

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him: Father I have sinned against heaven and before you. *Luke 15:18*

Lent 4

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Barb Patterson

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 32 Page 366

10:00am Family Service (Bklt 1)

Processional Hymn: AMAZING GRACE CP 352
The Gathering of the Community Bklt Page 1
The Greeting Bklt Page 1

The Collect for the Day:

Gracious Father. **whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.** Page 292

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32 Page 742
2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gradual Hymn: FATHER, I HAVE SINNED SB 79
The Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Bklt Page 2
Prayers of the people Bklt Page 2
Confession and Absolution Bklt Page 3
The Peace Bklt Page 3

Offertory Hymn: DEAR GOD, COMPASSIONATE & KIND CP 455

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Bklt Page 4

Giver of life, **receive all we offer you this day, ourselves, our hearts, our homes, our families. May your Spirit work in us to spread your good news of love to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread sentence Bklt Page 6
Gluten-free Bread is available, please ask Rev. Michelle

Communion Hymns:

JUST AS I AM CP 615
I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY SB 64
Prayer after Communion: Page 293

Giver of life, **you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Doxology Bklt Page 7
The Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME CP 322
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Diocese cycle of prayer: St. James’ & St. John the Baptist, Parish of Brooklyn. St. James’, Melford St. Andrew’s, Mulgrave Holy Trinity, Port Hawkesbury, St. George’s New Glasgow

We Pray for the members of our parish families and the ministries carried out in their lives Julie, Emma, Sadie, Dan & Kathy, Vivian, Doug & Wendy, Patricia and Richard & Kathy

Inspirational Quote: The energy in Jesus’ teachings is about our being prepared: being prepared to die, but, in the meantime and more importantly, being prepared to live. You don’t want to miss a moment of it – your life – because life is so precious and it’s so fleeting.

-Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday April 3

1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126
2nd Reading Philippians 3:4b-14
The Holy Gospel John 12:1-8

This week in our parish:

Sunday March 27	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Family Service (Option 1)
Tuesday Mar 29	10:30am Spiritual Development
Wednesday Mar 30	11:00am Holy Communion & Study Group
Sunday April 3	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Easter Memorials If you wish to submit your loved one's names for the Easter Memorials, please submit them to the office before April 14.

Covid Reopening: Just a note that we are continuing Covid restrictions at Emmanuel for a little while, and when we do start to drop them it will be gradually, and of course anyone is welcome to continue as long as they like personally. Right now, we are still wearing masks and maintaining distance. And of course, staying home when sick. This is a way we can show our love for one another. Thanks for your patience.

PWRDF Campaign: We have now raised \$275 towards our \$1500 goal. Thanks! Another tip for helping with climate action in your own life is to insulate your home, replace light bulbs with LED lights, and think first of wearing a sweater instead of turning up the heat.

Living Water: Time at the Well: This is a Diocesan sponsored online retreat for lay people, on zoom, Friday, Apr. 1 in the evening and Sat. Apr. 2 in the morning. This is an easy way to go on a Lenten retreat. For more information check the Anglican Net News or Diocesan website and to register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LENT-LIVINGWATER>