

*The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Dear Son, Douglas Parsons, on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Forever in my heart, Love Mom (Diane)*

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.  
Matthew 17.5

**Last Sunday after Epiphany, Transfiguration**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Barb Patterson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Mary Wilkie

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

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Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm: 50:1-6 Page 394

**10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed**

**Processional Hymn: Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here CP 167**  
Welcome  
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**The Collect for the day**

Almighty God, **on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Gradual Hymn: We have Come At Christ's Own Bidding CP 166**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people  
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The Peace Page 192  
**Offertory Hymn: Transfigured Christ CP 168**

**Prayer over the gifts**

**Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the bread  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

**Communion Hymns: Swing Low Sweet Chariot see insert  
Here I Am To Worship SB 93**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.**

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Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**Recessional Hymn: I'll Fly Away SB 83**

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

We pray for members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives especially remembering today; Bob and Colleen, Betty, Linda, Kayla, and Alice. We also pray for our confirmation class and the pastoral visitors' class.

**Inspirational Quote**

You need not fear any adversary when you know you are unconditionally and forever loved by God. There is nothing that can separate you from God's love.  
Br. David Vryhof, SSJE

## **Readings for next Sunday, Feb. 18**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

## **This week in our parish**

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am BAS Eucharist

Tuesday..... 10:30 Parish list update meeting  
6:00pm Confirmation Class, Emmanuel

Wednesday.... 11:00am Eucharist with imposition of ashes  
2:00pm Movie Time, The Chosen  
7:00pm Eucharist with imposition of ashes

Thursday..... 10:00am Meditation Group (closed)  
2:00pm Melville Gardens service  
7:00pm Pastoral Care Course

Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am Family Eucharist  
7:00pm Taizé Service

## **Notices**

**Annual Reports and Financial Reports:** These are now overdue. Chairs of all the committees and church groups of any kind, if you have not yet submitted your annual reports and financial reports please do so immediately. We will be putting together the annual report this week.

**Parish Council Elections:** At our Annual General Meeting this year (Feb. 25), we need to elect at least 1 and preferably 2 wardens and 3-4 members at large. Job descriptions are available (see Canon 35). Please pray about this and consider whether God may be calling you (or someone you can think of) to serve in these roles.

**Lent:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, this year. We will have two services, at 11 am and 7 pm. We will also begin our annual PWRDF fundraising drive then. If you would like some materials to help you keep a holier Lent, or to go deeper in your relationship with God, speak to Rev. Michelle

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## **Welcome to our Church!**

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.  
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



**February 11, 2024**

Rector: Rev. Michelle Bull - (902) 809-9371  
Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie  
Wardens: Donnie Cameron – (902) 444-2742  
Allen Johnson - (902) 209-9852  
Organist: Treena MacDonald

**Lenten Mid-Week services:** We will have a service of holy communion on Wednesdays in Lent at 11:00am.

**Fundsript:** Today, after the 8:00 and 10:00 Services, Treena and Cécile will be answering questions about Fundsript. It is a fundraiser where you buy regular gift cards for a specific popular store/restaurant through our Church. There's no extra cost to you (the buyer) and Emmanuel Church gets a percentage of the proceeds. There are gift cards from a large selection of stores and restaurants available.

**Servers:** Today we are commissioning Aiden Whitehead, Emily Newton, and Karmen MacDonald as full servers in the church. We already have Diane Parsons and Roxanne Petrossie. Thanks to all these people for serving the church in this way.

**Greeters:** Anyone who would like to be a greeter, we will be having a training meeting after church at the back of the church.

**Parish List:** We will be updating the list this week. If you are not on the list, or if anything has changed in your phone or address, please let us know.

**Annual General Meeting:** after the 10:00am service on Sunday, February 25. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. If you want a paper copy of the annual report, please sign up in the narthex. Everyone on the email list will be sent the virtual copy. All regular attenders are welcome to come. Anyone 16 or over can vote.

**Online Lenten Studies and Devotion:** The Diocesan website has several different suggestions for Lenten studies and devotions of several different types from all over the Anglican Communion. To check them out, try this link: <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/pages/devotions-and-studies>

### Swing Low Sweet Chariot

**Refrain:**

**Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home.**

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,  
Coming for to carry me home.  
A band of angels coming after me,  
Coming for to carry me home.

**Refrain**

If you get there before I do,  
Coming for to carry me home.  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,  
Coming for to carry me home.

**Refrain**

The brightest day that ever I saw  
Coming for to carry me home.  
When Jesus washed my sins away,  
Coming for to carry me home.

**Refrain**

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,  
Coming for to carry me home.  
But still my soul is heav'nly bound,  
Coming for to carry me home.

**Refrain**