

Prayer after Communion

Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer of Life,
we humbly seek your ways. From your breath, every family in heaven
and on earth has been granted life. You rooted and established us in
your covenant love and your unfailing mercy and grace.

In your loving presence, we hold those who still bear the scars from
their residential school experiences in this country. We pray for their
healing. We pray that you would search us as a church and bring to
light any unconfessed sin concerning this history. Forgive and heal us
as well, we pray.

Where we struggle to understand, give us the strength and courage to
hear with compassion and understanding.

Where we struggle with compassion, trade our hearts of stone for
hearts of flesh.

Where we are overwhelmed and unsure of next steps, remind us we do
not walk this path alone.

Meet us, Jesus, as you lead us on this path of making peace. Keep us
humble and unafraid of vulnerability. May we find joy in the journey of
restored relationships and grow together into the full stature of you,
Jesus, our light and our life.

Doxology

Blessing

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: We are marching in the Light of God SB 30

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

We pray for all members of our Church and the ministries carried out in
their lives.

Readings for next Sunday- October 4

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

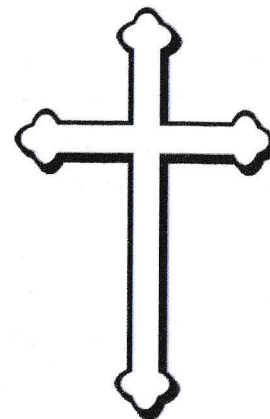
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**We are a worshipping, loving, welcoming community
joyfully sharing God's gifts!**



September 27, 2026

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Service

Rector: Rev. Mark Pretty

Student Minister/Postulant: Rob Paddock

Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie

Wardens: Sandra Whitehead - (902) 477-9364

Roxanne Petrossie (902) 880-4006

Music Director: Treena MacDonald

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.
John 10.27

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Season of Creation

Celebrant – Rev. Mark Pretty
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron
Eucharistic Minister – Roxanne Petrossie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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9:30am Holy Eucharist (Family Service #1) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Sister Let Us Walk Together (words below)

Sisters, let us walk together, sharing sadness, loss and grief.

We will move through pain to wholeness: brokenness transformed to peace.

Brothers, let us work together, seeking justice, healing shame.

Filled with hope, imbued with courage, every violence we will name.

People, let us love together, joining spirits, linking hands.

We are God's unique creation; clothed with dignity we'll stand.

Welcome
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A Collect for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Creator God,

Of peace, justice, and concord;

Open our ears, our eyes, our lungs, and our hearts,

Give us the spirit of condolence.

Instill in us the Good Mind.

Let us seek your justice in a broken world,

Let us search for understanding in your Creation.

Help us to be reconciled to you and to each other.

In the self-giving ethic of the Cross,

Let us be emptied of hatred and anathv.

Greed and selfishness.

Fill us with the wideness and wildness of your Spirit,

In the name of your First Son, Jesus Christ,

We ask all this. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

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2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gradual Hymn: Come Now, O Prince of Peace

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Children's Choir: I'm Gonna Hide God's Word Inside My Heart-*Peter Jacobs*

Children's Talk: Rev. Mark Pretty

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Prayers of the People

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Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: Oh, How Good It Is

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Prayer over the gifts

Merciful God, you call us to loving relationship with one another.

Be with us now as we seek to heal old wounds and find joy again in this relationship.

Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh.

Give us the gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace.

We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the bread

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Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the altar.

Communion Hymns:

They'll Know We Are Christians

SB 24

Here is Bread

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Notices

Dinner Theatre: Emmanuel Players present the musical "Beached". Show times Friday Oct.16/23 and Saturday Oct.17/24. \$45.00 ticket includes great entertainment along with a delicious 3 course roast beef dinner. For more information call (902) 880-4006.

Altar of Roses: The Altar of Roses Service will be held on November 1. If you would like to have a rose placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one and their name printed in the bulletin, please submit the completed form and payment by Sunday October 25. The cost for each rose is \$10.

From the Pastoral Care Committee: We would like to let everyone know that if there is someone sick, or shut in, or who may be in need of home communion, or may want their name included for our prayer group, please let us know. We are confidential with all information and only share within the small circle of caregivers to arrange for needed visits.

If you would like a name shared for prayers, please check to make sure that person is ok with their name being part of the prayer list that goes out to all those dedicated to remembering them each day in prayer.

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National Day of Truth and Reconciliation event at All Saints Cathedral:

Join us on this solemn day of remembrance and resolve to learn more about the traumas of the Shubenacadie Residential School, the resilience of its survivors, and a path toward reconciliation. The presentation will be followed by a brief interfaith service of repentance and healing. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday September 30, 5:30 pm

All Saints Cathedral, 1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax