

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

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022



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 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: Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. *Luke 24.32*

Hymn #385 *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Easter Greeting **p. 185**

Collect for Purity

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

Collect together: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 9: 1-6 *The Conversion of Saul*

Psalms 30 (Read responsively by half verse) **p. 739**

2nd Reading: Rev. 5:11-14 *Scroll & Lamb* *Sandra Culbertson*

Hymn #319 *Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

Gospel: John 21: 1-19 *Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples*

Sermon: *Start Something New for Jesus*

Choir Anthem: *Beyond the Cross*, by Mosie Lister

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

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

Response: *Hear us, Lord of Glory!*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #482 *Come And Journey With A Saviour*

Prayer Over the Gifts (Offering plate remains at the back) p. 338

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:

#72 *Bread Of Heaven, On Thee We Feed*

#70 *Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts*

Prayer after Communion p. 338

Doxology p. 214

Blessing

Hymn #508: *I Heard the Voice Of Jesus Say*

The 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, Larry, Florence Joy, Archbishop David's father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Cindy Graham

Acolyte: Adam Taylor

Organist: Sandra Culberson (Reader)

Greeters: Norman & Cathy Acott

Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Nancy English & Ardiith MacDonald

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Best wishes to those celebrating May 1 – 7, 2022!

Happy Birthday to Renee Thornton, Ann Tait, Valerie Wetmore, Ann Whiteway-Brown, Adam Taylor, Andrew Toner, and to anyone else 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](#). **May 1:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, the Most Rev Joel Atiwag Pachao, Prime Bishop. Council of the North, Diocese of Moosonee, Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Diocesan Administrator Archdeacon Larry J. Armstrong 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, the Rev. Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsted, area priest for Dawson, Mayo and Old Crow, and Natasha Henderson, lay minister. 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 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 last week's service 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.

Congratulations to Our Youth

Badminton champs: **Sara and Parker Brown** for both winning **TRIPLE CROWN** in Badminton for their respective grades in the Northwest Zone tournament, which includes schools from Nackawic to Grand Falls. **TRIPLE CROWN** means they have won GOLD in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. A very impressive achievement!

Liam English and Parker Brown won GOLD in doubles and Liam won SILVER in singles at the same tournament.

Casey Acott won BRONZE in doubles and came in 4th for singles for his grade level.

Alex Clowes won GOLD in mixed doubles, SILVER in singles and BRONZE in doubles.

Well done everyone! St Luke's Church family is very proud of you all!

Bulletin Board

Sunday, May 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Tuesday, May 3

2:00 pm Bible Study, St. Luke's Hall

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

Thursday, May 5 – Choir Practice

7:00 pm St. Luke's Hall

Sunday, May 8 – 4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)