The Anglican Church of the Apostles



The Reign of Christ

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Celebration of Holy Communion

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Rite of the Book of Common Prayer
(Hymns are from the Book of Common Praise)

Prelude

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Opening Hymn: ***Rejoice, the Lord is King*** #379
Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity page 67
The Summary of the Law page 69
Kyrie Eleison page 70
The Collects

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 *(Kate Fleming)*
Psalm 100 *(Daniel Owolabi)*
Refrain: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.
Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. **Refrain**
Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **Refrain**
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. **Refrain**
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **Refrain**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23 *(Jonathan Lownds)*
Gradual Hymn: ***When I Needed a Neighbour*** *Insert* (vs 1-3)
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46
Gradual Hymn: ***When I Needed a Neighbour*** *Insert* (vs 4-5)
The Nicene Creed page 71
Sermon

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: ***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*** # 383

Prayer of Intercession page 75

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Sanctus **and** ***Benedictus*** page 81

Prayer of Consecration page 82

Prayer of Humble Access page 83

Agnus Dei page 84

The Communion

Communion Hymns:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #606

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service #585

The Lord's Prayer page 85

The Gloria page 86

Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn: ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** #378

Dismissal:

V. The Lord be with you; **R. And with thy spirit.**

V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Choral Response (printed in back of hymn book)

Postlude

NOTICES

Bible Study Returns - Join us for a special four-part Bible study focusing on the four themes that usually come up during the season of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. For the next four weeks (25 November to 16 December) we'll meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Chapel. ***Note that there will be no online component to this Bible study, but Fr. Jonathan is planning an online one in the new year.***

50th Anniversary Eucharist – All are warmly invited to attend a special diocesan Eucharist to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada. The gathering will begin at 6:00 pm on Monday 30 November at All Saints Cathedral.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Worldwide
The Church of England

Our Diocese

- Christ Church Shelburne, Nova Scotia
- Petite Riviere, Nova Scotia
    - St. Mark, Broad Cove
    - St. Michael & All Angels, Petite Riviere
    - St. Alban, Vogler's Cove,
    - St. Mary, Crousetown
- Chester, Nova Scotia
    - St. Stephen, Chester
    - St. George, East River
    - All Saints', Canaan

Our Parish - Jim, Florence, Peggy, Roger, Nancy, Maverick, Connie, Edward, Karl, Blaine, Marie, Deborah