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Morning Prayer



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On-line Worship from St. Luke's Church

Anglican Parish of Woodstock

This Service was pre-recorded for

June 7, 2020

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Lector & Video: Armin Hackelsperger

Order of Service

Welcome! The hymns are from Common Praise and may be viewed on YouTube by placing your cursor on the link, then right click to Open in New Tab. The liturgy is from the Book of Alternative Services.

The service video may be viewed on either the Anglican Parish of Woodstock Facebook Page, or the Anglican Parish of Woodstock NB YouTube channel.

Morning Prayer

Book of Alternative Services p. 45

Hymn 1: Holy, Holy, Holy

Traditional - <https://youtu.be/0SHDNs7Dt5M>

Contemporary – <https://youtu.be/6iK0Miq2xNo>

Scripture Sentences: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:1

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

Call to Prayer

During this Covid19 pandemic, Bishop David Edwards has called us to join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in Christ across our province, our country, and around the world.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the COVID-19 virus. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Prayer by Bishop David Edwards)

The Penitential Rite

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Confession

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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, And keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory

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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty:

Response: O come, let us worship.

Say the **Jubilate** (Psalm 100) together

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Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

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.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty;

Response: O come, let us worship.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 8 (responsively)

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2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gradual Hymn 415: All Things Bright

Traditional - <https://youtu.be/IPMA5I3-0Jw>

Contemporary - <https://youtu.be/ldxDFgnGz-Y>

Parish Mission Statement: Together: We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: Energized to be the Church in our Neighbourhoods!

Apostles Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 423: How Great Thou Art!

Traditional: <https://youtu.be/pK9-5OllmV0>

Contemporary: <https://youtu.be/YkJVQN9pK1k>

Prayers of the People, Litany #3

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Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect of the Day together:

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Blessing

Hymn 374: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Traditional: <https://youtu.be/-ajdmCclCc8>

Or **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Contemporary: https://youtu.be/DXDGE_IRI0E

Our Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Barbara, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Congratulations 2020 Grads!

Congratulations to Cameron Anthony, graduating from Woodstock High School this year! Sending love and best wishes on your future endeavors, from your church family! We would like to recognize Cameron at the service of Morning Prayer on June 14 at 10:30 am, assuming we are able to hold a public gathering of up to 50 people at that time. May God grant his blessing, protection and guidance upon Cameron and all the 2020 graduates!



Congratulations University Graduates 2020!

Congratulations to Morgan Anthony on receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from UNB.



Congratulations to Ethan Fletcher on receiving a degree in Civil Engineering from UNB!

St. Luke's church family extends best wishes in all your future endeavors, and we pray that may God richly bless you as you step into a new chapter in your life!

A Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father,

Bless each graduate.

Remind them that You know the plans you have for them,
plans to prosper them and not to harm them,

Plans to give them hope and a future.

Cause them to turn to you for wisdom

And guidance in all things,

And listen to their prayers.

For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

based on Jeremiah 29:11-12

Financial Update

	2020	2019
Year to Date Cash in	\$ 46,285.34	\$ 85,189.19
Year to Date Cash out	43,487.51	102,676.83
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ 2,797.83</u>	<u>\$ (17,487.64)</u>
Cash Position at beginning of year	(9,253.01)	(1,477.45)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	<u>2,797.83</u>	<u>(17,487.64)</u>
Total Deficit at April 30, 2020	(6,455.18)	(18,965.09)
Less Unpaid Bills	<u>(1,679.28)</u>	<u>(1,812.00)</u>
Cash Position at April 30, 2020	<u>(4,775.90)</u>	<u>(17,153.09)</u>

Blessed to be a Blessing

Thank you to those who are doing your utmost to continue your offering to the church during these challenging times. It is thanks to your generosity that we will still be here when the lockdown is over.

Here are three options of giving to consider.:

1. **E-offering.** Thank you to those who already give through e-offering! Folks may consider signing up for e-offering even for the short-term. You may always go back to offering envelopes at any time. Contact Ruth at 328-4304 for details.
2. **Mail** your envelopes to St. Luke's Church, 104 Church Street, Woodstock, NB E7M 5Z7.
3. **E-transfer.** Simply log in on-line to your bank account and select the e-transfer option. Follow the prompts and enter St. Luke's email address: stlukes@nb.aibn.com.

Genesis 12:2 - I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Colin Wetmore, Terry Brown, Kelly Brown. and anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Best wishes to anyone celebrating their wedding anniversary!

Caring for One Another in the Yellow Phase

During the Covid-19 recovery, if you would like to speak with someone or need help, please contact Nancy English (328-2295) or Mary-Beth Rideout (325-3476) on our Pastoral Care Team, or Rev. Shirley Noseworthy (328-9913). Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

Reopening St. Luke's for Worship June 14!

Unless there is a change in the recovery phase, we may open our doors for public worship gatherings of up to 50 people.

Our vestry decided to hold worship at St. Luke's on June 14. There will be a service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 am!

We are following government regulations and have prepared an Operational Plan. A copy of the Operational Plan will be emailed or delivered for those who do not have access to the internet. Please read the [Operational Plan](#) carefully, so that you will be familiar with how differently things will look when you step over the threshold into St. Luke's.

For everyone's safety, it is important to note:

Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are asked to remain at home for your safety and protection.

If you have cold or flu symptoms, please remain at home and come when you are feeling well.

Seeking Greeters and Ushers

As we reopen for worship during this yellow phase of recovery, there will be specific tasks for greeters and ushers. You will see what is involved by reading the [Operational Plan](#). There is a separate list of duties (click on the links here) for both [Greeters](#) and [Ushers](#). We need two Greeters and one Usher for the Morning Prayer service in June 14. If you are willing to volunteer for that day or for a future time, please contact either the rector Shirley 328-9913, or the wardens Richard D. 325-2677, or Jon 328-2384. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in volunteering during this challenging time!

Families Helping Families

Thank you to those from our congregation who have been helping Wes Corey & the fine staff at the River deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins who are challenged by the Covid-19 lockdown: Nancy & Bobby English, Mary-Beth, Jeff & Carson Rideout, Julie & Doug Brown, Pat & Blair Whitehouse, Jill & Colin Craig, and Zoe Frame. Since resources are being depleted, we have been asked to reduce the number receiving meals. However, the program will continue through the summer for those in need. God bless this wonderful outreach ministry in our community!

God Bless You & Keep you Safe!

To those who are self-isolating at home, in hospitals, nursing homes, or wherever you may be, and for those essential workers who are out there doing your job under stressful conditions, may God bless you and grant you His peace and protection!

Bulletin Board

On-Line Worship

Even when our doors open for public worship, we will continue to record services for viewing on Facebook and YouTube. **Watch for the pre-recorded service for Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020 – Morning Prayer!**

Reopening Worship, June 14, 2020, St. Luke's

Next Sunday

10:30 am Morning Prayer



On-Line Sunday School & Children's Talks!

Watch for children's video postings on our Parish Facebook. Rev. Harold Boomer has set up an on-line Sunday School through Zoom each Sunday until June 21st at 10:30 am! If you have not already received the Zoom I.D., please email Harold at watrboy@rogers.com for details.

Sounds of Hope Continue!

Listen for Sounds of Hope from our church bells, each Sunday at 12:00 noon for 10 minutes during the Covid-19 lock down, a reminder that we are still here loving our neighbors and serving our God! Thank you to our bell ringers this Sunday, Armin Hackelsperger at St. Luke's, and John Wetmore at Christ Church!



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

