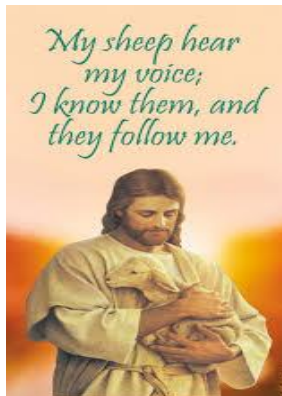


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



The 4th Sunday of Easter



April 25, 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 520: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Vs 1 & 4
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Opening Sentence:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10.14*

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 p. 46

The Invitatory p. 47

Response #10 before and after the Venite: p. 48

Officiant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Jubilate (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 4: 5-12 *Peter and John Before the Council*

Psalm 23 (responsively) p. 731

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 *Love One Another*

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 10: 11-18 *Jesus the Good Shepherd*

Sermon: *Are You Included in the Flock?*

Instrumental #85 *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

Apostles Creed p. 52

Hymn #519: *The Lord's My Shepherd* vs. 1, 2 & 5
(*You may sing if you are wearing a mask*)

Prayer over the Gifts

(Offering plates remain on Greeter's tables.)

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

Amen.

Prayers of the People, Litany #15 p. 122

Response: Hear us, Lord of glory!

The Collect of the Day together:

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **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.

The Blessing

Hymn 444: *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided* 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! Alleluia

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. Expect Covid-19 protocols (Yellow phase).

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: Ruth Hall

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeter: Richard Dennique

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Royce Brown & Jean Collicott

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Lorne Saunders, Gary McBride, Lyla Ryder, Audrey Thornton, Ann Tait and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Ephesians 2:10

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Lord thank You for those celebrating a special day! Each one is Your handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which You have prepared in advanced for them to do! Thank You Lord for creating a plan and purpose for their lives. May they never take their life for granted. We praise Your Name for all you have in store for them! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On April 25, we pray for: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces Nigel Shaw and all military chaplains. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame and those retired from missionary service. David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and their families.

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.

Generous Gift from the Woodstock Baptist

Our parish recently received a letter from the Woodstock Baptist church offering to donate their changeable letter sign, located at the front of their church, to our parish.

Our vestry is in support of accepting this gift and would like to place it in the same location where the digital sign stood, making use of the concrete forms and the electrical wiring already in place. Unlike the digital sign, this will be a church-owned sign, used exclusively to advertise our own events!

We have volunteers willing to move and paint the metal frame of the sign, and we are investigating the cost of replacing the interior with a sign that would have our parish name as well as room to place lettering to advertise events.

This sign is smaller and will sit lower than the previous digital sign. It will be backlit as it is now but will be a one-sided sign, placed at a 45-degree angle facing towards the post office, so that it can be read by the public coming up the street or parked in front of the post office.

We invite feedback from you, members of our congregation, as to whether you are in support of placing the sign on our property to advertise church activities. Also what name would you choose to place on the sign: either “Anglican Parish of Woodstock”, or “St. Luke’s Anglican Church?” The rest of the sign would have two or three lines for the changeable letters, so that we can advertise our special events or place a Scripture Quote to encourage our community with words of hope!

Please speak to one of our wardens, Richard Dennique or Nancy English, or a member of vestry, and they will bring your feedback to our next vestry meeting May 16.

We are grateful to our long-standing neighbours at the Woodstock Baptist Church for this act of kindness. We wish them well and pray God’s blessing upon them as they move to their new church facility.

At Home Sunday School Kits

The "At Home Sunday School" Kits for May 2, 9, 16, & 23 will be ready for pick up at church on April 25, or we will happily deliver them to your home! This is our last four weeks of kits prior to summer break! The teachers have enjoyed preparing the kits for you and wish you a safe and blessed summer! We look forward to recommencing in the fall. Depending on Covid-19, we will either continue the "At Home" program or resume personal classes. We will let you know!

St. Luke's ACW Selling Memorial Flower Saddle Arrangements.

Cost \$50. The deadline to order has been extended to April 30, to have it ready in time for Mother's Day, May 6, 2021. To order, first choose your colour using the corresponding number (#1-#5) below, (see poster for photos) and contact Jean Collicott at 328-8981 or jcollicott7@gmail.com.

- #1. Pink with purple and white.
- #2. Orange with yellow and purple.
- #3. Purple and pink with yellow.
- #4. Shades of pink.
- #5. Yellow with shades of orange.



Bulletin Board

Sunday, April 25 – 4th Sunday of Easter
10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)
At Home Sunday School Kits ready for pick up or delivery!

Tuesday, April 20
6:30 pm Brownies meet in the hall.

Sunday, May 2 - 5th Sunday of Easter
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)