

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK**  
**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH** **CHRIST CHURCH**



**Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**Easter Day**  
**April 17, 2022**



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



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***This bulletin is given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of James Chandra  
by Una & Family.***



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

## **Welcome to in-person worship!**

While we are no longer under provincial Covid restrictions, safe public health measures are encouraged. Masks and physical distancing are optional. Hand sanitizer is available. The offering plate remains at the back on the greeter's table. God bless you for your patience and kindness towards others.

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**Scripture Sentence:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast. *1 Corinthians 5. 7-8*

### **Hymn #203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Easter Greeting** p. 185

### **Collect for Purity**

**Glory to God (sung)** p. 186

**Collect together:** Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 65:17-25 *The Glorious New Creation*

**Psalms 118: Vs.1-2, 14-24 (responsively by half verse)** p. 866

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Acts 10:34-43 *Gentiles Hear the Good News*

**Choir Anthem: *Beyond the Cross***

**Gospel: John 20: 1-18   *The Empty Tomb / Jesus  
Appears to Mary Magdelene***

**Sermon: *The Easter Call to Serve***

**Instrumental #206 *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today***

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

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

**Confession and Absolution** p. 191

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**Offertory Hymn #210: *Yours Be The Glory***

**Prayer Over the Gifts** p. 334

**Eucharist 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. Masks are optional. The Priest will wear a mask and administer the bread with tongs. 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.

**Communion Hymns: #80 *We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus*  
#74: *For The Bread Which You Have Broken*  
#72 *Bread Of Heaven, On Thee We Feed***

**Prayer after Communion** p. 334

**Doxology** p. 214

**Blessing**

**Hymn #220 *Christ is Risen, Christ Is Risen***

**Dismissal**

**Officiant:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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, Betty-Jean, Gary, Jennifer, Elsie, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

### **Participating in Today's Service**

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy  
Lay Reader: Larry Graham  
Organist: Sandra Culberson  
Reader: Kathy Asch  
Greeters: Nancy English & Marilyn Sherman  
Videographer: Tony Richard  
Audio: Armin Hackelsperger  
Altar Guild: Jean Collicott & Barb Richard

### **Easter Sunrise Breakfast April 17 at 9 am**

Come early on April 17 and enjoy an Easter continental breakfast of tea, coffee, muffins and the like, from 9 am to 10 am at St. Luke's Hall, and join us in the Church for 10:30 am Holy Eucharist as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you to everyone who donated breakfast items, to Janis Richard and Kathy Boone for coordinating the breakfast, and to all who supported this Easter breakfast. For more info, contact Janis Richard at 328-8225.

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

**Happy Birthday** to John Wetmore, Sharon Hall 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 Anglican Prayer Cycle, located [here](#). **April 17:** The Church of Pakistan (United), the Rt Rev Azad Marshall, Moderator. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Québec, Bishop Bruce Myers. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame and Eric Dame. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

**Condolences** are extended to the family of the Rev. Jonathan Springthorpe, Rector of the Parish of Lancaster who died this week, and we pray for his wife, Kristen, their children, Eli, Jeremy, and Olivia, his father and sister, as well as Archbishop David as he ministers to them and their parish family.

## **Valley Foodbank 40 Days 40 Items Donations**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Valley Foodbank with such an overwhelming response! Thank you to Adam Taylor for picking up and delivering the donated items. God bless you for your faithful service.

## **Donations to the Ukraine Crisis**

St. Luke's ACW has decided to send a donation for aid needed in Ukraine to PWRDF. The wooden bowl on the offering table at the back of the church is for donations from others who wish to take part. If you would like a receipt, please use your PWRDF envelope and mark it clearly for Ukraine. We realize that you may have already donated individually, which is wonderful. Please pray for peace in Ukraine.



## **Resuming a Readers' Schedule**

If you are interested in taking a turn reading the second lesson during Sunday services, please contact Rev. Shirley at 328-9913 or Ruth at 328-4304. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## **April 24 Buildings & Property Stewardship Ministry Appreciation Sunday**

As part of a Mission Action Plan, we will be recognizing different ministry groups within our parish each month. On April 24 we are recognizing Buildings & Property Stewardship ministry and invite current and past members of the Building Committee, Cemetery Committee, Caretakers, Snow Clearing, Lawn Moving, and Safe Church Officer. Please spread the word to current and past members, inviting them to come!

**"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." (Ruth 2:12, NLT)**

## **Bulletin Board**

### **The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 17**

9 am to 10 am      Breakfast, St. Luke's Hall  
10:30 am            Holy Eucharist BAS

### **Tuesday, April 19**

2:00 pm            Bible Study, St. Luke's Hall  
6:15-7:45 pm      Brownies St. Luke's Hall

### **Thursday, April 21 – Choir Practice**

7:00 pm            St. Luke's Hall

### **Sunday, April 24 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

10:30 am            Morning Prayer (BAS)  
                         Ministry Appreciation Buildings/Property/Stewardship  
2:00 pm            Vestry Meeting