

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshiping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.

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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Psalm 98:1-4.....	p. 455
Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons
Organist.....	Bill Hutton

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds
for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation*

Prelude

I am black but comely, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem - Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn 347.....	The God of Abraham Praise
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Opening Prayer.....	p. 185
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Children’s Focus

Glory to God	Matthias
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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 11:1-18.....	Ray Cloutier
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Psalm 148 (Walmisley)	p. 907
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Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6.....	Doug Woodley
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Gradual Hymn 484 v. 1,2	In Christ There Is No East or West
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Gospel Reading	John 13:31-35
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Gradual Hymn 484 v. 3,4	In Christ There Is No East or West
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Sermon	The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons
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Silent Reflection

The Apostles’ Creed	p.189
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The Prayers of the People	Frank Millerd
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Intercessor: Hear us, O God : **Your mercy is great.**

Confession, Absolution, Exchange of the Peace.....	p. 191
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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 13.34*

Offertory Hymn 355 v.1-4..... **All Creatures of Our God and King**

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Eucharistic Prayer 3..... p. 198

Sanctus/Benedictus Hymnbook 735

Lord's Prayer (music on page 918) top of p. 211

Agnus Dei Hymnbook 747

<p>A Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction. It is located beside the font.</p>
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You are invited to receive Prayers for Healing: After you have shared the Sacrament of the Eucharist or received a blessing and would like to receive prayers for physical, mental, spiritual or relational healing for yourself, your family or others with the laying on of hands, members of the healing prayer team will pray with you, in confidence, in the meditation space at the back of the church.

Communion Hymn 278..... **Jerusalem the Golden**

Anthem: A New Commandment.....Archer

Silence

Post Communion Prayers p. 341, p.214

The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn 391 **Sing Ye Praises to the Father**

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude.. Plein Jeu from Suite du premier ton - Denis Bédard

The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship; those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly

***If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact
The Rector, Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons
rector@stjohn316.com or leave a message with the office at
519-743-0228. In case of emergencies you can contact him at
519-573-7797***

Rector

The Reverend Dr. Preston Parsons

Assistant Clergy

The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

People's Warden Gillian Westwood

Rector's Warden Marianne Mellinger

Deputy Warden Debbie Sheach

Director of Music

Marlin Nagtegaal, BMus., MMus., U.M.

Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for May 19 2019

Diane Roberts, Frank Millerd, Ken Hull, Rick Van Buskirk

Prayer Ministry Intercessors for May 19 2019

Elsie Millerd, George Strack

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK May 20 – May 26

Monday May 20

7:00 p.m. ACW Meeting – Fireside Room

Tuesday May 21

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Health Council – Fireside Room

Wednesday May 22

7:30 a.m. Early Morning Eucharist with Breakfast

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer – Fireside Room

Thursday May 23

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice – Choir Practice Room

Sunday May 26

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:30 p.m. Newcomer's Luncheon

Automatic External Defibrillator and Naloxone Kits are stationed in the Narthex of the church in case of emergency

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The Prayers of the People – May 19, 2019

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Melanesia; The Most Reverend George Takeli, Archbishop, and Bishop of Central Melanesia. Pray for the clergy and people there, and for our mutual mission and ministry.

PRAY for Linda, our Diocesan Bishop; Anne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; Fred, our Primate; Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop; Marinez, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Amazonia; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray this week for Bishop Michael Oulton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for Bishop Syd Haugen, people, and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the people, parishes, and clergy in Brant/Norfolk Deanery, this week praying especially for the Parish of Long Point, which includes St. John's, Port Rowan; St. John's, Woodhouse; Port Ryerse Memorial, Port Ryerse; and St. Andrew's by the Lake, Turkey Point.

FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion diocese of the Diocese of Huron, for its ministry and mission, and for the people it serves. Pray for the Right Reverend Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto, Bishop of Amazonia. Bring blessing to both dioceses as we begin a new time of companionship together.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KITCHENER

WE PRAY this week for Melanie Westcott, Brian and Gillian Westwood, Bruce Wheatcroft and Bill Hutton, Venetia and Perez Whitfield and their families.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

Colleen, Pat, Tracy, Marlin, John and Family, Nicholas, Catherine, Debbie, Miriam, John, Cy, Guy, Memorial Garden Workers, Visitors to the garden, Connor, Emily, Ron and Anne, Melannie, Alison, the Moore family, Liz, Karen, Nancy, Jennifer, Franco, Bill, David, Joe, Gabrielle, Scott, Andrea, James, Verna

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, AND THOSE FOR WHOM FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Marvin and Joan Metcalfe – a gift of Murray Metcalfe and Catherine Sheridan and families.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

IN THIS EASTER SEASON, we celebrate the great joy of our Lord's resurrection. Pray that we may be bearers of that joy to our family, friends, and the communities in which we live.

PRAY for our neighbours, members of our community, who live in poverty, and with addiction, homelessness, lack of employment, and lack of self-worth. Help us find ways to be kind and gracious neighbours to them.

