ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S

CHRIST CHURCH

The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple January 31, 2021



St. Luke's Hall
Service of Holy Eucharist

recorded Sunday morning and available on Facebook, YouTube & our Website in the evening.







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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome! The service begins on page 185 BAS

The Gathering of the Community

Scripture Sentence: This is a light to reveal God to the nations and the glory of his people Israel. *Luke 2.32*

Instrumental Hymn #300: O Worship the King

Collect together: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4 The Day of Judgment is Near

Psalm 84: Vs 1-7 p. 817

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-18 The One Who Leads Us to Salvation

Parish Mission Statement: Together:

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Sermon: Who is Jesus & What is He Saying to the Church Today?

Instrumental Hymn #585: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service	
Apostle's Creed	p. 189
Prayers of the People: Litany #9 Response: Lord, have mercy.	p. 117
Confession and Absolution	p. 191
The Peace	p. 192
Instrumental while altar is prepared.	
Prayer Over the Gifts (offering plates remain on the side table)	p. 401
Eucharist Prayer #2	p. 196
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Breaking of Bread #2	p. 212

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle, one person at a time. Please wear your mask, receive the bread, and step 6 feet away before removing your mask to consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your seat down the side aisle. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat.

Prayer after Communion	p. 402
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Parish Vision Statement: Together:

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Instrumental Hymn #379: Rejoice the Lord is King

Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book in the entry of the hall.

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard

Pianist: Sandra Culberson
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Greeter: Richard Dennique
Usher: Dorine Dennique

Altar Guild: Royce Brown & Jean Collicott

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Tobi Pirie, Kara Sarchfield, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Belated birthday wishes to Sherry McKinley Kelly whose birthday was yesterday, January 30th.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.

Offering Envelopes 2021

Still some boxes for 2021 to be picked up at the back of the hall. If you would like someone to drop yours off, please let us know by phoning 328-4304!

Sunday, Feb. 7, Congregational AGM (hall)

If we remain in the orange phase, the AGM will immediately follow the 10:30 am worship. We will post the AGM 2020 Report Booklet on our Parish Website as well as email a copy to our parish mailout list as soon as it is completed. Printed copies will be available next Sunday at the AGM. Thank you!

Is God Calling You to Serve on Vestry?

There are still vacancies on the vestry for the upcoming terms. The Anglican Parish of Woodstock is looking for members of the congregation to round out our board for a warden and members to sit on the vestry. The warden is usually elected for a two-year term and the vestry members are elected for one, two, or three-year terms. Please give it prayerful consideration. If any member of the congregation would like to discuss these posts, please contact the outgoing warden, Jon Tait at 328-2384.

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Orange Phase!

The provincial government moved zone 3 (Fredericton/Woodstock) from Red to Orange alert level effective midnight January 26, 2021.

During the <u>Orange alert level</u>, masks must be worn at all times when indoors in a publicly accessible building. At worship or for in-person meetings, this means wearing a mask at all times, even if 2-metre distancing is respected. Small children and adults with health issues are exempt. Read more <u>here</u>.

The greatest difference for worship during the Orange phase is "no singing". However, we will still have music, with Sandra Culberson at the piano! As required by the government, and under the direction of the Diocese of Fredericton, an Operational Plan for worship at St. Luke's during the orange phase, has been prepared and a copy kept on site as well as on our Parish website.

A Prayer to Mark the Jewish Holocaust

January 27, 2021, marks the 76th anniversary of the end of the Jewish Holocaust, with the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp, as we remember the six million Jews murdered under Nazi Persecution (1933-1945), and in genocides that followed in Cambodia (1975-1979), Rwanda (1994), Bosnia (1995), and Darfur (2003-present).

The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilization, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all. Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.

The following prayer was compiled by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and Senior Imam Qari Asim to be used by people of any faith.

Loving God, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered during the Holocaust.

In the horrors of that history, when so many groups were targeted because of their identity, and in genocides which followed, we recognize destructive prejudices that drive people apart.

Forgive us when we give space to fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us.

In the light of God, we see everyone as equally precious manifestations of the Divine, and can know the courage to face the darkness.

Through our prayers and actions, help us to stand together with those who are suffering, so that light may banish all darkness, love will prevail over hate and good will triumph over evil. Amen.

At Home Sunday School Kits Ready!

The Sunday School kits for the month of February are ready to be pick up at the service on Jan. 31 in the hall, or we will happily deliver them to your door!

Bulletin Board

Sunday, January 31 – The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Sunday School Kits for February are ready to be picked up or delivered!

Sunday, February 7 – 5th Sunday After the Epiphany 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

11:15 am Congregational AGM to immediately follow worship. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no shared lunch as in past years.

