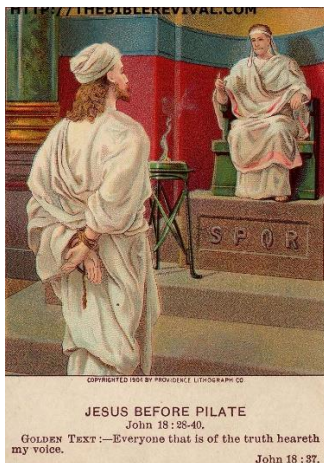


ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH



The Reign of Christ November 21, 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.**

Processional Hymn #379: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Scripture Sentence: Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Mark 11.9,10

The Gathering of the Community

Greeting p. 185

Glory to God (say together) p. 186

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to
restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and
King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and
enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under
his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7 *David's Last Words*

Psalms 132 Vs. 1-13 (responsively by half verse) p. 889

2nd Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8 *Greetings to the Seven
Churches*

Gradual Hymn: *Holy is the Lord*

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Give him glory evermore.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
Give Him glory evermore.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
Give Him glory evermore.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.
4. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lord.
Blest is he comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lord.

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Gospel: John 18: 33-37 *Jesus Before Pilate*

Sermon: *We Await His Coming in Glory!*

Instrumental Hymn: *Holy is the Lord*

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Prayers of the People: Litany #6	p. 115
Response: Lord, have mercy.	
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Offertory Hymn #378: <i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	
Prayer Over the Gifts	p. 394
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Eucharist Prayer #3 (PP The Reign of Christ - page 223) p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #3 p. 212

**Commun. Hymns: #85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
#80: We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus**

Prayer after Communion p. 395

Doxology p. 214

Blessing

Hymn #383: *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless 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. **Note:** While we are under a State of Emergency, the offering plate remains at the back of the church.

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

Greeters: Ross & Vivian Belyea

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Ardith MacDonald & Nancy English

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Carrie Spires, Chris Brown, and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

God of Love, Your word states that love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, nor does it boast. It does not dishonor others. Love is not self-seeking. Bless those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week. Thank You because Your love always protects, always trusts, hopes, and perseveres. Love never fails. It is because of Your Love, O God, that we can send our love to those celebrating their special day. So, Father we thank You, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Nov. 21** The Church of Bangladesh. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Old Crow: St. Luke's, the Rev. Marion Schafer, Esau Schafer and lay ministry team. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families. Paulette Black as she is ordained deacon today.

New Furnaces to be Installed

Monteith Heating Ltd. has advised that they have the furnaces for St. Luke's and the materials. Barring any emergencies, the installation is scheduled for next week.

We are pleased to advise that we have been pre-approved for an NB Power rebate, which will be granted after the two new furnaces have been installed at St. Luke's, replacing the old larger inefficient furnace.

Keeping Everyone Safe

Under the provincial mandatory order, all participants (age 12 up) are required to: Show full proof of vaccination (or medical exemption), to be recorded by the Greeter, so that you will not be asked to show proof each time you attend worship. You must wear a mask at all times. (except those officiating). There is no capacity issue. Singing while masked is permitted.

Greeters

Thank you to Nancy English and Ann Tait for volunteering to be greeters for the month of December. Please contact Ruth at 328-4304 to volunteer to be a greeter in the new year.

Christmas Take-Out Dinner Thursday, Nov. 25

We are sold out! Thank you for your support! Just a reminder to bring your ticket in order to pick up your meal at the end of St. Luke's hall driveway, 104 Church Street, on Nov. 25 between 5 and 6:30 pm. This is a fundraiser for St. Luke's Church. All further donations will be gratefully received.

5th Annual Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting

The tree lighting ceremony will take place Mon. Nov. 29, 7:00 pm outside St. Luke's Church. Thank you to Mark and Dot Love for generously donating the tree, which will be delivered on Sat. Nov. 27 at 10 am and put in place. The memorial names will be read at the 10:30 am service on Dec. 19, 2021. A letter has been sent to our parish email list and copies are available at the back of the church.

Looking for that Special Christmas Gift?

Are you looking for a special Christmas Gift for someone on your list? How about a St. Luke's Heritage Cookbook – published in April 2019. We still have a few copies available at a cost of \$15.00. Businesses are advertising to shop local – this is truly a “local” gift. Call Ruth at 328-4304 to reserve your copy.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, Nov. 21 - The Reign of Christ

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Tues., Nov. 23 – Brownies

6:15-7:45 pm St. Luke's Hall

Wed. Nov. 24 – Choir Practice

6:30 – 7:15 pm St. Luke's Church

Thurs. Nov. 25 – Christmas Take-Out Dinner

5 - 6:30 pm St. Luke's Hall

Sat. Nov. 27 – Decorate St. Luke's for Advent/Christmas

9 am to 12 noon Decorate inside and outside!

