Thursday afternoon, and I will not be reachable. In the event of a pastoral emergency, Rev. Brenda Clark is on call and the executive have her number. I will keep you all in my prayers.

**Annual Reports and Financial Reports:** We're at that time of the year again when we need the chairs of all the committees and church groups of any kind to write their annual reports and also to submit their annual financial reports. Ideally, we would have these by the beginning of February. Thanks.

**Sidespeople and Greeters:** We need some more volunteers to greet people, hand out bulletins, take up the offering and so on. If you're interested, please speak to Rev. Michelle

**Parish Council Elections:** Just a heads up that at our Annual General Meeting this year (Feb. 25), we need to elect at least 1 and preferably 2 wardens and 3-4 members at large. Please pray about this and consider whether God may be calling you (or someone you can think of) to serve in these roles.

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### **Welcome to our Church!**

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.  
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



January 21, 2024

Rector: Rev. Michelle Bull - (902) 809-9371  
Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie  
Wardens: Donnie Cameron – (902) 444-2742  
Allen Johnson - (902) 209-9852  
Organist: Treena MacDonald

**Cultural Awareness Workshop:** We have all been raised within a specific culture, and that upbringing colours the way we think and the way we act. Come explore the ways culture influences our thoughts, beliefs, and interactions with others. This will be an interactive session with lots of time to share experiences and ask questions. We will be offering this workshop on Wednesday, January 31, from 10:30-12:00, in the lower hall. Our leader is Anne Kelly, a retired teacher, who worked with adults from diverse cultures for more than twenty years. She has presented numerous workshops on working with newcomers to Canada to language teachers, volunteer tutors and other community organizations. She loves to share her experiences and is passionate about her work.

**Movie Afternoon:** Come and watch The Chosen, a TV series about the life of Jesus. It is very well done and, in my opinion, really captures who Jesus was. We will watch one or two episodes and then discuss. Sarah Durnford has graciously agreed to host us. She can host 10 people, so please let her know if you're coming. This will be held on Wednesday afternoons, 2 – 4 pm, starting on February 7.

**COFFEE HOUSE  
FUND RAISING EVENT  
SATURDAY, JAN. 27<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM-9PM  
Location-Emmanuel Church Hall  
322 Herring Cove Rd**

An evening of live music by Tracey Anderson from the “Tin Pan Darlings”, Michael Delano and Chris Henshaw!

Tasty refreshments being served(wine & beer available) and a silent auction of items from 30 companies!

Freewill Admission by donation (suggest \$20)

Funds to be used to bring a Syrian refugee family to Canada to reunite with a local member of our community.

For more info contact Ed Coleman at 782-409-1870.