

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018



Diocesan Bishop:

Rector:

Interim Administrator

Parish Deacon:

Organist/Choir Director

Parish Wardens

Office Administrator:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

The Reverend Irving Letto

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)

Andrea Powell

Ralph Drover and Robert Hilliard

Jack Morgan

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

LECTIONARY: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30 (BCP P355; BAS P730); 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

COLLECT Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

10:30 Service Outline

Opening Hymn (See below) **Come In and Sit Down**
The Gathering of the Community, p151
Youth Choir Anthem **God Says**
The Proclamation of the Word
Gradual Hymn (#484) **In Christ There Is No East or West**
The Gospel
Sermon
Baptism Hymn (#47) **We Praise You, Lord, for Jesus Christ**
Presentation and Examination of Candidates, p153
The Prayers of the People
The Baptismal Covenant, p158
Procession to Font
Thanksgiving over the Water, p156
The Baptism, p160
The Giving of the Light, p160
The Peace
Offering Hymn (Praise Book) **Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love**
Communion Hymn (#60) **I Come with Joy**
Prayer after Communion
Closing Hymn (#425) **Joyful, Joyful**

*Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.*

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. *Come in,*

God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. *Come in,*

Children and elders, middlers and teens,
singles and doubles and in-betweens,
strong eighty-fivers and street-wise sixteens,
for we are a part of the family. *Come in,*

Greeters and shoppers, long-time and new,
nobody here has a claim on a pew;
And whether we're many or whether we're few,
we are a part of the family. *Come in,*

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family.

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. *Come in,*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, THIS AFTERNOON @ 2pm:
The Diocesan Constitution requires that every parish have a vestry "to advise and assist the Incumbent and Churchwardens in the management of the affairs of the Church in that congregation and in such other matters as may be referred to it." This afternoon we will be choosing the Wardens, Synod Delegates

and three new Vestry Members as well as a Treasurer of the parish. The Constitution also stipulates that "**one member of Vestry and one of the three Synod Delegates must be between the ages of 16 and 24.**" Please make a special effort to attend this meeting and consider being a part of vestry. Don't forget to bring your copy of the Annual Report.



Lavrock Summer Camps: It's that time of the year again. What are your children going to do this summer? There will be two camps for youth this summer – **Girls Camp (Ages 8-13) from July 9-13** and **Coed Camp (Ages 8-13) July 16-20**. Brochures including an application form are available on the table at the back of the church for anyone interested.

For further information, please contact the parish priest or email lavrocksummercamp@gmail.com. Before sending in a camp application, please pick up at the parish office a Health History form which must be completed and mailed with the application. Young people who are at least 15 years old and has some experience as a camper or working with children and can meet the physical demands of the camping program are invited to apply to be a Counsellor in Training. More details are available with an application form available at the parish office.

Town Hall on Parish Renewal and Viability All Saints, Foxtrap

The Diocesan Commission on Parish Renewal and Viability is holding a Town Hall information session on Saturday May 5, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon for the parishes of: Holy Innocents, St. John the Evangelist, All Saints, St. Peter's. LOCATION: All Saints Church Foxtrap, Conception Bay South, NL. The Commission was established in 2017 to look at "future ministry trends among parishes" with the hope of developing new models of ministry and setting guidelines for parish viability and is a process of discovering new ways of being God's church in the world. The Commission is being chaired by Canon Greg Mercer. Please mark this date on your calendar and make a special effort to attend.