Sunday, Nov. 28 – Advent 1

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Christmas Schedule 2021

Nov. 25 – 5-6:30 pm Christmas Dinner Take-out, St. Luke's Hall

Nov. 27- 9am–12pm Decorate St. Luke's Church for Christmas

Nov. 29 – 7:00 pm Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting

Dec. 4 - 1:30 pm Greening for Christ Church. St. Luke's Hall

Dec. 12 Cookie Sunday – cookies will be made and delivered to shut ins and seniors from the homes of volunteers.

Dec. 19 10:30 am Memorial Names read at St. Luke's Church
7:00 pm Lessons & Carols at Christ Church

Dec. 24 4:30 am Christmas Eve Service at St. Luke's
8:30 pm Candlelight Service at Christ Church

Parish Visioning Day Nov. 13

Thank you to those who attended the Parish Visioning Day last Saturday: John Wetmore, Nancy English, Lynne Slipp, Barb Belyea, Sandra Culberson, Ruth Hall, Armin Hackelsperger and Rector Rev. Shirley Noseworthy. The facilitator was Shawn Branch, Parish Development Office for our Diocese: A special thank you to Lynne for providing refreshments and to Nancy for serving. More info on the day will be forthcoming. We are encouraged to pray for one another, our parish and our community, seeking God's guidance in preparing a Mission Action Plan for the Anglican Parish of Woodstock.

Meet Baby Shaelynne

Here is an update on Shaelynne, baby girl of Brianna Clowes and Matt Slaunwhite. If you would like to make a gift to baby Shaelynne, here are a few items that she needs:

Newborn diapers, wipes-Huggies as she is sensitive to other brands.

Newborn clothing - she finally outgrew prem.

Yellow Enfamil canned concentrate formula

(This is from Brianna and Matt 😊)



Shaelynne Margaret Alice Slaunwhite, was born to Brianna Clowes and Matt-Réal Slaunwhite June 22, 2021, at 11:05 pm via emergency c section. She weighed 1lb 5oz and measured 11.5 inches long at birth. After a few difficulties during her 93-day stay with Fredericton NICU, Shaelynne came home Sept. 23. Shaelynne currently weighs 7lb 12 oz and measures 21 inches long. She has been sleeping well, feeding well, lifting her head longer (she was starting to lift her head at 1 month), smiling, very bright and curious of her surroundings, has her two brothers, Bryson and Braydon, wrapped around her tiny little fingers, and she looks like her Dad. Brianna and Matt-Réal are deeply grateful and thank the church family for all the love, prayers, and support given.

Festive Food Hampers Valley Foodbank Dec. 3

As a way of helping families in need at Christmas, we are invited to fill a hamper for donation to the Valley Foodbank by Dec. 3. The cost of filling one hamper is approximately \$100. You may consider doing this at home or bringing items to church on Sunday, which will be delivered to the Valley Foodbank by Dec. 3. Hampers should consist of turkey, potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, fruit, juice, margarine/butter, cranberry sauce. Cereal, mac 'n' cheese, eggs, soups, & dessert. We can also add small gifts, tree decorations, and hygiene products. For info contact Valley Foodbank at 328-4417 or email vfsfood@nb.aibn.com. Or to contribute to a church hamper contact Janis Richard at 328-8225.

ACW Sweet Sale Dec. 11

The ACW is selling Christmas sweets as a fundraiser.

1 plate of 20 Christmas sweets @ \$15 per plate/

3 Mincemeat Pies – first come, first served @ \$15 each.



Place your order by Sat. Dec. 4 to browneye@hotmail.com

Drive-in pick-up on Sat. Dec. 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at St. Luke's Hall, 104 Church Street, Woodstock.

Celebrating the Reign of Christ Sunday

The Reign of Christ is the last Sunday in the church year. It marks the end of Ordinary Time and serves as a prologue to the festivities of Advent. We celebrate Christ's role as Lord of all—the world, the church, and our lives. We celebrate that God's reign in the entire universe has already been accomplished, while at the same time, anticipate the day when Christ will return. Thus, we remind ourselves of the already/not-yet tension of God's reign over all creation. We pray, as Jesus taught us, "thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven" (Matthew 6:10). We await Christ's second coming when he will reign upon the earth for one thousand years before the final day of judgement, and there will be a new heaven and a new earth. (Revelation 20-21)

"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever."

Revelation 11:15