

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always,
to the close of the age. *Matthew 28:19-20*

Ascension Sunday

Celebrant - Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Opening Prayer Page 67
The Collect Printed
Psalm 47 Page 389

10:00am Family Service (Option 1)

Processional Hymn
HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE CP 24
The Gathering of the Community Bklt Page 1
The Greeting Bklt Page 1

The Collect for the Day Page 343

Almighty God, **your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading, Acts 1:11
Psalm 47 Page 764
2nd Reading, Ephesians 1:15-23

Gradual Hymn:
LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE CP 585
The Holy Gospel, Luke 24:46-53

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull
Family Creed Bklt Page 2
Prayers of the People Bklt Page 2
Confession and Absolution Bklt Page 3
The Peace Bklt Page 4

Offertory Hymn: BLESSED JESUS AT YOUR WORD CP 559

Prayer over the Gifts: Page 343

Eternal God, **our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Bklt Page 5
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread Bklt Page 7

Communion Hymns:
MAJESTY MP 151
PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER MP 183
THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING MP 233

Prayer after communion: Page 343

Eternal Giver of love and power, **your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn:
THE HEAD THAT WAS ONCE CROWNED CP 491

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Diocese cycle of prayer
St. James' & St. John the Baptist, Parish of Brooklyn N.S, St. Mark's
Halifax, Church of the Apostles Halifax

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-Br. Curtis Almquist SSJE

Readings for next Sunday June 5/22

1st Reading, Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-37, 37b

2nd Reading, Romans 8:14-1

The Holy Gospel, John 14:8-17, 25-27

This week in our parish:

Sunday May 29.....	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Family Service
Monday, May 30	Decorate Church for Pentecost
Tuesday, May 31.....	2:30-4:00 Grief Support Group
Wednesday, June 1.....	11:00am Spiritual Development Mtg.
Saturday June 4	10:00-2:00 pm Spring Fling
Sunday June 5	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Holy Eucharist and Baptism

Notices

Welcome to Doug Hendsbee as our organist, while Rebecca is on holiday

Baptism: Next week, the feast of Pentecost, we will be baptizing Rebecca, the daughter of Lisa Lawrence and Scott Baker. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Pentecost: Next week we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Please consider wearing red or other flame colors as we set the church ablaze with the Spirit.

Spring Fling: This Saturday, June 4, is the Spring Fling. “Doors” open at 10 am. Please come and help, have lunch, buy a lot of things, bring your friends, and have a lot of fun at our first major public event since Covid began. Soup lunch, BBQ, crafts, baking (please bake!), gift basket, puzzles, books, plants, flea market and more. Rain Date, June 11. Please pray for good weather.

Music Survey: As a first step towards hiring a new organist, we are sending a survey out to you this week. Please think about it, fill it out, and get it back to us by next week. If you are interested in being on the search committee, we are looking for one more member from the congregation. Please let Rev. Michelle know if you are interested.

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