## ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK **CHRIST CHURCH**

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH



# 4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022



# Service of Morning Prayer

**Book of Alternative Services** Livestreamed to YouTube Sunday morning and available on Facebook, YouTube & Website in the evening.







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This bulletin is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hilda Watson by Marion Robinson & Family.



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

#### Let us be Kind to One Another

Proof of Covid vaccination is no longer required. Some folks may choose to wear a mask and maintain physical distance, and that is okay. The offering plate remains at the back. Hand sanitizer is available. For Holy Communion the Priest administers the bread only, with tones.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience. God bless you for your faithfulness.

# Order of Service Happy Mother's Day

**Scripture Sentence:** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. *John 10:14* 

Opening Hymn #444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided
Birthdays & Anniversaries
Blessing of Flowers for Mother's Day

#### The Penitential Rite

Sentence	p. 45
Confession & Absolution	p. 46

## The Invitatory

Sentence #10 (Before and After the Easter Anthem)

Leader: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed:

People: O come, let us worship.

Easter Anthem: Christ our Passover p. 50

#### The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 23 p.731

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17 The Multitude from Every Nation Kathy Asch

Hymn #520 The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Gospel: John 10: 22-30 Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

Sermon: Look to the One Who Will Wipe Away Every Tear.

Instrumental #519 The Lord's My Shepherd

Affirmation of Faith p. 52

Offertory Hymn #216: Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Prayer over the Gifts: (Offering plate remains at the back.) 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: Led by Janis Richard

Response: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

**Collect together:** O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the 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.** 

The Lord's Prayer

**Blessing** 

Closing Hymn #378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

#### **Dismissal**

Officiant: Alleluia!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God! 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, Larry, Florence Joy, Archbishop David's father John.

**Condolences are extended**: to Emily Clark and family on the passing of Emily's husband, Joe McGuire. Please remember the family 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

Reader: Kathy Asch

Greeters: Norman & Cathy Acott

Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Nancy English & Ardith MacDonald

## Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Best wishes to those celebrating May 8-14, 2022!

Happy Birthday to Fay Wilson and to anyone else celebrating a birthday.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mary Beth & Jeff Rideout and 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 Anglican Prayer Cycle, located <a href="May 8">here.</a> May 8: L'Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda, the Most Rev Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Council of General Synod, Anglican Church of Canada. 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.

## Thank you for Supporting Ukraine

Thank you to the ACW and others who have supported the aid efforts in Ukraine by donating \$780.00 through PWRDF. Also thank you to



members of our congregation who attended the fundraiser last Saturday at the Woodstock Christian Academy. They had a good turnout and we hope they received good financial support for their beloved homeland. Please pray for peace in Ukraine.

## **Rector Retiring October 1, 2022**

A letter from Archbishop David Edwards was read at the service on April 24, announcing the resignation of Rev. Shirley Noseworthy as rector of the Anglican Parish of Woodstock in order to retire effective October 1, 2022. She will finish active ministry in the parish on September 2 and will take vacation for the remainder of September. Rev. Shirley wishes to thank everyone for their faithfulness and support of her leadership as rector over the last ten years. Retirements are filled with mixed emotions as we say goodbye and look forward to the future with hope of what God has in store. May God bless and guide you as you seek a new incumbent.

## **Honouring Mother's Day**

While Mother's Day may be a happy occasion for some, for others it brings pain. On this Mother's Day, as a church we:

DO: Honour mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

**ACKNOWLEDGE** the pain this day can bring. The flowers on display at the front of the church are intended to honour those women who have suffered miscarriage(s), infertility, loss of a child, loss of a mother or maternal figure, or placed their child for adoption. May God's Holy Spirit bring comfort to those who are hurting.

**GIVE THANKS** for all women who "mother" others through the love of Christ and reflect His caregiving qualities.

#### PRAY for those who are:

- longing for motherhood,
- · waiting for God to expand their family,
- · aching for the child they lost,
- · missing a mother who died,
- facing an unplanned pregnancy or wrestling with complications in the adoption process. Men grieve these types of losses, as well.

**GIVE GRACE** to those who during this pandemic, seek new and creative ways of honouring mother's day, doing something special with their spouse, family, or friends, even if it means not watching or attending worship on a day when it may trigger grief and pain.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." ~ Romans 12:15

A flower will be presented today to all women worshipping in person, as a way of honouring them for all that they have done and continue to do in nurturing their own children or other children who have been in their care. Some are or have been leaders of Guides or Brownies, Sunday School Teachers, Babysitters, Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, Day Care Workers, etc., and have touched the lives of many children in a positive way. Happy Mother's Day!

## **Mother's Day Humor**

Answers given by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade school children to the following question: If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

- 1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
- 2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it, not me.
- I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

## **Mother's Day Memorial**

A mother's day memorial has been received from Janis Richard & Doreen Canam in memory of their mother Phyllis Whitlock.

## Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury

We give thanks for the visit of the Most Rev. Justic Welby to Canada this past week and pray that his apology to the Indigenous people for the role of the Anglican Church in the residential schools' abuse, will help to further the work of reconciliation and healing.

## **Bulletin Board**

Sunday, May 8 – 4th Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

#### Tuesday, May 10

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

#### Thursday, May 12 - Choir Practice

7:00 pm St. Luke's Hall

#### Sunday, May 15 - 5th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)