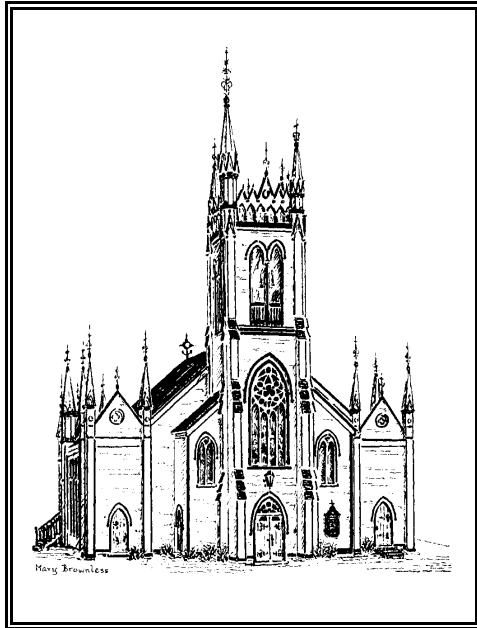


### Alvin's Message

Welcome to the Church of Saint John this morning.



In today's Holy Gospel reading we see that Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gives His life in humble service for His people. We also see how far the apostles are from understanding the Way of the Cross and self sacrifice. James and John want the top positions (the right hand and the left hand of the

throne) in Jesus' kingdom. As we see in the story, the other ten also want the top positions, but they did not openly ask for this favour from Jesus. They all thought that Jesus' kingdom was to be modelled on worldly kingdoms, like the Romans and the kingdom of David and Solomon. They all wanted the high places to enjoy honour, power, authority, and glory. Jesus uses the moment to tell them that His disciples are not to imitate the Gentiles/the world, where rulers lord it over their people.

In God's kingdom, service is what makes one great. Jesus sets the example. The Son of Man came "not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Authority in Jesus' church wears a towel and water to wash the feet of our brothers and sisters. *Alvin+*

## St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Priest-in-Charge: Reverend Alvin Westgate  
Organist & Choir Director: Barbara Butler

*To all who mourn or need comfort,  
To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who seek friendship,  
To all who desire to grow in relationship with God  
To all who yearn to pray,  
To all who need a Saviour, And to all whoever will worship,  
This Church of St. John's opens wide its doors  
and in the name of Christ our Lord, says - WELCOME.*

**LAY MINISTERS TODAY**  
Lay Readers: 8:30 am Velvet Eliuk  
Lay Readers: 10:30 am Heather Hyson  
Lectors: 8:30 am Sandra Jordan, Ed Jordan  
10:30am Sharon Green, Blake Starratt  
Sidespersons: Howard & Lillian Keeping

**NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH**  
Lay Readers: 8:30 am Heather Hyson  
Lay Reader: 10:30 am Robert MacMillan  
Lectors: 8:30 am Maureen Moffatt, Roxie Smith  
10:30am Ann Grandy, Bruce Holdbrook  
Sidespersons: Howard & Lillian Keeping

# The Holy Eucharist

Communion Setting "Missa Nova in C" - Tilley

Prelude: Music for flute and piano: John Finley, flute

Hymn #3 'Morning Has Broken'

## The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
People And also with you.

All Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GLORY TO GOD (Spoken)

All Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith,  
that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of  
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?" "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are?' Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"  
JOB 38:1-7 34-41  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37B

PSALM REFRAIN - Lord, how manifold are your works!

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain. R

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants. R

You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time. You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains. R

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them. You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth. R

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah! R

#### A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HEBREWS 5:1-10

#### Hymn #403 'Let All Things Now Living'

#### Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO

MARK People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able."

Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes

to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. MARK 10:35-45

The Prayers of the People Please kneel or sit for the prayers.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.  
Diocesan Cycle: Pray for The Parish of Mahone Bay, Rev Chad McCharles and Dawn; Parish of New Dublin with Petite Riviere, Rev Oliver Osmond, Priest-in-Charge, and Rosalie.  
Local Ministerial: Pray for the congregation of Saint John's Anglican Church and Rev. Alvin Westgate and Cathy.  
Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Cachalot I;  
Clearwater - Atlantic Preserver; Tall Ship - Bluenose II.

#### Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us, and forgive us,

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon + and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Peace** All stand, and the celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The assembly greets one another in the name of the Lord.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Representatives of the parish present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. Each one as they are able, makes an offering to the Lord for the needs and responsibilities of the Church.

