



Welcome parishioners and visitors to St. John's. Have you noticed how many groups and organizations banter around the word "service"? It is used by everyone from politicians to the retail sector and medicine and in so many other fields. 'Service' is not merely a word. Service must be matched with action. We judge others and organizations by their quality of service.

Jesus is God's Servant who not only tells us of his service but acts on it and shows us by giving his life out of love for us. The Letter to the Hebrews says: "Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek."

Not those commanding as masters, not those seeking places of honour, promotion, privileges and medals are great according to the standards of Jesus, but those who know how to serve.

To serve is the Christian's "career." The servant is at the disposal of all, understands the weakness of others and sees them in himself. To serve can be painful, but only those capable of sacrificing themselves for others and not running away from difficulties have something to contribute to the world. They accept to be like seeds that die to give life. All Christians, lay and ordained should have the ambition to serve one another and in this way to serve God. That was Jesus' way. We ask him today to make it our way. Have a great week.

*Michael+*

# St. John's Anglican Church

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Rector: The Rev. Michael H. Mitchell

*To all who mourn or need comfort ,  
 To all who are weary and need rest,  
 To all who seek friendship,  
 To all who desire to grow in relationship with God  
 To all who yearn to pray,  
 To all who need a Saviour, And to all whoever will worship,  
 This Church of St. John's opens wide its doors  
 and in the name of Christ our Lord, says - WELCOME.*

### LAY MINISTERS TODAY

**Lay Readers: 8:30 am** Barbara Eisenhauer  
**10:30 am** Penny Pratt, Holly Mitchell, Sheila Morris  
**Lectors: 8:30 am** Ben & Roxie Smith  
**10:30 am** Ann Grandy, Bruce Holdbrook  
**Server:** Eric Pottie  
**Sidespersons:** Sheila & Jim Morris

### NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>

**Lay Readers: 8:30 am** Barbara Eisenhauer;  
**10:30 am** Susan MacMillan, Charlene Demone, Graham Pratt  
**Lectors: 8:30 am** Barbara Eisenhauer, Mabel Hardiman  
**10:30 am** Sunday School children  
**Server:** Alex Knickle  
**Sidespersons:** Reg & Sandy MacDonald

# The Holy Eucharist

Please join in singing today's hymns, together with the Sung Setting of the Eucharist "The Mass of Creation" by Marty Haugen.

**Prelude: Prelude on 'Down Ampney' - Ley**

## Announcements

**Processional Hymn#429** "For the Beauty of the Earth"(Tune Dix)

Please stand and join in singing the Processional Hymn.

## The Gathering of the Community

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
*All* **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,**

**and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Glory To God - Sung

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *The community prays silently. The celebrant says the collect.*

Our God and Father, your Son Jesus was your equal and yet he made himself our brother and servant. May his Spirit be alive in us and dispose us to become, like your Son, powerless and vulnerable, so that we can serve one another, especially the weakest of our brothers and sisters. In this way may people experience how bold you make our love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?" "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

JOB 38:1-7 34-41

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37B

**PSALM REFRAIN - Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain. **R**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants. You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time. You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains. **R**

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them. You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth. **R**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah! **R**

**Choir Anthem:** O Taste and See – Vaughn Williams

### **A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS**

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** HEBREWS 5:1-10

**Gradual Hymn #560** God, Whose Almighty Word

### **Gospel**

*Reader* The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**ACCORDING TO MARK** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** MARK 10:35-45

## **Sermon**

### **The Apostles Creed**

*Let us join with Christians everywhere as we confess our faith:*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Please kneel or sit for the prayers.* **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God,  
**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon + and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *All stand, and the celebrant addresses the people.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The assembly greets one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

#### **Offertory Hymn #401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song**

*We welcome to the Assembly, members of the Sunday School, students and teachers. Representatives of the parish present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. Each one as they are able, makes an offering to the Lord for the needs and responsibilities of the Church to be placed on the altar. As the gifts are received, all sing:*

**Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere, and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.**

**Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.**

#### **The Prayer over the Gifts** *Read by celebrant.*

Lord our God, as your Son serves us himself at table in the signs of bread and wine, he asks us to drink with him the cup of self-sacrificing service. Let your Son fill us with that love which alone can understand that to be great is to serve others and to use up our lives to give them a chance to live. May we seek no other reward than to share the destiny of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour for ever. **Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer I**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.

Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore we praise you Lord, with all the angels, in their song of joy.

*(Sung)* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power, God of might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith. *(Sung)*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. *People Amen. (Sung)*

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

For the gift of an humble heart, let us pray to the Father:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and says:*

*Celebrant* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.  
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst."  
*All* Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!

*The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and says,*

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Communion

**Jesus Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus Bread of life, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus Prince of Peace you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

*The celebrant and people then receive communion.*

The body of Christ (given for you).

The blood of Christ (shed for you).

