

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 23 p. 356 BCP*)

**Layreader:** Diane Yetman

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** **Layreader:** Joan MacDonald

**Introit (screen) – Be Still and Know**

**Processional Hymn (screen) – Like a Shepherd**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 9: 36-43 (Tom Rudolph)

Psalm 23 *p. 731 BAS*

Revelation 7: 9-17 (Mike Hansen)

**Gradual Hymn 520 (CP) – The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

**Gospel:** John 10: 22-30 (Prue Hansen)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

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**Offertory Hymn (screen) – Take My Hands**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #8 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**615 (CP) – Just As I Am; (screen) – Are You a Shepherd?**

Prayer after Communion *p. 340*

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**Children's Hymn (screen) – Brother Jesus**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 231 (CP) – That Eastertide with Joy was Bright**

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**(screen) – Let There Be Love**

**Altar Flowers:** Happy Mother's Day to ALL mothers in loving memory from Kathryn Keddy and family.

A donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother Roxy and my daughters Carole and Monica from Marjorie Murray.

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Mabel Webb, David Wilson, Carolyn & Bob Lane and Jeff & Leona Hunt.

**Diocesan Prayer:** St. Luke's, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Matthew Sponagle and Katie) and St. John's, Westphal (The Rev'd Bruce Murray). Pray for the University of King's College Encaenia, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Provincial Prayer:** The Primate and the Council of General Synod (Archbishop Fred Hiltz). Give thanks for the Convocation at the Atlantic School of Theology and discernment of gifts for leadership in the church (NSPEI); Nurses/health care providers (CNL); Ministry of the ACW and their annual meeting, those recently baptized or confirmed and theological study program graduates (FRED); and Mothers, and all who mother us (MON). Please pray for ACW groups and their work throughout the year who are now finishing up for the summer months (CNL).

**Greeters:** Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

**Chancel Guild:** Linda Pratt, Ruthie Phillips, Susan Fielding-Mowatt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.  
Property 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Prayer Line Meeting 12:45 p.m.  
Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Elk Ct., Debert Ct.)  
Meditation 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
- Next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
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11:15 a.m. Potluck

A **Happy Mother's Day** is wished to all the mothers and grandmothers in our congregation. You will be remembered in the prayers of the church today.

There will be **no Sunday School** next Sunday due to the long weekend.

**Bookworms and Church Mice** will meet next on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 a.m. service in the parish hall meeting room. The book for discussion is By Chance Alone by Max Eisen, the Canada Reads winning book for 2019. All are welcome!

**Third Place Transition House** - Evening Branch ACW is asking the members of the parish to help them collect items for Third Place Transition House during the month of May. There is a basket placed at the back of the church to place donations in. **Wish List for this year:** brooms & dust pans, mops & buckets, laundry baskets, unscented laundry soaps & fabric sheets, household cleaners, unscented or sensitive skin deodorant, women's pajamas in small and medium sizes, and women's underwear in small and medium sizes. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, see Mary Hubley.



Our **Diocesan Synod** takes place from May 23-25 in Halifax. Please pray for our parish delegates: Rev. Lori, Rev. Gary, Melinda Tattrie and Stephen Hamlin.

Our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, has requested **prayers for the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada**, set to meet in Vancouver July 10-16<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the Synod is "I Have Called You by Name." Prominent on the agenda is the second reading of proposed changes to the Canon governing marriage, the retirement of Primate Hiltz and the election of a new Primate for the Canadian church. Please remember our Diocesan delegates and all delegates to General Synod in your prayers.

Circle **May 15<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars for our **spring prayer chain update** meeting. For those of you who can, we will come together for the noon Eucharist and then go directly to the parlour for our brown bag lunch and meeting. If you are unable to attend the service, please be in the parlour by 12:45.

We are extending an open invitation for parishioners of all ages – from seniors to youth, male and female, to attend an **early evening meditation** taking place **Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** Drop in and give it a try! If you are interested, please e-mail (diane.yetman@gmail.com) or call 902-895-2934.

Our May **potluck** takes place **next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 a.m. service. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church for those volunteering to clean up.

We have an opening for **flower donors** on the second Sunday in March. Anyone interested in placing flowers on that date can contact Laurel MacIntosh (902-893-3929) or Judy Rose (902-895-4369).

On **June 9, 2019**, between the 8:00 and 10:00 service, we'll need lots of sunshine, lots of positive energy, lots of folks from St. John's, lots of bright, happy smiles and lots of colourful clothing. The organizing team for the 2020 Celebrations has engaged the services of a photographer to take a photograph of all of you outside the church and have it transformed into a **jigsaw puzzle** commemorating **St. John's bicentenary (1820-2020)**. This may be your only chance to be immortalized in such a unique and entertaining way. The finished product, which is certain to become a collector's item, will be available for purchase in time for Christmas 2019.

Sandra Finney is seeking donations for a **new motorized wheelchair**. You may have seen her story in the Truro Weekly News. Sandra is the daughter of Theresa and the late Jim Willis and is connected to our parish. Her fundraising goal is \$15,000. The parish will make a donation through the rector's discretionary fund. Parishioners are also invited to consider making a donation. You can check her Go Fund Me page: [I Need Your Help: A New Wheelchair \(official\)](#). Donations can also be put on the offering plate in an envelope marked "Wheelchair."

At **Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home**, we cherish the value of family, and want to share with you in remembering someone very special to you. On Mother's Day, **TODAY from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, we invite you to come in for a complimentary carnation bouquet to take to your mother. Whether you are spending the day with family or visiting a cemetery, we invite you to join us. Light refreshments will be served.

First Baptist Church Truro, 759 Prince Street, is holding a **chicken barbeque** on **Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The dinner includes a delicious half chicken, baked potato, roll, coleslaw and apple pie for only \$15. It is a pick-up meal only. For tickets call John at 902-893-2290.

Join local vocal trio and band, **BRIGID**, on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** at First United Church, for a celebration of Love and Motherhood through song; the perfect Mother's Day gift for the special women in your life! They will be performing music by many of the greats, including James Taylor, Janis Joplin, Elton John, Lady Antebellum, and many more! Find them on FACEBOOK for more info on the group and their performances. Tickets available at MacQuarries Box Office, First United, or by contacting Sarah, Emma, or Beth (902-890-2509).

You are invited to an extraordinary worship experience **We Will Go** with the Watoto African Children's Choir at Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young Street, Truro on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. The choir is made up of children from Uganda who have lost one or both parents to the AIDS epidemic or to war. Their performances are a blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music and creative dance. The concert is free. There will be a freewill offering to support the choir. Plan to arrive early as seating is limited. For more information about the choir go to: [www.watoto.com](http://www.watoto.com)



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay



Wardens: Hazel Sherren and Neil Harris

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