## The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn #386 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'

## The Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, (Sung)

God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be

incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (Sung)

We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and says:

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
All We, being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

## The Communion

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins,  
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins,  
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins,  
the sins of the world,

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

*This community of faith, welcomes to the Lord's table  
all who are baptized and who wish to be nourished  
with the Body and Blood of Christ.*

Communion Hymn #56 I am the Bread, the Bread of Life  
Anthem during Communion: Come, Dearest Lord – James Kirkby

## Prayer after Communion

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you  
fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished  
be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Doxology

Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Blessing and Sending Out

May the God of peace, make you perfect and holy,  
and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul, and body  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The blessing of God almighty, Father + Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and remain with you always.  
Amen.

Go in joyful hope to love and serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn #365 'Glory to God on High'

Postlude: Glory to God on High (Darwall) - Willan

## NOTICES

### Music Announcements:

Musique Royale presents 2 concerts this month here at  
St. John's Church

#### Chester Brass

This afternoon at 3 pm

Tickets are \$15 and available at the door

'My Favourite Things' with pianist Robert Kortgaard and  
soprano Julie Nesrallah

Sunday, October 28 at 4 pm

Advance tickets at \$25 are available at Shop on the Corner;  
\$30 at the door

On Sunday, November 18 at our 10:30 service the hymns  
and communion setting will be gospel based.

### Vital Church Maritimes 2018

"Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Hands." Nov 8-10, Truro, NS.

Pamphlets available at parish office. Online details: [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca)

### REMEMBERING SUNDAY

A special Service of Remembrance will be held Sunday, November 4  
where we remember and light a candle for our departed loved ones.  
Please call the Parish Office 902-634-4994 by October 30th if you would  
like to add the name of a friend or loved one.

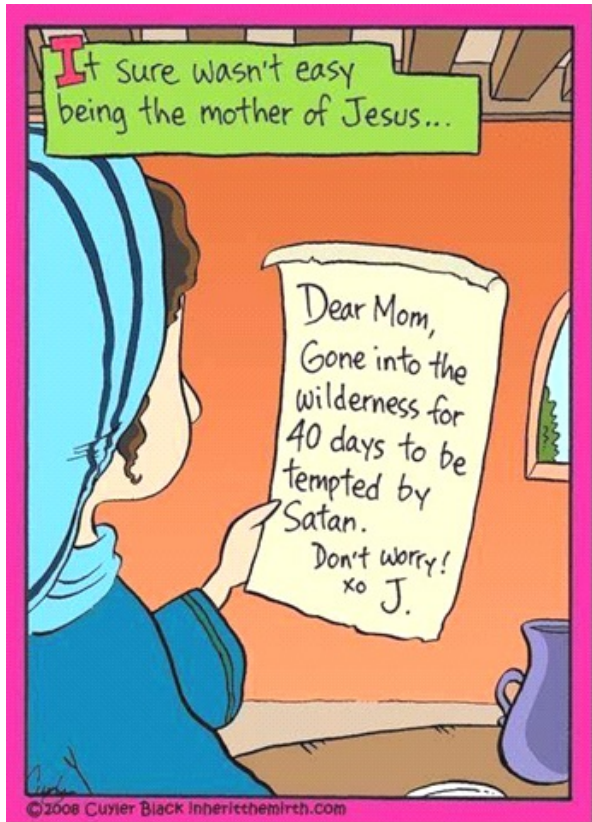
### WHAT IS OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL UP TO NOW?

Yes, we are hosting a book club at the Parish Hall on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
6:30pm. Parishioners, who are interested, should get a hold of a copy of  
the book choice, The Red Tent by Anita Diamant and give it a read.  
Come prepared to discuss the novel or just come for the lively  
conversation! We will have some questions prepared in advance to help  
get the conversation going. There will be light refreshments. The youth  
will be meeting at the same time to discuss the first five chapters of their  
novel, Does my head look big in this? We have copies for them in the  
Sunday School room and will distribute.

### NEXT BAPTISM

The next baptism will be held Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Please contact the Parish office if you know of someone desiring to be baptised.

We have Forward Day by Day Daily Reading booklets at the back of the church. The cost is \$2.00.



### DUTY SCHEDULE

Promised Doves...OC Acton Bond, Laura Eisnor  
Sunshine Rainbow...Emmi Fraser, Jasmine Saunders  
The Giraffes...Rena Demone; Golden Dogs...Lori Nickerson  
General Assembly...Rena Demone; Music..Wendell Eisener

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