



# St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Rector: Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz  
 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.*

Imagine if our closest friend said "I'm going away forever, but it's a good thing!" I expect we'd feel hurt and confused, which is exactly how the apostles, in their pre-telecommunications world felt. Pained; grieving in advance.

Yet the good news comes then, when Jesus says "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." This is not to dismiss their emotions, or brush off the importance of the Good News, but rather to offer comfort. Jesus is saying "Friends, you've already been through so much. There's more you need to know, but I don't want to overwhelm you right now."

And so, the Holy Spirit - the advocate, the comforter, the speaker of truth - is promised! And given credibility! And the apostles are assured that they will continue to hear the Good News of God through this Spirit - words that will come from this inexplicable and astonishing Holy Trinity.

It truly is more complex than the apostles could bear, but they had the faith to trust: to believe in the God who creates, redeems, and sustains, and to trust that God would continue to reveal truths of love and grace and blessing.

It is more than we can bear too; human minds simply cannot define the Trinity - it's why we call it a mystery - but we can believe in the fullness of God, and live our lives in faith. Yet God always has more to tell us: more good news, more grace, more love: more than we could hear yesterday, and not as much as we'll be able to bear tomorrow. This is the beauty of our Triune God: we are never left alone, and we are never without more to learn. May we embrace the three-in-one, the Divine Trinity, the presence of God who is always welcoming us into the truth of the Good News of God.

*Rev. Laura Marie*



# The Holy Eucharist

Communion Setting - Schubert/Proulx

## Prelude:

Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 906 - J.S. Bach. Pianist, Soheil Ghaffari

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty'

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### 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

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

Let us pray.

All: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you  
created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending  
to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit  
you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your  
glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Proclamation of the Word

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On  
the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside  
the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me  
at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was  
set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no  
depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with  
water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was  
brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's  
first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he  
drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea  
its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he  
marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a  
master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

## PSALM 8

Lord our governor,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
What is man that you should be mindful of him?  
the son of man that you should seek him out?  
You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honour;  
You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet;  
All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O Lord our governor,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!

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

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ROMANS 5:1-5

Gospel Hymn #403 'Let All Things Now Living'

## THE GOSPEL

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." JOHN 16:12-15

The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## REPORT FROM DIOCESAN SYNOD:

Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz, Haigh Carthew, Robert MacMillan

## The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: 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.

## Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for St. Augustine's, Jollimore, Rev Jim McCorrison, Priest-in-Charge; Falkland and Purcell's Cove, Rev Helen Ryding, Priest-in-Charge, and David Lyttle.  
Local Ministerial: The Congregation of Central United Church and Rev. Grace Caines-Corkum and Barry.  
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;

God welcomes sinners and invites them to the 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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #645 'Come Down, O Love Divine'

### The Prayer Over The Gifts

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL: Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer

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 because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit; three persons equal in majesty; undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

#732 Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
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 faith. (Sung) CP#733  
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. #734 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

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.  
All: Give us this bread for ever.  
"I am the vine, you are the branches."  
All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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

Piano solo during Communion:  
Nocturne in B flat Minor, op. 9, no. 1 - Chopin

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this 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.

## The Blessing

Rector: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God; and of his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon each of you; those you love, those you pray for, and those you serve; this day and forever more.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn #631 'The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy'

## The Dismissal

Rector: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Heut' triumphant Gottes Sohn – J.S. Bach

### LAY MINISTERS TODAY

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Robert MacMillan

10:30 am Velvet Eliuk, Susan MacMillan

Lectors: 8:30 am Duncan Crowdis, Gill Osmond

10:30am Lynn Ellis, Aisling Curtin

Sidespersons: Heather & Oran Hyson

### NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 23RD

Lay Readers: 8:30 am Roger Demone

10:30 am Heather Hyson, Roger Demone

Lectors: 8:30 am Linda MacDonald, Carolyn Hogg

10:30am Rose Conrad, Sheila Morris

## NOTICES

### PASTORAL VISITING TEAM

We are in the process of re-building our pastoral visiting team! If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, sharing your experience in this ministry, or helping to coordinate how we best reach the members of our parish family, please join the rector in the Parish Hall for a conversation on Sunday 30 June, after our 10.30 service.

Did you know?

Daily Prayer resource is located at the back of the church - \$2.00 each.

### Music Announcements:

We are pleased to welcome pianist Soheil Ghaffari to our 10:30 worship service. Soheil is a piano student of Sharon Gow-Knickle and is preparing for his upcoming grade 10, Royal Conservatory of Music, Examination. He has recently participated in the Bridgewater Music Festival and was awarded the Maureen Hopkins Memorial Rose Bowl. Other awards include the outstanding Senior Performer trophy for his performances on violin and French horn at the Lunenburg & District Music Festival and the Lieutenant Governor Award, for service, activity, creativity, and academic achievements. Soheil's future plans include studies in medical sciences with an eventual track to a career in medicine.

### Musique Royale performances to note:

- Aureas Voces at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mahone Bay  
Monday, June 17 at 7:30 pm
- Robyn Perry and Christine Gollan at Cecilia's Retreat, Mahone Bay  
Sunday, June 23 at 4 pm
- Hank Knox and Mark Fewer at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Blue  
Rocks Monday June 24 at 7pm
- Aella Women's Choir at St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg  
Sunday, July 7 at 7:30 pm
- John Laing, organ at St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg  
Sunday, July 14 at 3 pm

Please speak with Barbara if you would like further information.

The National Organ Festival of the Royal Canadian College of Organists takes place in Halifax from July 7 – 11. Please see the poster that is at the church entrance for further details.

The Annual Service for Residents of Harbour View Haven, hosted by the Ladies Guild takes place at St. John's Church on Wednesday, July 3rd at 2pm. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Black, Kendall Black and Frederick Hyson from Heather & Oran Hyson and family  
We celebrate their memory and rejoice in the knowledge that they are at peace with the Lord, yet ever close to us.

## FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Samuel Savory from daughter, Carolyn Tanner  
Arthur Skinner from Carrie and family  
Newman May from the family  
Ralph Strowbridge, Tom Strowbridge, Jim Morris from Amy and family  
Oliver Francis, Loving father from Barbara, Raymond and Hubert  
Our Fathers and Grandfathers from Jane, Wilfred and family  
Harold Demone from Charlotte, Suzanne and Rick



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