

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 67 p. 409 BCP*)

**Layreader:** Joan MacDonald

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** **Layreader:** Jean Stratford

**Processional Hymn 207 (CP) – At the Lamb’s High Feast**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

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Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 16: 9-15 (Mike Stokoe)

Psalm 67 *p. 788 BAS*

Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5 (Adele Stokoe)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – God of my Breathing**

**Gospel:** John 14: 23-29 (Bob Vair)

Homily

Prayers of the People

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**Offertory Hymn 433 (CP) – Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #5 *p. 204*

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*sung*)

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*)

**60 (CP) – I Come With Joy; (screen) – Bread of Life**

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

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – We Are Called**

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**(screen) – Let There Be Love**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Crowe from Phyllis and family.

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Sylvia Burris, Andrea & Stephen Duncan, Terry & Cindy Lemon, and Owen & Lorraine Deuville.

**Diocesan Prayer:** The Cathedral Church of All Saints (The Rev’d Very Rev’d Paul Smith (Dean) and Frances, The Rev’d Heather MacEachern (Deacon), The Rev’d Ray Carter (Deacon), and Heather, The Rev’d Dr. Helen Ryding (Assistant Priest), and David Lyttle, The Rev’d Dr. Davena Davis (Honorary Assistant), The Rev’d Ronald Harris (Honorary Assistant), and Gwyneth, The Rev’d Canon Fred Krieger (Honorary Assistant), and Janet, The Rev’d Canon John Smith (Honorary Assistant), and Greg, The Rev’d John Swain (Honorary Assistant), The Rev’d Canon Keirsten Wells (Honorary Assistant), and Tony Barresi.

**Provincial Prayer:** Diocese of Montreal (Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson). 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:

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** Stone Soup 11:00 – 12:30

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** Meditation 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</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

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

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.

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.

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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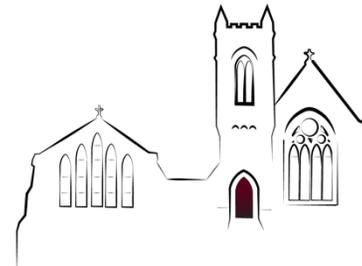
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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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