

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great I heaven. *Matthew 5:12*

4th Sunday After Epiphany

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Allen Johnson, Carol MacDonnell
Eucharistic Minister – Sarah Durnford

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 15 Page 344

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Blessed are the Pure in Heart CP 439

Welcome
The Greeting Page 185
The Gloria Page 186

The Collect for the day Page 352

Living God, **in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading: Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15 Page 718

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision CP 505

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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: Be Not Afraid SB 37

Prayer over the gifts: Page 353

God of steadfast love, **may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. 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:
Bless the Lord, O My Soul SB 95
In the Bulb There is a Flower SB 73

Prayer after Communion: Page 353
Source of all goodness, **in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Let There be Peace on Earth SB 20
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Diocesan cycle of prayer: St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.

Inspirational Quote

Goodness If the Church has a prophetic mission in the world today, it is to declare over and over again that all who have been made in the image and likeness of God have been declared by God to be good, no matter what.
Br. James Koester, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

This week in our parish

Sunday, January 22.....8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Monday, Jan. 23-Thurs. Feb 2: Rev. Michelle on retreat

Sat.12:00 Set up for Messy Church

1:00pm Choir Practice

4:00-6:00pm Messy Church

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10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Retreat: I will be away on retreat from Monday morning to Thursday morning and will not be checking messages. If you have a pastoral emergency, call the wardens who have the name and number of the priest on call, Rev. Katie Taylor-Flynn. I plan to spend a lot of time praying about the direction God would like our parish to go in the next while and would appreciate your prayers.

Interfaith Harmony Week: If you have ever wondered about other religions, or what is inside a Hindu temple or a Mosque, or would like to know more about our neighbours, Interfaith Harmony Week is the thing for you. There are events actually for two weeks, from today until Sunday, Feb. 12. This includes opportunities to go into the various sacred spaces in Halifax area and presentations and discussions on all sorts of topics and how different faiths see them. Google Interfaith Harmony Halifax or ihhalifax.ca for the schedule.

Messy Church: Our next informal worship, social and dinner for children and their significant adults is coming up this Saturday from 4 – 6 pm. Everyone is welcome but please let us know if you are coming so we can make enough food and have enough craft supplies. Theme this week is Love.

Out of the Cold – Help for the Homeless: I expect that you, like me, have been moved lately by seeing tents in public parks and reading about all the homeless people in Halifax. I have been trying to think how we can help these people. I spoke with people from Out of the Cold and the Halifax street outreach folks. They need a few things. Those who are

working directly with people who are sleeping out in tents need sleeping bags, tarps, warm socks (preferably new), hand warmers, small propane cylinders for coleman stoves, and warm winter coats. Those dealing with people they're settling in apartments also need some household items, especially dishes, cutlery, bedding, towels and the like. I will make a list for the narthex. If you are downsizing and have any of these things, in good condition, I am going to collect some and drop them off. Thanks, Rev. Michelle

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, this Tuesday.** Treasurers, we need a financial statement and all the documents to be in by January 31.

Counters: We are in need of one more counter. We provide training and you will usually be on only one Sunday a month to count the offering. If you're interested, please speak to Wendy Graham or Janet Ritchie.

Newcomers Group: I will be starting a newcomers group, a kind of Anglican Church 101, aimed especially at newcomers to our parish or to anyone else who is interested in learning why we do the things we do. There'll be lots of opportunity for your questions. Speak to Rev. Michelle if this might interest you.

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