

**8:00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP**

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Stephen Hamlin

**10:00 Holy Eucharist BAS**

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Gordon West

**Introit – Be Exalted**

**Opening Hymn – O Christ When You Ascended**

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 1: 1-11 (Cory Lunn)

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1: 15-23 (Gordon West)

**Gradual Hymn – He is Exalted**

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 44-53 (Elaine MacInnis)

Homily – Bev DeVouge

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

**Offering Hymn – Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #2

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour**

**Ablution Hymn – Jesus, Remember Me**

**Prayer after Communion:** Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Doxology

**Children's Hymn – All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn – Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**Music – May the Lord**

Dismissal

Postlude

Altar Flowers – Happy Mother's Day to ALL mothers in loving memory from Kathryn Keddy and family.

**Chancel Guild:** Linda Pratt, Bill Canning, Leona Hunt

**Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tues., May 14<sup>th</sup>** – Property Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Weds., May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Fri., May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

**Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – The Day of Pentecost (Please wear red, yellow or orange!)**

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A **Happy Mother's Day** is wished to all of the mothers and grandmothers in our congregation. We will remember you in the prayers of the people today.

Our **parish book club**, Bookworms and Church Mice, meets **TODAY** after worship in the parish hall meeting room. The book for discussion is Sisters of the Southern Cross by Jean Grainger. All are welcome to join us in the discussion.

Our final **Sunday School** date for the spring term will be May 26<sup>th</sup> which will be Sundae Sunday.

**Calling all parish members and greeters!** We will be offering training in CPR and the use of our defibrillator on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** after church at 11:15. The course takes 1 hour and is free. It will not provide you with certification but will teach you to use the defibrillator safely and provide basic CPR until help arrives in the event of an emergency. Please make this a priority!

The **Water of Life Project**, formed in September 2003, is celebrating its 20th anniversary by holding a **Day of Celebration**. Our mission: to create a caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities. In our 20 years working with Lifewater Canada, we have provided safe and accessible water to more than 50,000 people in Africa and Haiti.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, June 8th at 12:00 noon at the Bible Hill Recreation Park. We will hold an 800 meter walkathon to help continue fund raising for this important work. There will also be games for all ages, a barbecue, a fudge venue, and music. Please bring your own chair.

To participate in the walkathon (you may choose an alternate date) please contact Placide Chiasson to obtain a participation form:  
[placide@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:placide@ns.sympatico.ca)

Rain date will be June 15th.

Our next **Coffee Hour** date will be **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Fellowship Group** - the Men's Group is meeting for lunch at Roadside Willies at noon on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** followed by bowling at Bible Hill Bowlacade for those who are hearty enough to give it a try. We're always interested in attracting new members so, if you're not already part of our Men's Group and you want to know more about us, please see Bill Wesley or Harry MacKenzie.

**Common Cup:** As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

The next **Community Dinner** is this Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Your donations for the pantry table are appreciated. Please place the food in the blue bin at the back of the church. Thank you!

An invitation to prayer. From **May 9-19<sup>th</sup>** (Ascension Day to Pentecost) you are invited to join in **Thy Kingdom Come** – a 10 day period of prayer where individual Christians and churches pray each day for more people to come to know Jesus and God's dream of love for the world. Begun in 2016, on a call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the movement has grown into a global and ecumenical "wave of prayer." You can find out more and sign up to pray at:  
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Thanks to all who donated at our **Coffee House**! A donation of \$717 has been made to the Emergency Fund at Haven House, our local homeless shelter. This fund serves those who are precariously housed by helping toward rent arrears and damage deposits.

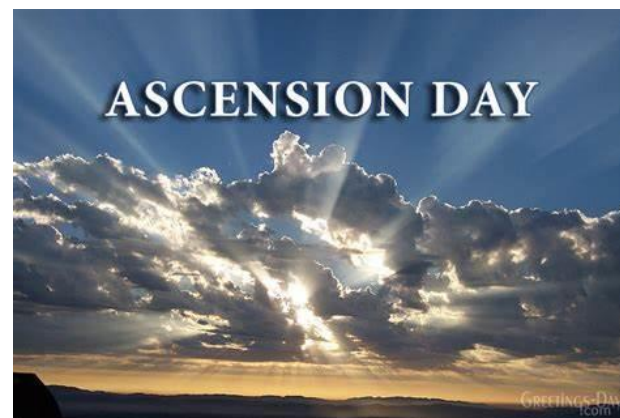
IG Wealth Management **Walk for Alzheimer's** takes place on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Civic Square, Truro. Join us to support the thousands of Nova Scotians affected by dementia. Register today at [walkns.ca](http://walkns.ca) We're right here to help in your community! Dementia helpline: 1-800-611-6345.



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## May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Ascension Sunday

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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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