

I am the good shepherd says the Lord. I know my own and my own know me. John 10: 14

Easter 4

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister –Allen Johnson
Eucharistic Minister – Rev. Mary Wilkie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 23 Page 356

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide CP 418

Welcome
The Greeting Page 185
The Gloria Page 186

The Collect for the day:

O God of peace, **who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading: Acts 2: 42 - 47
Psalm 23 Page 731

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 19 - 25
Gradual Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say CP 508

The Holy Gospel: John 10: 1 - 10

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189
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Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: The king of Love my Shepherd is CP 520

Prayer over the gifts:

God of loving care, **you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.**

Eucharistic Prayer #
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread sentence # 8 Page 213
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns: Shepherd of my Heart SB 38
Gifts of Finest Wheat SB 16
Spirit Song SB 34

Prayer after Communion:

God of steadfast love, **watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these hold mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Leaning on the everlasting arms SB 55

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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: Karen, Jessie, James, Roxanne, Allen, Gayna, Alecta, Sandra, Bill, Karen, Shane, Samantha.

Inspirational Quote:

Jesus comes to us now, the particularity of each moment and each circumstance, and waits for us to meet him. Look for him with open eyes, hear him with open ears, receive him with open hands, and engage him with an open heart. Pray for fresh encounters to meet him anew each day.

Br. Lain Wilson, SSIE

Readings for next Sunday – Easter 5

1st Reading: Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 1-14

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist
10:00am Family Service/Admission of Baptismal
Candidates
7:00pm Taizé Service
Saturday, May 6 12:00pm Set up for Messy Church
1:00pm Choir Practice
4-6 pm Messy Church
Sunday, May 7 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
10:00am Family Service with
Admission of Baptismal
Candidates

Notices:

Diocesan ACW: The Diocesan ACW is transitioning to a new group, as they found the way they'd been doing things was no longer sustainable. They are remaking themselves as APP: Anglicans Powering Potential. This will be open to all, including all genders, and will become a mini-foundation to enhance the capacity for creative ministry in our parishes.

Taize Service: These services were developed at a very popular monastery in France where a lot of young people liked to go on pilgrimage. The services are quiet and contemplative, candlelit, with meditative chanting, some Scripture reading and prayers. This might be a good thing to invite someone to.

Messy Church: Our next Messy Church is Saturday, May 6, 4-6 pm. If you are coming, please let us know. These have been really fun for the kids and their families, and they are learning all sorts of good things about their faith. If you have kids in your family, do consider coming.

Baptism: We are having a baptism on Sunday, June 11. We will have a service of Admission of Baptismal Candidates, those entering into the preparation and teaching for baptism, on Sunday, May 7. Between May 7 and June 11, the candidates and their families and sponsors will have some gatherings and learn about baptism, the church and our life in Christ. If you would like to be baptized or if you would like your child to be baptized please speak to Rev. Michelle and Liz Mahoney before May 7. I ask everyone in the congregation to pray for those preparing for baptism.

Active Hope Workshop: Rev. Charles is offering a workshop for all those who care about the earth and are looking for some hope and ways we can make a difference:

ACTIVE HOPE: *Facing the Climate Crisis Together*

We hear about the climate crisis all the time these days. Yet for many of us it can feel like one thing too many. “I just can’t think about that right now. And what can I do about it anyway?” This program is about a realistic hope that can help us discover the joy of joining with those who are acting for the sake of Life on Earth. We will explore our soul connection with the natural world and reflect on how our Christian faith supports us in making a difference for God’s creation. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Volunteers Needed: Are you interested in getting a bit more involved. Many of our committees need some new members, Spiritual Development, Property, Cemetery. We are also looking for some new servers and new people to help with our phone calling ministry. These are opportunities for you to learn some new skills, make new friends, and help the church. If there is something else you’d like to do, speak to Rev. Michelle. New ideas are always welcome.

Spring Fling: We are looking for a small group to spearhead the planning for the Spring Fling. We had a lot of fun with this last year and made a lot of money too. If you’d be interested, please speak to Rev. Michelle or Wendy Graham.

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