

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**      **Lay Minister:** Jean Stratford

**Introit – Come Light of Lights**

**Opening Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory**

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Isaiah 9: 1-4 (Darrell Feltmate)

Psalms 27: 1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (Mary Feltmate)

**Gradual Hymn – Two Fishermen**

**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-23 (Faye Kennedy)

Homily – Rev. Lori

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

**Offering Hymn – Take Up Thy Cross**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #6

**Lamb of God**

**The Communion**

**Hymn during Communion – God Your Glorious Presence**

**Ablution Hymn – Open unto Me**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

**Children's Hymn – Many Are the Lightbeams**

**Closing Hymn – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Dismissal

**May the Lord**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents Heather and Don Marks and brothers Don and Bob from Lorna.

**Chancel Guild:** Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

**Greeters:** Tom Rudolph, Bob Standing, Mike Keddy

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** – 12:15 p.m. Noontime Prayer (Chancel)

**Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 p.m. Choir

**Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

**Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

10:00 a.m. BAS Morning Prayer

**Bookworms and Church Mice** book club will meet next on February 12<sup>th</sup> after worship. The book for discussion is The Things We Keep by Sally Hepworth.

**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.

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

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.

Mark **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 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.

**Choirs for Comfort** returns to Truro on **February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** at First United; this year in support of Colchester Mental Health Association. Participating choirs include: Cantabile Singers, Cantabile Truro Youth Singers, CEC Vocal Ensemble, Colchester Girls Choir, Creative Voices, First United Church Choir, Redcliff Middle School Singers, and Tatamagouche Area Singers.



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## Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

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Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Jason Reynolds

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