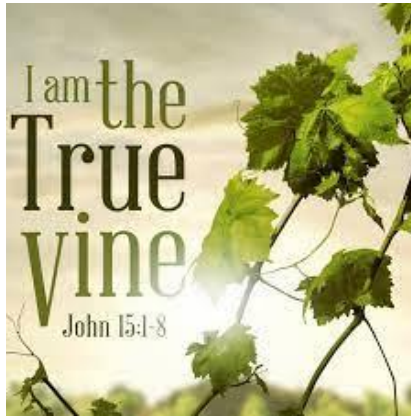


**ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK**  
**SAINT LUKE'S** **CHRIST CHURCH**



## **5th Sunday of Easter**

**May 2, 2021**



### **Service of Holy Eucharist** Book of Alternative Services



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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  
of the Book of Alternative Services.

**Scripture Sentence:** I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. *John 14.6*

### **Hymn #425 *Joyful. Joyful We Adore Thee***

vs. 1 & 2 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

**Collect together:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 8:26-40 *Phillip and the Ethiopian Official*

**Psalms 22: vs 24-30** (responsively by half verse) p. 730

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 4:7-21 *God is Love*

### **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 15: 1-8 *Jesus The Real Vine*

**Sermon:** *The Importance of Staying Connected to Jesus!*

**Instrumental #60: *I Come With Joy***

**Prayers of the People:** Litany #15 (Easter) p. 122

**Response:** *Hear us, Lord of Glory!*

**Confession and Absolution** p. 191

**The Peace** p. 192

**Hymn while altar is prepared #482 *Come And Journey With A Saviour***

Verses 1 -,4 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

**Prayer Over the Gifts** p. 341

(offering plates remain on the greeters' tables.)

**Eucharistic Prayer #2** p. 196

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of Bread #8** p. 213

**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. 341

**Doxology** p. 214

**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**

**Hymn #378 *Crown Him With Many Crowns vs. 1 & 4***

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

**Dismissal**

Officiant: Alleluia! 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, 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: Larry Graham

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Cantor: Kathy Asch

Greeter: Richard Dennique

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Nancy English, Ardith MacDonald

### **Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

**Happy Birthday** to Valerie Wetmore, Ann Whiteway Brown, Adam Taylor 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. Thank You Lord for blessing us and thank You for the many years that have been added to each life! May those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week, choose to celebrate You as our heavenly Father, for it is because of You that they have made it this far. We adore You with all our heart, soul and mind, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **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.

## **Diocesan Intercessions**

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On May 2, we pray for: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. Council of the North, Diocese of Moosonee, Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Fred Hiltz and the people. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame and Eric Dame. David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and their families.

**Our ACW recognizes graduates each year.** If you know of a young person from a Parish Family who will be graduating from High School, College or University this year; please let us know . You may email or phone Jill Craig [jillcraig53@gmail.com](mailto:jillcraig53@gmail.com) 328-2315

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

Expect screening, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Wearing a mask is mandatory. You may sing while wearing a mask.

### **Bulletin Board**

**Sunday, May 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Tuesday, May 4**  
6:30 pm Brownies meet in the hall.

**Sunday, May 9 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)