

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you and we will come to you. John 12: 23

**Easter 6/Mother’s Day**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Allen Johnson/Carol MacDonnell  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Roxanne Petrossie

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm 66: 7-19 Page 409

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

**Processional Hymn: Now Thank we All our God CP 399**

Welcome  
The Greeting Page 185  
The Gloria Page 186

**The Collect for the day** Page 341

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you, riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**The Proclamation of the Word.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 17: 22-31  
Psalm 66: 7-18 Page 787

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3: 13-22  
**Gradual Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling CP 486**

The Holy Gospel: John 14: 15-21

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people Page 190  
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**Offertory Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty CP 384**

**Prayer over the gifts**

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.

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

**Communion Hymns: All to Jesus MP 4**  
**Take my Life and Let it Be MP 212**  
**What a Friend we Have in Jesus MP 262**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Doxology Page 214  
Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Recessional Hymn: More than we can Ask or Imagine CP 86**

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

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** We pray for members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives, especially: Lisa, Scott, John, Beverly, Ray, Sheila, Shirley, Joe, Sharon, Keith, Pearl.

**Inspirational Quote:**

That Jesus loves you may be old news stored somewhere in the archives of your soul. If pushed, you might say Jesus used to love you, when you were more innocent and less complicated, or that Jesus love for you is true for the most part, or that it’s true with a qualification. Well this is news for you, today, now. Jesus loves you. Br. Jonathan Maury

**Readings for next Sunday May 21, 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1: 1-18

Psalm: 47

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53

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

Sunday, ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Saturday, May 20....1:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 21.....8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

12:00 Mother's Union Lunch, hall

### **Notices**

**Rector on Course:** I am taking a course this week at AST. If you have a pastoral emergency, call the executive members and they have the number of the priest on call. Rev. Bert Chestnut will be taking the services next week.

**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, sidespeople, 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.

**Food Bank:** With new clients every week and a total of 224 monthly clients, the Food Bank is in need of food or money donations. We are going to make another food tower in the church during May. We need anything, especially peanut butter, crackers, any kind of pasta, cookies, Kraft Dinner, soup, pasta sauce, rice, juice (non-refrigerated), cereal, canned beans in sauce, tuna, hygiene products (but not drugs). Actually everything. Please help as you are able and feel free to spread the word to your neighbours. Drop off Sunday morning or Tuesday morning before 11 am. We also need bags to carry the food, jars for pickles. Thanks!

**Spring Fling:** The date for the Spring Fling is Saturday, June 10 (rain date, Saturday, June 17). We will be serving a soup and sandwich lunch, with dessert, and we will have a bake table, flea market, books, puzzles,

jewelry, purses and plants for sale. And if anyone wants to rent a table for \$15, they can do that. We have a team to head up the planning for this, but we are looking for volunteers to bring in items (please put them in the chapel downstairs, no clothes), do some baking for the lunch and bake table and also to help serve the lunch and work at the tables, plus set up and take down. If you're interested, please speak to Cécile or Treena.

**Server Training:** Will be taking place after the service on Sunday, June 4. If you are interested in being a server please speak to Rev. Michelle and come along.

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