

### **10:00 Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Natasha Bejarano

#### **Opening Hymn – Praise to the Holiest in the Height**

Gathering of the Community

Trisagion

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### **The Proclamation of the Word:**

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 (Walter Spears)

Psalms 22: 22-30

Romans 4: 13-25 (Joan MacDonald)

**Gradual Hymn – I Come to the Cross**

**Gospel:** Mark 8: 31-38 (Stephan Hamlin)

Homily – Joan MacDonald

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

**Offering Hymn – Take Up Thy Cross, the Saviour Said**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #7

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn – Loaves were Broken**

**Ablutions Hymn – My Faith looks Up to Thee**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

**Children's Hymn – Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands**

Blessing

**Closing Hymn – Hope of Abraham and Sarah**

Dismissal

**Let There be Love**

**Chancel Guild:** Leona Hunt, Carol Adams, Donna Bungay

**Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Bob Adams, Neil Harris, Bill Canning, Murray MacCormick

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members of Princess Mary Guild.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Regional Council 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

**Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Lenten Program 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Meditation 10:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Lent 3 10:00 Holy Eucharist BAS  
Coffee Hour

The next **Coffee Hour** date is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sunday School** dates for the winter/spring term: Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our **Baby Needs 2024 Drive** for the Colchester Food Bank takes place from **Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Donations of food, clothing and other essentials for babies and toddlers will be received in the Red Food Cart on Sundays or can be dropped at the parish office. The items will be delivered to the Food Bank the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support of this initiative of your Chancel Guild. For more info speak to Maria Murphy or Prue Hansen.

**Common Cup:** As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

**2023 Income Tax Receipts** were emailed Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. If you do not see an email in your inbox from [stjohnstruro@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnstruro@outlook.com) please be sure to check your spam/junk mail folder before following up with the office.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are available at the back of the church.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held **TODAY** after worship. The book for discussion will be The Road Years by Rick Mercer. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Again this year, we are receiving donations of wrapped **Easter eggs** for our children's Egg Hunt on Easter morning. Thank you!

**Lent has arrived!** Again we will have several resources to help you observe the season. An at home online devotion called **Seeds of Joy** will be available for daily reflection and prayer. Sign up now by contacting Rev. Lori to be added to the email list. Do you have musings or questions about your faith? Our Thursday evening Lenten program this year will be **"Big Ideas!"** – a weekly conversation about some of the spiritual things that can fascinate and frustrate us. (Runs Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church). **The big idea for this week is: FORGIVENESS.** As always, **Lent Madness** will take us on a daily journey with the saints of the past and present. Sign up to be inspired by these holy lives at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) and join us as we learn about and vote for our favourite saints. And as we did for Advent, we'll also be providing a take home, colourable **Lenten calendar** with prayer prompts and ideas for daily observance of the season. So there's lots to help you on the Lenten road this year!

Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Book Sale** – For the month of February all books are Pay What You Want! Proceeds for the month will be donated to Coldest Night of the Year.

**Looking Ahead:** We will be having a **potluck breakfast** on Palm Sunday – March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. Join us and bring something to share!

St. John's is responsible for the March **Community Dinner** on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. You can help by signing up to contribute food for the meal. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

Alzheimer Society **Caregiver Support Group** – A safe place for people in caregiving roles to come together regularly for mutual care and support. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 – 2:00 at First United Church (parking lot entrance). Registration is required by calling 1-800-611-6345.

## Holy Week/Easter Schedule:

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 6:00 p.m. Palm Cross Making (upper hall)

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** – 8:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Potluck Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Liturgy of the Palms

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 noon Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist/Stripping of the Altar

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – 11:00 – 2:00 Self Directed Way of the Cross (upper hall)  
11:30 a.m. Liturgy of Good Friday (drama and song)

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** – 6:15 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (outside weather permitting/indoors otherwise)  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Celebration of the Resurrection/Children's Easter Egg Hunt



## February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Second Sunday in Lent



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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