

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age. Matthew 28: 19-20

Ascension of the Lord

Celebrant – Rev. Bert Chestnut
Licensed Lay Minister – Barb Patterson
Eucharistic Minister – Sarah Durnford

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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Psalm: 47 Page 389

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King CP 379
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Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11
Psalm 47 Page 764

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23
Gradual Hymn: Crown him with many crowns CP 378

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53

Homily: Rev. Bert Chestnut (and Mother’s Union members)

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Offertory Hymn: Hail the day that sees him rise

CP 247

Prayer over the gifts

Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer #
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211

Breaking of the bread sentence #
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns: Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks MP 9
Majesty MP 151
For thou oh Lord MP 53

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: My hope is built MP 162

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives, especially: Doug, Cecile, Marie, Treena, Mike, Carol, Rebecca, Joan, Veronica. And our baptismal candidates: Charli, Emmett, Harlee, Maddie and Waylon.

Inspirational Quote:

We cannot proclaim the good news unless we ourselves have received it. We cannot expect others to be transformed by it unless we ourselves have been transformed. We cannot offer love unless we have first received love. “We love,” the author of First John reminds us, “because he first loved us.”
Br. David Vryhof

Readings for next Sunday May 28th

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm: 104: 25-35, 37

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3B-13

The Holy Gospel: John 20: 19-23

This week in our parish

Sunday, 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

12:00ish Mother's Union Anniversary Lunch

Tuesday, May 23...2:30 Melville Gardens service

7:00pm Executive Meeting

Thursday, May 25...10:30 Spiritual Development Meeting

1:00pm Prayer Group

Friday, May 26-Sunday, May 28: Synod

Saturday, May 27.....1:00-3:00 Bill Drysdale's birthday party

Sunday, May 28.Pentecost 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Welcome Back! Thanks to Rev. Bert for taking our services today, as Rev. Michelle has been on a course all week.

Mothers' Union 60th Anniversary: We are celebrating 60 years of service by our Mothers' Union group at the 10:00am service today and with a luncheon after church. We are so proud to have had such an active group, one of the first in the Diocese, for so many years at our church.

Spring Fling: The date for the Spring Fling is Saturday, June 10 (rain date, Saturday, June 17). We will be serving a soup and sandwich lunch, with dessert, and we will have a bake table, flea market, books, puzzles, jewellery, purses and plants for sale. And if anyone wants to rent a table for \$15, they can do that. We have a team to head up the planning for this, but we are looking for volunteers to bring in items (please put them in the chapel downstairs, no clothes), do some baking for the lunch and bake table and also to help serve the lunch and work at the tables, plus set up and take down. If you're interested, please speak to Cécile or Treena.

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 neighbors. Drop off Sunday morning or Tuesday morning before 11 am. We also need bags to carry the food, jars for pickles. Thanks!

Server Training: Will be taking place after the service on Sunday, June 4. If you are interested in being a server please speak to Rev. Michelle and come along.

Messy Church: Our last Messy Church for this year is happening on Saturday, June 3, 4-6pm. Please let us know if you're coming. We'll take a break over summer and start again in the fall.