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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you,
and we will come to you. *John 14.23*

Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Parish Rector:

The Reverend Jean M. Smith

Parish Deacon

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Parish Wardens:

Mr. Keith Pack

Mr. Dennis Morgan

Office Administrator:

Ms. Annette Lawrence

ORDER OF SERVICE
(*The Book of Alternative Services & Common Praise*)

The Gathering of the Community

Diocesan Synod Overview

Opening Hymn: (#584) **The Church of Christ in Every Age**

Children's Prayer (Sung)

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'Glory to God' Page 186

The Collect of the Day

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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Acts 16:9-15**

Psalm 67

Refrain: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us. Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. **R** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. **R** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing. May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. **R**

Second Reading: **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

Gradual Anthem: **Cloudberry Choir Choral Selection**

The Gospel:

John 14:23-29

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

(Refrain: Hear our prayer)

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

(#388) Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

The Liturgy of the Table

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer (#4)

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread (#8)

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The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing *and* Dismissal

Closing Hymn:

(#450) You Call Us, Lord, to Be

In Our Prayers This Week:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our rector; and Bonnie+, our deacon.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Anglican Church of Kenya, and for +Eliuid, their Primate and Archbishop.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, clergy and people of the Parish of Upper Island Cove; as well as the Queen's College Community: the Corporation, Faculty, Administrative Staff and Students.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for all members of St. John the Evangelist (Topsail), and The Very Reverend William Bellamy (Pro-tem).

We pray for our Alongsiders: Eva Adams, and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Roy, Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, Violet Butler, Linda Coates, Winston Coates, Elizabeth Crewe, Betty Dawe, Mary Dawe, Ruby Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Linda Hogan, Mackenzie Jones, Kelly Moret, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Joyce Scott, Georgina Smith, Stella Walsh, and Violet Warford.

A donation to the Building Fund has been given in loving memory of

Alfred Crews

by wife, Ruth.

This bulletin is dedicated to the loving of memory of:

Alfred Crews

(remembering his birthday on May 5th)

by sister, Pearl and husband, Donald Burton.