

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

(Congregation established 1913)

May 27th, 2018

Trinity Sunday

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

We wish a warm welcome especially to those who are praying with us for the first time; your presence is a blessing! If you would like to identify yourself, or would like know more about our ministry and mission, please speak to one of the greeters and ask for a welcome card which you may complete and place in the offering plate.

Holy Communion. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. When the time comes, please come forward to the communion rail, and kneel or stand as you are able. The bread is received with the open palm. Please guide the chalice to your lips for a sip of wine. If you prefer not to receive, please feel free to remain in your place, alternatively you may come forward for a blessing and indicate this by keeping your arms by your side.

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Sandra D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is "Pentecost" Acts 2:1-4. Leaders: Melanie B, Emily B.

Faith Quest (ages 7 – 13) continue The Story of Peter. Shelley B will lead and Eleanor M will shepherd this Daily Bread Bistro workshop. MEMORY VERSE: "...I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right". Acts 10: 34-35.

Coffee & Fellowship Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the Upper Hall. Hosts: Mike and Lynda D

MORNING PRAYER AT NINE- FORTY

Prayer Book, pp.6-5, Psalm 146, 147; Job 38.1-11, 42:1-5; Revelation 19.4-16

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # 325 Angel-Voices, Ever Singing

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord. Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the Children

Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 R/ **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 29 p. 362

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17 R/ **Thanks be to God**

Gradual: # 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (Chap 3, verses 1-17)

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord

R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 71)

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # 436 I Bind unto Myself Today

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

+ *All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.*

+ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

+ *For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.*

The Communion

Hymn after Communion: # 73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Gloria

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

This week at St Mary's

Tuesday 10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise

Wednesday 8:30 am Morning Prayer; Men's Breakfast

10:30 am Mom and Tots Group

5:30 pm Intercultural Potluck and Sharing Circle

Next Sunday 9:40 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Holy Communion

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzzi'ah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL: John 3: 1-17

Response before the Gospel: **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Response following the Gospel: **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Thank you to all who helped prepare and serve cinnamon buns at the cathedral arts festival street fair yesterday!

Vestry News. At the April 22 meeting, the Vestry made the following appointments:

1. Alan S, to serve as chair of vestry.
2. Jacky S to serve as secretary.
3. Adam and Alanna S to serve as co-treasurers.
4. Carol M to serve as Churchwarden.

Vestry meets today following the service at the home of Alan and Jacky S.

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation - will take place next Sunday, June 3, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem W for more information.

The Qu'Appelle House Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who donated baking & items for the craft table & to the ladies who donated their time to work at the tea. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our tea.

Thank you note from Marian Center- Dear friends at St. Mary's, many thanks for your donation and continued support & service. We are so grateful for your presence among us. May the Lord bless you all and continue to guide you on the journey to his most Caring tender Heart. *Christine for all at Marian Center*

Diocese of Qu'Appelle Summer Camps:

Come and enjoy five days of Christian fellowship and fun at Junior Camp, July 25 – 29. Held at Glen Harbor Camp (65 km north of Regina on East side of Last Mountain Lake.) for ages 6 – 12. Staff includes members of St. Mary's congregation.

Experience Teen Adventure Camp, an exciting camp that will allow you to experience the great Canadian outdoors, enjoying God's creation in the wilderness. August 7 – 11 for ages 13 – 17. For more information on either of these camps, or to register go to www.qcamps.ca or contact Julie Moser (306) 690 2299.