*The communicant responds each time, **Amen.***

*The Anglican Church of Canada, welcomes to the  
Lord's table for Holy Communion  
all who are baptized and who wish to be nourished  
with the Body and Blood of Christ.*

*During Communion, hymns may be sung and silence may be kept.*

**Communion Hymn #645** Come Down, O Love Divine

## Children's Time

### Wherever I May Wander

Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be,  
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.  
God made the great high mountains, and made the wide blue sea;  
God made the sky where airplanes fly; God made the world, and me.  
Throughout the whole creation, I see God's loving care  
For everyone in every land, God's children everywhere.  
Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be,  
I'm certain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. *Standing, the community prays in silence.*

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ, the servant of us all. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, and serve one another joyfully in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## Doxology

Glory to God,  
**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**  
**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing & Dismissal

May each of us be willing to go against the grain and be servants of one another, as Jesus serves us. And the blessing of God almighty, Father + Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Recessional Hymn #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**Postlude: For the Beauty of the Earth – Peeters**

## NOTICES:

### FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is a special day in the Parish of St. John's. Our 10:30 a.m. Family Service will be a celebration of the young people who are vital members of our parish. Our celebration includes our Sunday School children, who will be taking an active role in the service, together with the 10 youth and 1 adult who will be confirmed on October 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Regional Confirmation Service at St. James Church in Mahone Bay.

We also will honour and give thanks to Mrs. Jane Lordly who has dedicated 12 years of service with the Sunday School. Jane recently retired as Sunday School Superintendent and so we pray God's blessing upon her in her new endeavours.

Following the Service, you are invited to gather for a Pot-Luck luncheon as we continue to celebrate. Please bring along some food item for us to share.

## **EXCITING TRIP TO ITALY, JUNE 28 - JULY 13, 2010**

Join Father Michael and Holly Mitchell for a 16 day leisurely tour of beautiful, historic Italy. **Tour Highlights include:** A Gondola ride in Venice, Dinner and wine tasting at a Tuscan Wine Estate, Special dinner in Rome. **World Heritage Sites** include: *Milan* - Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, *Verona*, *Venice* - St. Mark's Squar and Canals, *Pisa* with the leaning Tower, *San Gimignano*, beautiful *Siena* - Historic *Florence* - Piazza del Duomo, *Assisi* - the Basilica of San Francesco, tour of Ancient *Rome*, *Villa Adriana*, *Tivoli*, *Vatican City* and *St. Peter's Basilica*, **The Amalfi Coast, Naples** and much more.

This trip, hosted by Michael and Holly will be a relaxing experience. For more information and to learn how you can be a part of this exciting trip, please contact Michael or Holly (634-8477).

## **LADIES GUILD NEWS**

Again this year, the St. John's Ladies Guild will be making their 'Christmas Cranberries'. We would appreciate donations of new or used pint and half-pint mason jars which can be dropped off at the church hall. For pick-up call Susan MacMillan at 634-3019 or Barbara Simonds at 634-3319.

**Sunday School Movie Night** - Thursday, October 22, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm. We will be having pizza and drinks. The movie will be good for all ages 3 and up. Please accompany your child and plan to stay.

Season passes for **Symphony on the Shore** are on sale at Fulton's Pharmacy or through Ruth at the office in the church hall. (634-9994; [stjartsalliance@eastlink.ca](mailto:stjartsalliance@eastlink.ca)). The series of 3 concerts is presented by the St. Cecilia Concert Society. A series pass is \$60, single tickets are \$25. Student tickets are available at the door for the special admission price of \$10. The 2009-10 series opens with a Maritime Pops concert on Saturday, November 28 at 7:30 pm with a featured presentation by MIR: **A Soldier's Carol** led by conductor Martin MacDonald. A special reception will follow in the church hall following this opening concert. *Halifax progressive pop trio MIR joins Symphony Nova Scotia for a holiday concert unlike any other. Performing the original, intricately arranged songs from their EP A Soldier's Carol, as well as samplings from their extensive repertoire, MIR presents a concert of hope, faith, and brotherhood to usher in a holiday season.*

## **DIOCESAN CLERGY EDUCATION DAYS**

Our Rector Michael, will gather in Truro, with clergy from across the Diocese from Tuesday - Thursday of this week for the Diocesan Clergy Education Day. This year the focus is on 'Liturgy'. Rev. Reg MacDonald will offer pastoral support during this period.

**Bible Study Magazine** - We have 25 copies of 'Bible Study Magazine', with plans to host a parish bible study. Single copies are available for \$6.00 or for an annual subscription of \$25.00. For more information speak with Rev. Michael.

Our next **Baptisms** will take place at the 10:30 am service November 15. Please contact Mary at the Parish Office 634-4994.

## **Lunenburg Jr. High's 'Hallowe'en Haunt'**

The students of Lunenburg High School will be canvassing each household Friday, October 30 from 10 am - 12 pm for non perishable food items for the Lunenburg Food Bank, as well as 5 cent recyclables donated to Lunenburg Student Council. Please place your blue bag of recycled items on your front step or lawn and a grocery bag with Food Bank items on the door knob or on your step.

**Lunenburg & District Music Festival Fundraiser** - "Candlelight Concert" with students, teachers and special guests will be held on Saturday, November 14 at 7:00 pm at Central United Church. Adults \$7, Family \$15, Students \$4. Tickets available at Fulton's Pharmacy.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Gulf (Pakistan) the Rt Rev'd Azad Marshall.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Pray for **The Parish of Mahone Bay**, Rev'd Ian Wissler and Chris; **The Parish of New Dublin with Petite Riviere**, Rev'd Sandy Murray, Priest-in-Charge.

**Local Ministerial:** The Congregation of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Rev'd Vivian Roberts.

**Fisheries:** **Adams & Knickle** - Freedom 99; **FPI** - Destiny; **Clearwater** - Atlantic Preserver; **Joides Resolution**; **Bluenose II**.

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