

**8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** (*Psalm 148 p. 907 BAS*)

**Layreader:** Stephen Hamlin

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** **Layreader:** Gordon West

**Processional Hymn 223 (CP) – Christ is Risen**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 11: 1-18 (Warren Tay)

Psalm 148 *p. 907 BAS*

Revelation 21: 1-6 (Kim Benedict)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Gathered in the Love of Christ**

**Gospel:** John 13: 31-35 (Michael Sherren)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn 485 (CP) – Love Divine**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

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*)

**(screen) – Bread of Life, Feed My Soul; 647 (CP) – Spirit of the Living God**

Prayer after Communion *p. 341*

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

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – You Shall Go Out with Joy**

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**(screen) – May the Lord**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of sister Helen, sister Judy Dingley, and other departed loved ones from Pat and Barry Wheeler.

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Bill Hartwick, Dorothy Robeson, and Mary & Darrell Feltmate.

**Diocesan Prayer:** Retired Clergy of Dartmouth Region (The Rev'd Canon Charles Black and Shirlye, The Rev'd Canon Edward Fiander and Carol, The Rev'd Canon Peter MacDonald, The Rev'd Louise MacHardy, The Rev'd Kirby Walsh and Linda, The Rev'd Bruce Ward and Susan, The Rev'd Barry Connor). Widows: Mrs. Mary Cluett, Mrs. Corrine Earle, Mrs. Edith Ebsary, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt, Mrs. Patti Reid, Mrs. Marjorie Davis Snow, Mrs. Sheila Ferguson.

**Provincial Prayer:** Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council). 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 21<sup>st</sup>** Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Wynn Park)  
10:30 a.m. (Vimy Ct.)  
Meditation 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour  
12:00 noon Bookworms & Church Mice

All are welcome to our **Potluck Luncheon** for May today following the 10:00 service in the upper hall.

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

Rev. Lori and Rev. Gary will be **away from the parish** from Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> attending Synod. For pastoral emergencies during that time, contact Rev. Dorothy at 902-843-4166.

**Bookworms and Church Mice** will meet **next 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.

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.

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.

First Baptist Church Truro is holding a **chicken barbeque** on **Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 – 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.

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)

Plan to attend Archway Counselling Association's **Annual General Meeting**, Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Hear reports from the past year and celebrate with us 25 years of service in our community.



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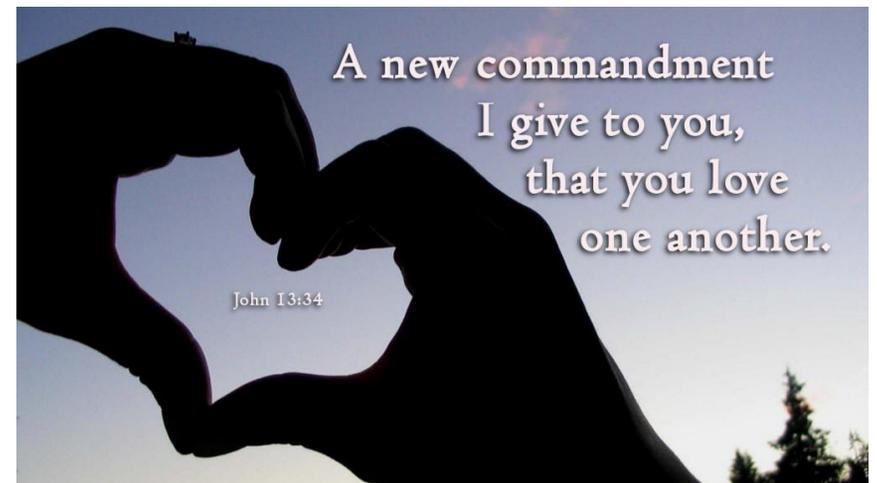
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19<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

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Wardens: Hazel Sherren and Neil Harris

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