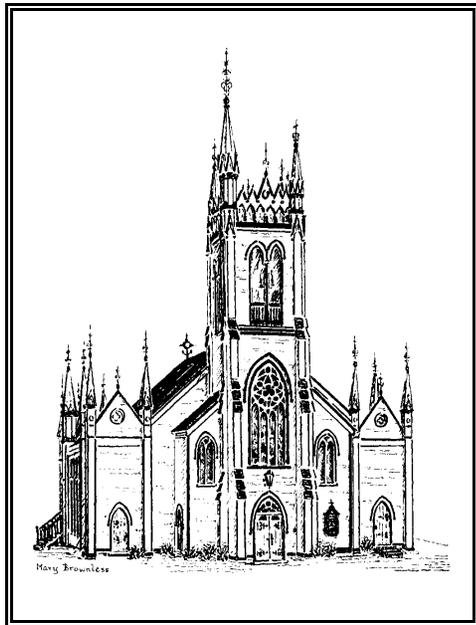


25<sup>th</sup> Day after Pentecost  
 Remembrance Day November 11, 2018



# 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.*

Heritage  Faith  Vision  
 St. John's - A National Historic Site - Founded 1753

## Alvin's Message

Welcome to the Church of Saint John this morning.



In today's gospel story, our blessed Lord praises a widow who makes a very small offering in the Temple. Jesus praises her because she gave all she had. Jesus did not judge the offering by its size, rather, by what it cost the giver. In the eyes of those in the temple, the offering of the widow was the least, but in the eyes of Jesus her offering was the greatest.

In Biblical times and in our day, widows are among the poorest of the poor. The story of Ruth gives us a glimpse into the life of two widows and how they supported one another. The birth of Obed brought the story to a happy conclusion, but it also shows us the mysterious ways of God. How God is at work in the lives of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. These characters serve as models of faithful commitment to God.

The unnamed widow, in the Gospel story, gives us an example of genuine religious behaviour. The widow let go of every shred of security and committed herself wholly to God. The widow's generosity results from her trust in God.

Today we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the Great War.

*Alvin+*

Today, Remembrance Day, the Wreath at the Cenotaph will be laid in memory of Parishioners of St. John's Parish by youth of the parish ~ Morgan Nodding, Kaylee Fox, and Sophia Miller.



Photos courtesy of the Dept. of National Defence

# The Holy Eucharist

Communion Setting "Missa Nova in C" - Tilley

Prelude: Recollection - Lloyd

Hymn #528 'O God Our Help'

## 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.

## COLLECT FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

We pray O Spirit of God on this Remembrance Day, that you would move again over the waters of your creation, Drawing life from the chaos. Bring reconciliation to the nations, removing the bitterness of greed and hatred that divide our hearts. Inspire the minds of all leaders with care for the needs of their people.

Let truth be standard as we seek to bring about a fair sharing of the goods of the earth. Help us to know you, Father, calling to mind Jesus' words:

"As often as you did it to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me". Help us also remember today and throughout the year to be at peace with ourselves and to accept others as God made them. We make our prayer through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

—B. Arbour

## The Proclamation of the Word

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF RUTH

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### PSALM REFRAIN - Happy are they who fear the Lord.

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is in vain who build it.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the watchman keeps his vigil. R

It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep. R

Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate. R PSALM 127

### A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. HEBREWS 9:24-28

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

### Hymn #561 'Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us'

#### 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.



As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

MARK 12:38-44

The Gospel of Christ. Praise be to thee, O Christ

### REFLECTION

The Apostles Creed We confess the faith of our baptism, saying, I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba  
Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio.  
Diocesan Cycle: Pray for Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Ministry of Armed Forces Chaplains. We remember the Anglican Priests who serve their country for our Diocese: Capt. Rev'd Leonard Bednar, LCol. (Retired), Rev Andrew Cooke and Valerie, Capt. Rev'd Kent Greer, Comm. Rev Jennifer Gosse, Capt. the Rev'd Jim McCorrison, LCol. the Rev'd Canon Todd Meaker and Theresa, Capt. (Retired) Rev'd Bruce Murray, Lt.(N) Rev'd Robert Parker and Rachael, Capt Rev'd Mark Sceviour, LCol. (Retired) Rev'd Canon Dr. Gary Thorne and Sandra.  
REMEMBRANCE DAY - November 11 - Pray for Campus Ministers and Campus Ministry in the Diocese of NS & PEI, Rev Sandra Fyfe - Parish of Horton / Acadia University, Rev Dr. Renall Ingalls - Dalhousie University/University of King's College, Archdeacon Sue Channen - St. Xavier University.  
Charles Simeon, 1836 - November 12  
Charles Simeon, a priest at Cambridge in England raised awareness of and began the notion of Campus Ministry.  
Local Ministerial: Pray for the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Rev. (Matthew) Suk-Ho Lee.  
Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Cachalot I;  
Clearwater - Atlantic Protector.

### 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 #567 'Eternal Father, Strong to Save'**

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.
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**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;  
we give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whose victorious rising from the dead  
has given to us the hope of resurrection  
and the promise of eternal life.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
and all 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. 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 #66 'And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love'  
Anthem during Communion: Servants of Peace – K. Lee Scott

### Prayer after Communion

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. 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.

### Closing Hymn #529 'God, My Hope on You is Founded'

### Postlude: O God Our Help – Willan

#### LAY MINISTERS TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Susan MacMillan  
Lay Reader: 10:30 am Roger Demone  
Lectors: 8:30 am Ed Jordan, Gill Osmond  
10:30am Stephen Lewis, Heather Eisenhauer  
Sidespersons: Audrey Morgan

#### NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Robert MacMillan  
Lay Reader: 10:30 am Charlene Demone  
Lectors: 8:30 am Susan Foote, Duncan Crowdis  
10:30am Rose Conrad, Aisling Curtin  
Sidespersons: Peter & Lydia Smith

Flowers placed in church this morning are  
In Loving Memory of Fred Oliver from wife, Hazel.

A reminder of our evening of fellowship to express our deep appreciation and thanks to Father Alvin for his contribution to the parish and very special ministry with us over the past 2 years. 5:30 for 6:30pm dinner. Monday, November 26, 2018. Parish Hall. There are Sign-up Sheets in the Church and Parish Hall. Please indicate whether you will be attending and whether you will need a drive. Thank you!

### FUNDRAISER FOR RECTORY RENOVATIONS

The interior of the Rectory needs a huge “facelift” that is long overdue. This project will start immediately as we want to create an inviting environment for Rev. Laura Marie to use the Rectory to carry out her ministry in our parish. You can help us “do it right” with a donation to the Rectory Renovation Fund. We are targeting to raise \$10,000 to complement the amount that we feel we can draw from our operating accounts and monies committed from the St. John’s Heritage Foundation.

### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

### FOOD BANK

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Lunenburg Food Bank. The onset of winter is a difficult time for many people, with seasonal work ending, increased fuel costs, etc. Please donate generously. Soups, cereal, school lunch box items, toilet tissue, canned vegetables and meats are always needed. Please remember that the Food Bank CANNOT accept EXPIRED items.

### Music Announcements:

**Gospel Sunday!**

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

Musique Royale presents the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra on Saturday, November 24 at 7:30 pm. Guest pianist is Blue Rocks native Kathryn Wagner, winner of the orchestra’s 2018 concerto competition. Advance tickets are \$25 and available at Shop on the Corner.

### BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30pm. The adults will discuss the book The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom. The youth will continue to read “Does My Head Look Big in This” by Randa Abdel-Fattah.

### NEXT BAPTISM

The next Service of Holy Baptism will be held Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

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