

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S



CHRIST CHURCH



**March 21, 2021**

## **Service of Morning Prayer**

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 45 BAS**

**Hymn 431: *Take Up Your Cross* Vs 1 & 5**

***(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)***

## **Opening Sentence:**

Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there shall my servant be also. *John 12.26*

## **A Call to Prayer**

Officiant: Let us pray:

Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. (We pray for the success of the vaccines in Canada and other parts of the world!) We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *(Prayer by Archbishop David Edwards)*

## **The Penitential Rite**

**Confession & Absolution**

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**The Invitatory**

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**Response #8 before and after the Venite:**

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Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

**Response: O come, let us worship!**

## The Proclamation of the Word

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34      *A New Covenant***

**Psalm 51 Vs> 1-13      (responsively)      p. 770**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-10      *Jesus the Great High Priest***

**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.

**Gospel: John 12: 20-33      *Some Greeks Seek Jesus/  
Jesus Speaks About His Death***

**Sermon: *Comforting a Troubled Heart***

**Instrumental: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us***

**Apostles Creed      p. 52**

**Hymn 444: *Your Hand, O God Has Guided vs,1 & 5*  
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)**

**Prayer over the Gifts** (Offering plate remains on the side table.)  
Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord..  
**Amen.**

**Prayers of the People, Litany #14      p. 121**

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

**The Collect of the Day** together:

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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.

**Hymn 602:**      *Lift High the Cross Vs. 1 & 5*  
*(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)*

**Dismissal**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Welcome:** A hearty welcome to all who are 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

Layreader: Larry Graham

Pianist: Sandra Culberson

Greeter: Dorine Dennique

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Dorine Dennique

**Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

**Happy Birthday** to Beth MacFarlane and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to anyone celebrating their special day!

**A Prayer based on Proverbs 9:11**

Dear Lord, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. We thank You for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary and for the years that You have added to their lives! As they celebrate their special day, may they choose to honour You, Lord, as their heavenly Father. We bless you and adore You with all our heart, soul, and mind, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***“Wall of Blessing” 2021***

Thank you everyone for what you have given and continue to give. We are aiming towards completing our initial goal by filling all the remaining envelopes on the wall! We hope our congregation will try to donate an amount that they feel comfortable giving. There are Envelopes with amounts on the WALL and blank ones in a BASKET for those who are inspired to pick a certain amount. Please put Envelopes in the collection plate or bring to the Church office. Alternatively, you may donate on-line through e-transfer or our Parish website. Contact Nancy at 328-2295 or Jennifer at 325-9305 any time for help or questions.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” Luke 6:38

**Covid-19 Operational Plan – Yellow Phase**

Expect screening, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Wearing a mask is mandatory. You may sing while wearing a mask. Those who are high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are advised to remain at home for your safety and protection.

## Pastoral Care Outreach March 30

Ann and John Tait are doing a Beef Stew Dinner on Tuesday, March 30. Delivery will begin at noon. This is a Pastoral Care Outreach, providing meals to our seniors who are unable to attend church due to COVID. We need a few volunteers for kitchen staff, delivery drivers, and some cooking. Please contact Ann Tait 328-2384 Janice Richard 328-8225, or Nancy English 328-2295, if you can help or have any questions.

## Help Needed to Move Items!

We will return to the church for worship on Palm Sunday, March 28. Following the 10:30 am service today, March 21, we will need help to move items from the hall to the church. Items to be moved include: BAS books, Hymn Books, altar candles, snuffer and lighter, altar, microphone, microphone stand, lectern, BAS missal, communion vessels, wooden cross and stand, collection plates, two wooden stools and two flower stands. Many hands make light work! So, if you can help move these items, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



## Bulletin Board

**Sunday, March 21 – 5th Sunday in Lent**

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Last Sunday in the Hall. Following the service, we move items back to the church.

2:00 pm Vestry Meeting – Hall

**Tuesday, March 23 – Brownies** meet in the hall.

**Thursday, March 25**

2:00 pm **ACW meeting** in the hall.

**Sunday, March 28 – The Sunday of the Passion**

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)