

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God. *See John 1*

Day of the Church Year

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Allen Johnson
Eucharistic Minister – Marsha Slauenwhite

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 40:1-14 Page 380

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Here in this Place CP 656
Welcome
The Greeting Page 185
The Gloria Page 186

The Collect for the day Page 349

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-12 Page 755

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Gradual Hymn: Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple CP 273

The Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull
Creed Page 189
Prayers of the people Page 190
Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: Part of the Family SB 25

Prayer over the gifts: Page 350

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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:
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light SB 86
Here I am to Worship SB 93

Prayer after Communion: Page 350

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Doxology Page 214
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.

Inspirational Quote

The greatness of community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members - Coretta Scott King

Readings for next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

This week in our parish

Sunday, January 15 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am BAS Eucharist
Tuesday, Jan. 17.....1:30 Executive Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 19.....1:30 Melville Gardens
Saturday, Jan. 21.....10:00pm Choir Practice
Sunday, January 22 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am Family Service

Notices

Newcomers Group: I am thinking of starting a newcomers group, for people who are new to Emmanuel, or even to the Anglican Church, or back after a long time and are wondering why we do things the way we do. Actually, anyone who's been wondering that could come. If you want to understand the Anglican Church in general and Emmanuel in particular better, how we worship, how we are organised, what are our spiritual practices, how you could be involved, this might be for you. There'll be lots of opportunity for your questions. Speak to Rev. Michelle if this might interest you.

Parish Council: This is the time of year when we begin recruiting for parish council. We need to fill 1 position as warden, secretary and treasurer (but Cécile and Wendy are reoffering), 3 positions as members at large, 2 Synod reps, 2 alternate synod reps, and Regional Council reps. I believe we may also be looking for a new property manager. If any of these positions interest you, please speak to Rev. Michelle or one of the executive members.

Annual Reports: Reminder to all chairs or presidents of groups or committees that we need your annual report to be written, preferably typed, and in by January 31. Treasurers, we need a financial statement and all the documents to be in by January 31. If you need help with any of this, speak to Wendy. Budget requests should be in as soon as possible.

Waste Disposal: Carol is no longer going to be sorting garbage. This means that we must start putting things in the right containers. This has been required by law in NS for 25 years so we ought to be used to it by now. We recycle and compost for many reasons. Making paper or plastic

or metal out of old paper or plastic or metal uses less energy, less water and fewer resources than making it from trees or oil or ore. It also preserves trees. This helps with global warming and pollution. Recycling and composting also reduces the amount of stuff going to landfills, which is also good. And compost in landfills creates methane gas which contributes to global warming so it's better to compost it properly. I have written labels for every garbage and recycling can. Please read the labels and put things in the right can. By the way, paper towel is compost. Thanks for this, folks. It's really important for love of our planet but also because they will stop taking our garbage if it is not properly sorted. So please read the labels and put things in the right bins. It's one small way we can be faithful to God and show our love for him. Thanks!

Snow Days: If it snows, please use your judgement and good sense and only come if it is safe. You can always watch the livestream. I will come if it is safe for me, but I live 2 blocks away. If I cancel church, I will put a message on the Facebook page and group page, the website, the phone machine (if I can make it work) and I will send out an email to those of you on the parish email list (if you're not on, give me your email address and I will add you). I will still livestream the service from home.

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