



# St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

**Rector:** Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz  
**Organist & Choir Director:** Barbara Butler



Without knowing Paul's story, his letter to the Corinthians may seem rather emphatic and self-congratulatory. Yet, Paul had experienced such dramatic change in the trajectory of his life as a result of knowing the risen Christ. The resurrected Christ brought Paul himself to a new life, transformed and joy-filled. Paul's desire was for everyone to hear and receive that grace-filled faith, and so he worked tirelessly to share it. May we be just as excited by Jesus in our lives, that we direct others to the Good News!

*Laura Marie*

**LAY MINISTERS TODAY**

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Robert MacMillan

10:30 am Charlene Demone

Lectors: 8:30 am Gill Osmond, Carolyn Hogg

10:30 am Rose Conrad, Aisling Curtin

Sidespersons: Hazel Oliver, Susan MacMillan

**NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Rev. Linda Macdonald

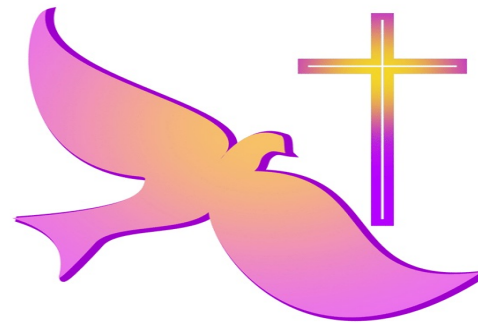
10:30 am Robert MacMillan

Lectors: 8:30 am Roxie Smith, Ben Smith

10:30am Heather Eisenhauer, Sharon Green

Sidespersons: Howard Keeping, Lillian Keeping

*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.*



# The Holy Eucharist

Communion Setting - Land of Rest

Prelude: Prelude and Fughetta - Willan

Hymn #1 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty'

## CHILDREN'S TALK

### The Gathering of the Community

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

All And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom 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

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All 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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The celebrant says the collect.

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump. ISAIAH 6:1-13  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM REFRAIN The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; R

For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. R

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. R

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe, you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. R PSALM 138

#### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. I CORINTHIANS 15:1-11  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Hymn #342 'We Praise You, O God'

#### Gospel

The Lord be with you. People And with thy Spirit.  
THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE People Glory be to thee, O Lord.



Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and

John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. LUKE 5:1-11

#### SERMON

Rev. Laura Marie

**The Nicene Creed** Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic, and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People** Please kneel or sit for the prayers.  
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Diocesan Cycle: Retired Clergy in Prince Edward Island Region: The Rev Canon James Ibbott and Nancy, Rev Ted Morgan and Carol, Rev Lorraine Quinn and Milfred, Rev Douglas Sherren and Dorothy, Rev Madonna Fradsham and Clar, Rev Ken Williams and Norma Jean, Rev Cathy Pharo and Chris, Rev Bonnie Scharf. Widows: Catherine Tuck, Barbara Wagner, Londie Meloche, Mary Lou Morrison.  
Local Ministerial: The Congregation of St. John's Anglican Church and Rev'd Laura Marie Piotrowicz.  
Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Cachalot I  
Clearwater - Atlantic Preserver

## 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.  
And also with you.  
The assembly greets one another in the name of the Lord.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn #373 'This is the Day the Lord Hath Made'  
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 to be placed on the altar

**The Prayer over the Gifts** Read by celebrant

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day,  
and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour  
Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3

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; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, (Sung CP#719)  
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. (Sung) CP #720  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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. (Sung 3x) CP #721

## 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:  
We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,  
The gifts of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

## The Communion CP#745

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

The celebrant and people then receive communion.  
The body of Christ (given for you). The blood of Christ (shed for you).  
The communicant responds each time, Amen.

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes to Holy Communion,  
all who are baptized and who wish to be nourished  
with the Body and Blood of Christ.

During Communion, hymns may be sung, silence may be kept.  
Communion Hymns #75 'With the Body That Was Broken'  
#48 'Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence'



## The Prayer after Communion Read by celebrant

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 & Dismissal

The blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and 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 #486 'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hyfrydol)'

Postlude: Grand Choeur - Dubois

## NOTICES

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Parish Hall after the 10:30am service on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring a favourite dish to share at the Pot Luck meal. Keep the Annual Meeting in your prayers.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

- Youth and Family Ministry will be collecting travel sized items in a basket at the back of the church to be locally donated. Anyone travelling over the next few months is encouraged to bring home those toiletries to donate.
- Book Club/Wine and Cheese: February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Rectory. "The Hobbit" by J. R. R. Tolkien.
- Family Fellowship Night- Celebrating Time Together: Join us on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> for a night out with our families at St. John's. Children will play in the Family Fellowship Room under the watchful eye of the older generation. Meanwhile, the parents will be hosted for dinner at the rectory with Laura Marie. Drop off time for the children is 6pm. If you are free to join Rena and Henry at the parish hall please leave a message at [renademone@gmail.com](mailto:renademone@gmail.com) or 902-634-9644. We can plan our own fun.

Music Announcement: Sunday, February 24 at 10:30 am - do note the date as service music and hymns that day will be gospel themed.

The Heritage Committee announce that the Memorial Document (Book) is available for review by the parishioners starting today. It is located on the table at the back of the center aisle, left side of Nave. There is a stand indicating what it is and instructions not to remove it.

### OUR HERITAGE

A short history of the Parish of St. John's, Lunenburg (Continued)

The only clergyman available was the Rev. Jean Baptiste Moreau who had been ordained as a Roman Catholic Priest in France. Later he left the church, moved to England, married and emigrated to Halifax in 1749 with Lord Cornwallis to found and establish the town. He was appointed missionary on the basis of his Roman Catholic episcopal ordination and served as a Church of England Missionary to the French Lutheran Congregation from 1750 until his death in 1770 without ever meeting an Anglican Bishop in that period. The first services were held in the open air in 1753 on the present Church square and the monument which was erected in 1953 commemorates that fact. (To be continued)

By Heritage Ministry



### DUTY SCHEDULE

Promised Doves...Anne Spence...Laura Eisner

Rainbow Sunshine...Rena Demone...Jasmine Saunders

The Giraffes...Christina Pottie

Golden Dogs...Emmi Fraser; General Assembly...Emmi Fraser

Music...Lorne Spence

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