

I am the Light of the World, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Barb Patterson
Eucharistic Minister – Roxanne Petrossie

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Psalm 23 Page 356

10:00am Family Eucharist (Option #2)

Processional Hymn: Be Thou My Vision CP 505
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The Collect for the day:

Almighty God, **through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; 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: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23 Refrain: He revives my soul
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gradual Hymn: Amazing Grace CP 352
The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

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Offertory Hymn: Shepherd of My Heart SB 38

Prayer Over the Gifts God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer Bklt Page 10
Breaking of the bread Bklt Page 12
Lamb of God Bklt Page 12
Gluten free bread is available, please ask at the altar

Communion Hymns:

Gifts of Finest Wheat SB 15
The Bread we Eat SB 43

Prayer after Communion: Father, **through your goodness we receive your Son in word and sacrament. May we always have faith in him, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Children of the Light SB 42

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Diocese cycle of prayer:
St. James and St. John the Baptist, Parish of Brooklyn

We pray for the members of our parish and for the ministries carried out in their lives: Donnie, Winnie, Barb, Millie, Donna, Ed

Inspirational Quote **Belonging**

God did not create the heavens and the earth to leave them alone and isolated, but so that they would belong to God and God to them. God did not cause you to be born in order to leave you alone and isolated, but in order that you might belong to God and God to you. God longs for your companionship, not just for today, but for always.

Br. James Koester, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
2nd Reading: Roman 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

This week in our parish:

Sunday, March 19Lent 4, Mothering Sunday
8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Family Eucharist (Option 2)

Monday, Mar. 20.....9:30am Releasing Your Creativity Art Class
1:00pm Mothers' Union

Tuesday, Mar. 21.....7:00pm Newcomers' Group

Wednesday, Mar. 22.....10:30am Spiritual Development Team
7:00pm Executive Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 23.....10:30am Eucharist and Bible Study
7:00pm Regional Council, St. Mark's

Saturday, Mar. 25.....1:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, Mar. 26.....Lent 5: 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Mid-Week Eucharists: Theme: Holy Longing: Life, Death and New Life in Jesus' Life and Ours. Thursdays at 10:30.

Bible Study: After the Eucharist on Thursdays, about 11:15. The Old Testament. This week, how Luke used the Old Testament.

Ordination: The Rev. Deacon Dawn-Lea Greer is being ordained as a priest on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 pm. If you've never been to an ordination and are wondering what they're like, you're welcome to come. Please pray for Dawn-Lea as she prepares for this.

PWRDF: Money has started to come in for the PWRDF appeal. Our goal is \$1500 and so far we have 1% of that! You can wait till Easter if you like, or you can bring some in throughout Lent.

Messy Church: Our next Messy Church is April 1, 4-6 pm. Please let us know if you're coming, and invite anyone you know with kids.

Mothers' Union lunch at Boston Pizza, Bayer's Lake, 12:45 Monday.