

*The Bread and Wine on the Altar are given in loving memory of Gordon Durnford, who would be celebrating his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Monday.*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16

### Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Barb Patterson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Durnford

#### 8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22 Page 471

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

**Processional Hymn: The Love of Jesus Call Us CP 434**  
Welcome  
The Greeting Page 185  
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#### 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.**

#### The Proclamation of the Word

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm: 107:1-3, 17-22 Page 852  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10  
**Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision CP 505**  
The Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21

#### Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people  
Confession and Absolution Page 191  
Commissioning of Parish Council

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**Offertory Hymn: Lift High the Cross CP 602**

#### Prayer over the gifts

God of mercy and compassion, **your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the bread #7 for Lent  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev. Michelle*

**Communion Hymns: The Bread We Eat SB 43**  
**The Perfect Wisdom SB 88**

Solo: One pair of hands - Carroll Roberson

#### Prayer after Communion

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.**

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Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries  
**Recessional Hymn: To God Be the Glory CP 371**

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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; Audrey, Bill and Daisy, Sarah, Lillian, Esther, Avon and Marc. We also pray for our confirmation class and the pastoral visitors' class.

#### Inspirational Quote

We live in a society that actively discourages true presence. We are driven to expend our energies across many domains of life, many of them good. We become bound in cycles that fragment our attention, leaving less of us available to the people and things that matter most to us, and the God who craves the simple return of our love.

Br. Keith Nelson, SSJE

**Readings for next Sunday, March 17**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

The Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

**This week in our parish**

- Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am BAS Eucharist
- Tuesday..... 6:00pm Confirmation Class (Emmanuel)
- Wednesday.... 11:00am Lenten Eucharist  
2:00pm Movie Time, The Chosen  
7:00pm Executive meeting
- Thursday..... 7:00pm Pastoral Care Class
- Friday..... 2:00pm Funeral for Betty Bowdridge
- Saturday..... 4:00pm Messy Church
- Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am Family Service Eucharist  
7:00pm Taizé service

**Notices**

**PWRDF:** We have set a goal of raising \$1000 for the PWRDF this year. As you know, the Primate’s Fund does wonderful work with relief and development work all over the world, including in Canada. This is a very worthy cause and we hope you will support it. Boxes are available.

**Messy Church** is on Saturday, March 16, 4pm in the upper hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

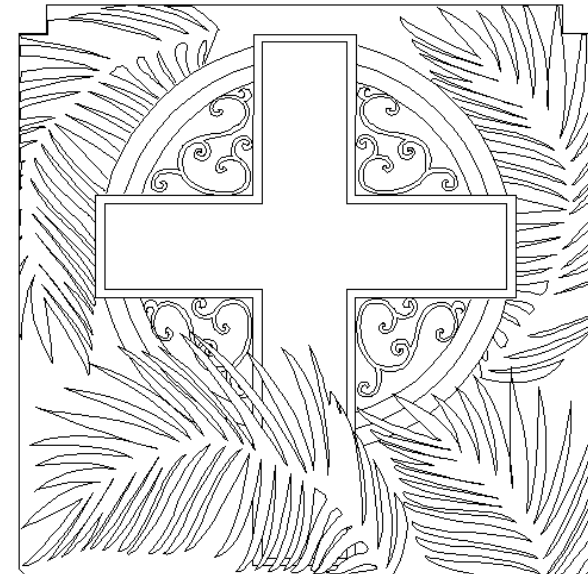
**Commissioning Parish Council:** Today we are formally commissioning all the members of parish council. Thank you to those who have offered to serve God in God’s church in this way.

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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.



**March 10, 2024**

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