

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *John 11: 25-26*

**Lent 5**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Allen Johnson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Durnford

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm 130 Page 502

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

**Processional Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus CP 619**  
Welcome  
The Greeting Page 185  
The Gloria Page 186

**The Collect for the day** Page 293

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**The Proclamation of the Word.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130 Page 888

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:6-11  
**Gradual Hymn: King of Glory CP 345**

The Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull  
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**Offertory Hymn: Wind Upon the Water CP 408**

**Prayer over the gifts** Page 294

Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living, Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #  
The Lord's Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the bread sentence # 7 Page 213  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

**Communion Hymns:**  
**Freely, Freely MP 60**  
**Breathe on me, Breath of God MP 25**

**Prayer after Communion:** Page 294

God of hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology Page 214  
Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful CP 425**

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

We pray for the members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives, especially: Makayla & Brad, Nathan & Rosie, Vivian, Wayne & Donna, Marg, and Gordon & Sheila.

**Inspirational Quote**  
We are hungry for love...That love is truly ecumenical, truly universal. That love knows no borders, no limitations, no divisions or differences of race, class, caste, nationality, ethnic origin, political affiliation, or religious conviction. That love can break down every barrier that blocks the way to the realization of God's dream of the beloved community.  
Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

### **Readings for next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

### **This week in our parish**

Sunday, March 26.....Lent 5

8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Monday, March 27.....9:30am Releasing Your Creativity Art Class

Tuesday, March 28.....7:00pm Newcomers' Group

Wednesday, Mar. 29.....11:00am Melville Heights service

1:00pm ELF group

7:00pm Parish Council

Thursday, Mar. 30.....10:30am Eucharist and Bible Study

Sat., Apr. 1 .....12:00pm Set up for Messy Church

1:00pm Choir Practice

4:00pm Messy Church

Sunday, April 2.....Palm Sunday

8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS 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 St. Paul used the Old Testament.

**PWRDF:** Money has started to come in for the PWRDF appeal. Our goal is \$1500 and so far we have \$340 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 this Saturday, April 1, 4-6 pm, with a kid-friendly Holy Week theme. Please let us know if you're coming, and invite anyone you know with kids.

**Easter Memorials:** Please get these in to the church office by April 1. It will be really helpful if you print the names clearly, or type them.

**Holy Week:** starts with Palm Sunday next Sunday, April 2. This is our opportunity to walk with Jesus through the events of his last week of life, and come with him by way of the cross and grave, to the joy of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Here are the services we are offering for you to help you draw close to Jesus in this most holy time.

Monday, Apr. 3, 11:00am: Stations of the Cross. This is a traditional service of hearing and reflecting on the death of Jesus.

Tuesday, Apr. 4, 11:00am: Stations of the Earth. A new service, with prayers and reflections on the suffering of the earth and all who live on it, human and other. We reflect on these things in the light of Jesus' own suffering.

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 7:00pm: Tenebrae. An ancient service, using Scripture to lament and bring hope in the darkness of our times and of our lives.

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 6, 5:00pm. On Maundy Thursday, Jesus instituted communion and washed his disciples' feet at the Passover supper. We re-enact these events in the context of a supper and then move to the church to strip the altar. Please RSVP on the sheet in the narthex.

Good Friday, Apr. 7:

9:15am: Ecumenical Good Friday Prayer Walk. Starting at Emmanuel, we will walk with our Christian brothers and sisters around Spryfield, praying for our community and all who live and work here.

1:30pm: Good Friday Liturgy. The traditional liturgy remembering the death of Jesus on the cross.

Holy Saturday, Apr. 8, 8:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter. A very ancient service beginning in darkness. We welcome the new light of the risen Christ, hear the history of salvation, renew our baptismal commitment to Christ, and share communion. This year we will be joining with members of St. James, Armdale, for this service.

**Baptism:** We are planning a baptism for June 11 and we will be launching our new baptismal preparation program. If you or your child would like to be baptised, please speak to Rev. Michelle and also Liz Mahoney before May 7 when the program will start.