Parish Notices

Our St. John's Community

A Thank You I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, and to Preston, our Rector, for continuing to provide a place for me to exercise priestly ministry. This week marks the 38th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I thank God for the privilege of serving in this community, among friends of faith and commitment. Thank you all. (The Revd) Paul Kett.

May 26: Newcomer bar-b-que lunch:

All are invited to the bar-b-que so newcomers and old-timers and everyone in between have an opportunity to learn to know each other better. For more information see Marilyn Malton or Eleanor Brown.

* The men of the parish, the masters of the flat top grill, will be cooking. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for all who can help out.

ACW Meeting will take place Monday, May 20th at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room

Coffee Hour Volunteers Maureen and I are looking for people to join our Coffee Hour team of volunteers. We like to have 12 or 14 teams, usually of two people: this means that you are only on duty once every 3 to 3 1/2 months. Everything is provided for you and Maureen and I will have a training session with you to show you where everything is. If you are interested in helping with this important Ministry please speak to either Maureen Lichti 519-886-7342 or Enid Emery 519-896-0637.

Memorial Garden Tea The trustees and friends of the Memorial Garden invite you to attend the *Annual Memorial Garden Tea*, on June 22 from 2-4pm at the home of Ann and All Coughlin. Watch for invitations to appear in your church mailbox. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Sandra Roy (519-579-1093) or Ann Coughlin (519-897-4479).

ON EAGLES' WINGS PUBLICATION DATES The next two issues of On Eagles' Wings will be published on the schedule shown below. Notices, articles, news items and letters may be submitted to Sarah Guthrie either at sarah.guthrie@gmail.com or by drop off in the OEW mailbox in the Narthex.

Issue	Submission Deadline	Publication Date
May	May 21st	May 26th
June	June 18th	June 23rd

RENEW Fundraiser: Lunch and a short concert by the Kitchener Musical Society Band June 2nd Join us to celebrate Pentecost Sunday with a lunch of salads, sausages, and desserts followed by a short concert by the Kitchener Musical Society Band. The band has been using St John's as its practice space for many, many years. Tickets are \$10 and proceeds go to the RENEW Fund to help pay for the UPH roof and HVAC systems. (For more information see Gillian Westwood).

ACW Thankoffering At the service on Sunday May 26th our annual ACW Thankoffering will be collected during the offering. Members of St. John's ACW will participate in the service. The Thankoffering is a project of Anglican Church Women – a personal way that we can give thanks for our many blessings. It is a way of contributing to our Outreach beyond the Parish – to the Church Life in Canada and the World. Our offering will be sent to the Diocesan ACW for this ministry. An envelope has been placed in your mailbox for your Thankoffering gift. A small offering from each one of us becomes one substantial and enabling expression of gratitude for benefits received.

Financial Town Hall: At our February Vestry meeting the Parish Leadership Team noted that this year we would be monitoring our finances very carefully as we seek to maintain financial sustainability, and that we would report on our financial situation regularly to the parish. Honoring this commitment, we will hold a brief (20 minute) town hall meeting during coffee to update everyone on our financial picture for the first four months of 2019. (For more information see Marianne Mellinger)

June 2: First Sunday birthday/anniversary celebration If you have a birthday, anniversary or anything else you wish to celebrate in June please let Karen Sunabacka know. We will celebrate your milestones during coffee hour.



Our next FundScrip order will be collected and placed next **Sunday 26th May 2019**. Orders for parishioners attending the 8:00 a.m. Eucharist can be placed with Pamela Fisher; Nik Ward-Campbell will take orders at coffee time after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Special Promotions through April:

The popular Ultimate Dining card is offering 8%; HomeSense, Winners and Marshalls are at 6%; while Golf Town is giving 5% Contact Nik at 519-501-0456 or e-mail to nikwardc@gmail.com

Huron Church Camp: Every summer, on the shores of Lake Huron, Huron Church Camp (HCC) runs from early July to the end of August. Many children and youth from St. John's have attended HCC over the past 70 years. St. John's ACW will be collecting first aid and arts/crafts supplies for the camp. If you are interested in contributing some of these items, a "Wish List" can be found on the Narthex table or outside the Upper Parish Hall. This list will also be published in the May issue of OEW. Donated items may be placed in labelled boxes under the Narthex table or in the church office through May and June. Questions? See Nancy Chittick or Sandra Roy

Our Anglican Community

Huron Church Camp Registration is Open It's that time of year again! We are busy preparing for another summer filled with faith, fun, and friends at HCC. Register online at www.huronchurchcamp.ca. Bursary support is available. For more information contact us at huronchurchcamp@gmail.com or call 51-434-6893 ext 217. See you this summer!

Registration is now open to Respect Justice Camp This program is being hosted by the Diocese of Huron in the Deanery of Essex at St. Clair College, Windsor, August 13-19 and is open to people of faith across the country with the hopes of encouraging reflection on the ways in which we show respect for and collaborate with other and creation itself. For more information and to register, go to justicecamp.ca or check out the poster in the UPH on the notice board.