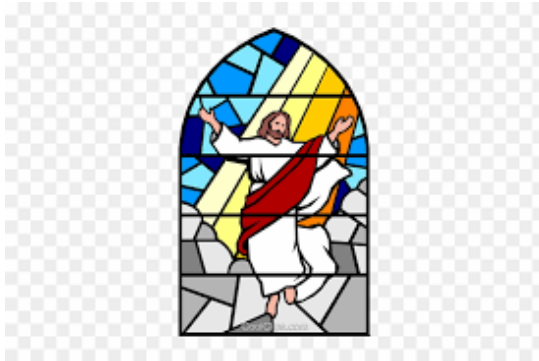


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



Ascension Sunday

May 16, 2021



Service of Holy Baptism & 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 151
of the Book of Alternative Services.

Scripture Sentence: 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

Hymn #379 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

vs. 1 & 5 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

The Gathering of the Community

Easter Greeting

p. 151

Collect together: 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. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 1::1-11 *Jesus Is Taken Up to Heaven*

Psalm 47 (responsively by half verse) p. 764

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 *Paul's Prayer*

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: Luke 24: 44-53 *Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

Sermon: *What Does Jesus' Ascension Mean for Us?*

Process to the Font: Instrumental #38 *This Child of Ours*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate p. 153

Prayers for the Candidates p. 155

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water p. 157

Baptismal Covenant p. 158

The Baptism p. 160

The Giving of The Light p. 160

The Giving of Certificates

The Peace

Recess from Font: Instrumental 38: *The Child of Ours*

Hymn while altar is prepared #380 O Worship the King

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

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 341

(offering plate remains on the greeter's table.)

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 #374 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* vs. 1 & 5

(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. A special welcome to the families of Norah Louise English and Nelson Paul Charles Walton who will be baptized today and become the newest members of our church family! Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book. 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.

Condolences are extended: to Richard and Dorine Dennique and family on the passing of Richard's mother, Eleanor Leedham, in Ontario this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that God's Holy Spirit will bring comfort and peace.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard

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 Richard Wetmore, John Wetmore Jr. and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on 1 John 4:7-12

Father, we adore You. Thank You for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week. May Your love continue to bless them and be made complete in them, for love comes from You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Live Streaming Sunday Worship

On behalf of the vestry, I extend gratitude to Richard Dennique for arranging Fiber Op service through Bell Aliant, an upgrade at a reduced cost! Thank you to Norm Acott, assisted by Jon Tait and Ruth Hall, for running cable so that we can now live stream from the church! Thank you to Armin Hackelsperger for your ministry of videography! This enables a meaningful outreach to the wider community!

Cemetery Update

Work began Saturday, May 1st and continued May 8th and May 15th in the cemetery at Christ Church. Tilted stones and grave markers are being straightened. The bases of stones that have been toppled are being straightened and leveled. The stones will be stood back up on the bases later when the ground is dry enough to support a tractor and loader. This work is ongoing and will take some time. Cleaning has begun to remove the lichen buildup from many of the stones. This is not difficult but time consuming. A plastic scraper, soft brush, plenty of water, and many hands are all that are needed. The next work date to be announced.

Updates with photos are provided on our parish Facebook page and Website! There will be an article on the cemetery work in the June NB Anglican!

Thank you to the cemetery crew and Cemetery Committee, chaired by John D Wetmore. God bless you all for your faithful service!

Vestry Meeting Postponed to May 23

The vestry meeting has been postponed from this Sunday to next Sunday, May 23, at 2 pm in St. Luke's Hall. Vestry members have been notified of this changed by email.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On May 16, The Anglican Church of Korea. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Fort Nelson: St. Mary Magdalene, Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506, the Rev. Walter Kagura and Primrose, the Rev. Glen Gough and Sarah Gough, licensed lay minister Mark Tudor. 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 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 16 - Ascension Sunday
10:30 am Holy Baptism & Eucharist (BAS)

Tuesday, May 18
6:30 pm Brownies meet in the hall.

Sunday, May 23 – The Day of Pentecost
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
2:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Hall)