

## IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S CONT...

### Mother's Day is next week!

If you would like to be part of the planned fellowship-time slideshow, please have your photos to Liz by end of day Monday at the latest. You can send them to [office@saint-johns.ca](mailto:office@saint-johns.ca) or drop an envelope on Liz's desk. Please include the names of those in the photo.

### Then Sings My Soul Concert

The next concert and sing-along will be June 24th.

### Prayers as We Call a New Minister

There is a new prayer insert for the month of May.

### Parking on Sundays

You have probably noticed that parking has become a bit problematic, due to the Farmer's Market that takes place on Sunday mornings. We ask you to carpool if possible, and for your patience as we attempt to navigate this new reality. The market runs until October 11.

### Kent Street Choristers Spring Concert

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:00 pm at St. John's. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$15, Children (12 and under) \$5. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

#### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are on the traditional, unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

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### General Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's proclaims

**Christ**

in welcoming fellowship,  
uplifting worship and  
compassionate service.



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 2026

10:30 a.m.

**"Forgiving God"**  
with Rev. Robin Ross



Worship Service every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome – please join us!

Services are livestreamed on YouTube, archived at [www.saint-johns.ca](http://www.saint-johns.ca) and also broadcast live on FM 89.3.

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The **asterisk \*** invites you to stand if you are able.

### Gathering Music

*“Alive, Alive”*

*“Because He Lives”*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

L: The heavens proclaim the glory of God

**P: And the firmament shows forth the work of His hands.**

L: Day unto day takes up the story

**P: And night unto night makes known the message.**

L: No speech, no word, no voice is heard, yet their span goes forth through all the earth,

**P: Their words to the utmost bounds of the world.**

L: There He has placed a tent for the sun;

**P: It comes forth as a bridegroom coming from his tent,**

L: Rejoices like a champion to run his course.

**P: At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun;**

L: To the furthest end of the sky is its course.

**P: There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

**Hymn 260 – “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”**

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**All: And also with you!**

## PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Readings

Psalm 118:14-29

Romans 9:6-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*“Forgiving God”*

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn 324 – *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

Invitation to the Offering

\***Offertory: Doxology**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## LIVING GOD’S WORD

\***Hymn 746 – “What a Friend We have in Jesus”**

\*Benediction

\***Sending Out Song: “King of Kings”**

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### We Remember in Prayer...

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft, Janet Duncan, Ping Erickson, Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne McNaughton, Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-Katerberg, Peter Tilbury, Jessie Woolley, Paula Odermatt, Janet Yip, Joshua Lactin (Janet Yip’s grandson)

### Happy Birthday To ...

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today to Janet Yip!

Happy birthday to Bill Holmes for Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!

### A Warm and Hearty Thank-You!

We extend a very warm and hearty (just like the soup!) thank you to Sharon Narrow, Margaret MacKenzie and Tina Dumont for donating the soup for our Lenten Lunch event. We received a cheque for \$427, and St. George the Martyr Anglican Parish and Peninsula United both donated their contributions to St. John's. Many thanks to all who helped serve the lunch!