

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Sunday, November 26, 2017

REIGN OF CHRIST



Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Rector:

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

Interim Administrator

The Reverend Irving Letto

Parish Deacon:

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)

Organist/Choir Director

Andrea Powell

Parish Wardens

Ralph Drover

Robert Hilliard

Office Administrator:

Jack Morgan

8:30am Book of Common Prayer: 10:30am Book of Alternative Services

LECTIONARY: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100 (BCP p457: BAS p838);
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

10:30 Service Outline

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#380 O Worship the King

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Gathering for Godly Play and Confirmation Class

The Proclamation of the Word

Gradual Hymn

#504 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

The Gospel

Sermon

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The Peace

Offering Hymn:

#584 The Church of Christ in Every Age

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Prayer after Communion and Blessing

Communion Hymn

#85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Recessional Hymn:

#592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. In token that thou shalt not fear
Christ crucified to own,
We print the cross upon thee here,
And stamp thee his alone.

2. In token that thou shalt not blush
To glory in his name,
We blazon here upon thy front
His glory and his shame.

3. In token that thou shalt not flinch
Christ's quarrel to maintain,

But 'neath his banner manfully
Firm at thy post remain.

4. In token that thou too shalt tread
The path he traveled by,
Endure the cross, despise the shame,
And sit thee down on high.

5. Thus outwardly and visibly
We seal thee for his own;
And may the brow that wears his cross
Hereafter wear his crown.



PASTORAL MESSAGE

During the church year we followed the life of our Lord. We prepared for Christmas and celebrated his birth. We journeyed with him through his suffering and death. Then we witnessed the mystery of the resurrection.

Who is this Jesus that the church proclaims? What does he mean for us in the world today? How does being a Christian affect the way we live our daily lives?

On this last Sunday of the church year, we celebrate Jesus as King. As Christians, we have decided to follow his way. For most of us that decision was made by our parents. They brought us to church for baptism. They promised to teach us right from wrong and to nurture us in the faith of the Christian Church by bringing us to church and teaching us to pray.

On this **Reign of Christ** Sunday, we ask, "How does Christ rule in our lives now? Does being a Christian make any difference in the way we treat our family and friends? Do we talk with God about how we should spend our money and make decisions about our work? Do our prayers change the way we use our time? Do our beliefs about God and Jesus affect the way we think about our place in the world?"

Welcome Jake Bradley Fitzgerald

Today, we pray for and welcome to the House of God, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Jake Bradley Fitzgerald**, son of Bradley and Brittany Fitzgerald. ***"We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood."***

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; Bonnie+, our Deacon, and Irving+, our interim administrator.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and Clergy of the Parish of St. Timothy and the Parish of Stephenville Crossing (All Saints, St. James and The Holy Trinity).

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of all Christians; and for all clergy and members of the church communities of Conception Bay South.

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

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Chris Gillingham, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Violet Batten, Les McDonald, Fred Kelly and Rev. Jean.

In Remembrance

A donation has been gratefully received for the Church Sound System in loving memory of **Courtney Warford** (remembering her passing on November 27th). From Nan and Pop Morgan.

Today's bulletin is given in loving memory of:

Eddie Dawe (remembering his passing on November 23rd), and **Rodney Dawe** (remembering his passing on November 25th.) From Joyce and family.

My brother **Ed Dawe** (remembering his passing on November 23rd), and our son, **Rodney Dawe** (remembering his passing on November 25th). From Herb and Frances and family.