

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist **Lay Minister:** Joan MacDonald

Introit – Your Light Has Come

Opening Hymn – Will You Come and Follow Me?

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 49: 1-7 (Arnold Hatfield)

Psalms 40: 1-12

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (Tom Rudolph)

Gradual Hymn – Long Before Time

Gospel: John 1: 29-42 (Bev DeVouge)

Homily – Kim Benedict

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – I Waited Patiently for God

Prayer over the Gifts: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #6

Lamb of God

The Communion

Hymn during Communion – Behold the Lamb

Ablution Hymn – Strengthen for Service

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Children's Hymn – Many Are the Lightbeams

Closing Hymn – Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

Dismissal

Let There Be Love

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of our late beloved friends of St. John's from
Placide and Carla.

Chancel Guild: Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Bob Standing, Mike Keddy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Jan. 17th – 12:15 p.m. Noontime Prayer (Chancel)

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Wednesday, Jan. 18th – 6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, Jan. 20th – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

Saturday, Jan. 21st – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner

Next Sunday, January 22nd – Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m. BAS Holy Eucharist

Bookworms and Church Mice book club will meet TODAY after worship. The book for discussion is One on One by Peter Mansbridge.

Mitten Tree: Our mitten tree is up for another season. We appreciate your donations of hand knitted or purchased mittens, hats and scarves for the local schools.

Continuing Covid precautions: Masking is still recommended. Be mindful of physical distance. Offering remains in the centre aisle. Hands free gesture of peace. Eucharist by a drop of wine on the wafer. Spacing by greeters in the centre aisle (abiding by the marks on the floor) at Communion. Chair area at the back for greater distance.

2023 Offering Envelopes are at the back of the church and ready for pick up. Please note that in an effort to reduce unnecessary waste and expense, some envelope holders' numbers will have changed. This will be the case for any envelope holder who had an envelope number above 75. There is no change for those whose envelope numbers were previously in the 1-75 range or for those who are on PAR.

Looking Ahead: Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 19th, 2023**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organization's annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 27th**.

Mark **Sunday, February 5th** in your calendars for this year's celebration of **World Inter-Faith Harmony Week** presented by the Cobequid Inter-Faith Council. This Inter-Faith Coffeehouse will feature expressions of faith from Truro's varied faith communities, including music, poetry and time for conversation and sharing. The event takes place at the Truro Fire Hall (165 Victoria St.) from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to drop in and learn about the rich variety of faiths in our local area.

Sunday School Update: We are planning to have Sunday School every second week for the winter months, except where Holiday or March Break interrupts the schedule. Our schedule to the end of March is as follows:

Jan 8 - X

Jan 15 - Sunday School

Jan 22 - X

Jan 29 - Sunday School

Feb 5 - X

Feb 12 - Sunday School

Feb 19 - X

Feb 26 - Sunday School

Mar 5 - X

Mar 12 - No Sunday school due to March Break

Mar 19 - X

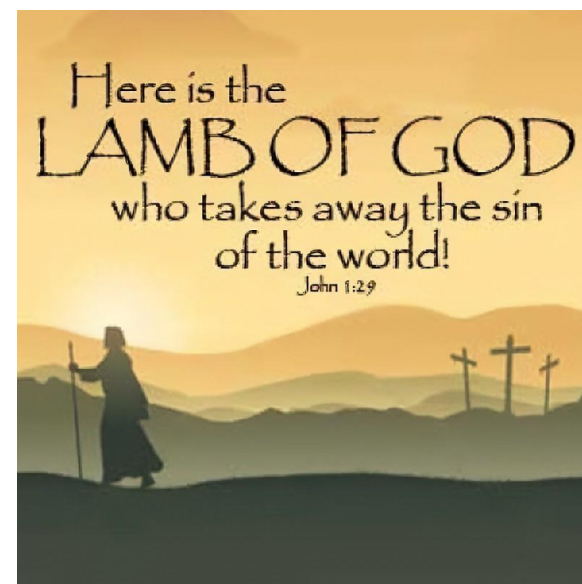
Mar 26 - Sunday School

There are poinsettias available on the baptistry steps for anyone who would like to take one home.



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

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Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Jason Reynolds

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