

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my father will love you, and we will come to you. *John 14:23*

Easter 6

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull

Licensed Lay Ministers – Allen Johnson / Carol MacDonnell

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Opening Prayer Page 67
The Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 67 Page 409

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn:
COME YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN CP 215
The Greeting Page 185

The Collect for the day; Page 341

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 16:9-15
Psalm 67 Page 788

2nd Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
Gradual Hymn: BE THOU MY VISION CP 505

The Holy Gospel John 14:23-29

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people Page 190
Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE CP 435

Prayer over the gifts: Page 342

God of glory, **accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.**

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread sentence # 8

Gluten free bread is available, please ask at the Rev. Michelle.

Communion Hymns:

I COME WITH JOY CP 60
LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR CP 84

Prayer after Communion Page 342

Father. **you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthday and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING? CP 401

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St. James’ & St. John the Baptist Brooklyn, St. James Armdale, St. George’s Hfx, St. Margaret’s of Scotland, Hfx.

We Pray for the members of our parish families and the ministries carried out in their lives: Stephen & Kathy, Vivian, Janine, Linda, Amanda and Clyde & Sarah

Inspirational Quote: It is not usually helpful to point out another person’s sins and shortcomings. What people need far more is a loving acceptance and affirmation of their worth, a kindly forbearance towards their weaknesses. This compassionate acceptance we must exercise not only towards others, but also towards ourselves. -Br. David Vryhof

Readings for next Sunday May29

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
The Holy Gospel Luke 24:44-53

This week in our parish

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| Sunday May 22..... | 8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Holy Eucharist |
| Monday | 1:00pm Mother's Union |
| Tuesday | 2;30-4:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm Ordination at the Cathedral |
| Wednesday | 1:00pm ELF Group 7:00pm Parish Council |
| Thursday | 1:00pm Prayer Group 7:00pm Regional Council |
| Sunday May 29 | 8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Family Service |

Notices

Welcome to Doug Hendsbee as our organist, while Rebecca is on holiday.

Thank You: to all of you for your prayers while I was sick and on holiday.
I had a very good holiday with lovely weather. Rev. Michelle

Spring Fling: Saturday June 4 is Spring Fling 10:00am - 2:00pm. We are looking for helpers and people to do baking, donate crafts and yard sale items and plants (indoor and outdoor), and more. And of course, come and bring your friends.

Regional Council: This meeting is open to anyone. Our guest speaker will be Monique Kelmen, a social worker working in the area of mental health, who will speak about the services available to people.