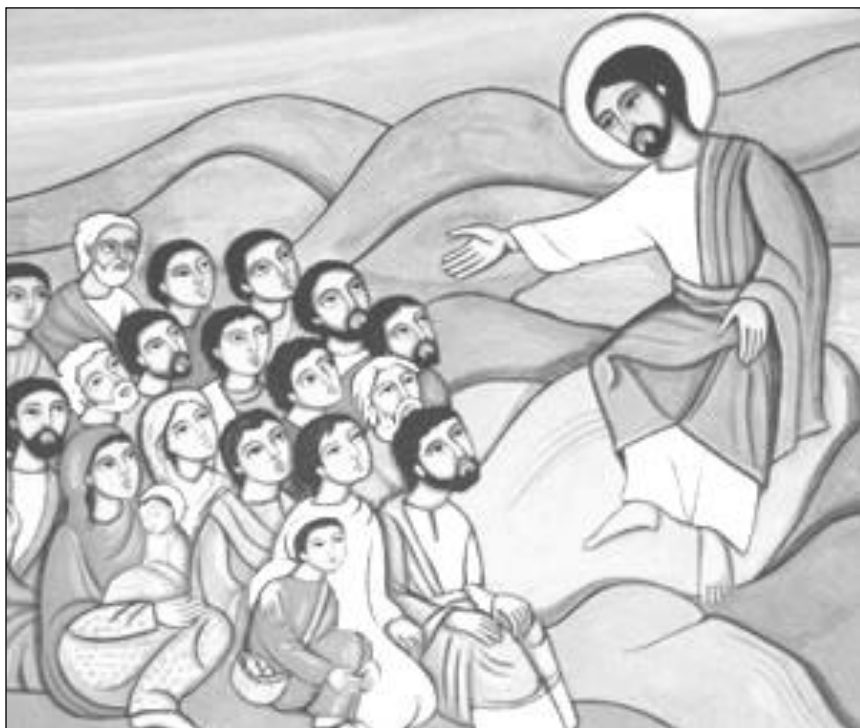


The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2017

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
5522 Russell St. Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 1X2



8:30 and 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (BAS pg. 185)
Celebrant – The Rev. Vivien Hannon
Preacher – The Rev. John Morrell
Layreader – Dr. Geraldine Thomas
Sidespersons – Bobby Hamlin & Doug Mullenger
Gift Presenters – Melva, Natalie & Rosalie Wadden
Eucharistic Minister – Dr. Geraldine Thomas
Coffee Hosts – Doug, Bobby & George
Organist/Choir Director – Robert Paddock
Service Music – *Community Mass* – Proulx

Organ Prelude: *Winter from "The Four Seasons"* - A. Vivaldi

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Sentence: *Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.*

Opening Hymn: # 350 – Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. THOMAS

The Grace and Collect for Purity ... pg. 185

KYRIE – Lord Have Mercy [SUNG]

The Collect:

**Almighty and everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life,
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Deuteronomy 30:15-20 read by Bobby Hamlin

Psalms 119:1-8.... pg. 868 – led by Dr. Geraldine Thomas

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 read by Kathy Morrell

Gradual Hymn # 551 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee [vv. 1, 2]

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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:21-37 read by Rev. Vivien Hannon

Gradual Hymn # 551 – [vv. 3, 4]

The Sermon: read by Rev. John Morrell

The Nicene Creed pg. 188

The Prayers of the People

The Prayers of the People, led by Dr. Geraldine Thomas

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace (*You are invited to greet each other in the name of Christ*)

The Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn # 259 – For the Fruit of All Creation

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The Prayer over the Gifts... pg. 355

Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 pg. 196

SANCTUS – Holy, Holy, Holy [SUNG].... pg. 193

The Lord's Prayer ... pg. 211

The Breaking of the Bread # 6 – Incarnation pg. 213

AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God [SUNG] pg. 226

The Communion

Communion Hymn # 80 – We Hail Thee Now O Jesus *ST CHRISTOPHER*

Ablutions Hymn # 458 - Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God *SEEK YE FIRST*

The Prayer after Communion pg. 356

The Doxology Prayer pg. 214

The Blessing

Sending Hymn # 565 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*

Dismissal

Organ Postlude: *Now Thank We all Our God - Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

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Parish Cycle of Prayer - Please pray for:

- Julia Haddad and family
- Bobby & Beatrice Hamlin and family
- Rev Vivien & Patrick Hannon and family

The Christmas Stockings for the ACW Fundraiser are available from ACW members. Funds are collected in December to support ACW projects.



This Week – Office open Tues-Wed-Thur. from 9 a.m. to noon

- Wednesday Feb. 15 - 10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
 - 1:30 p.m. – ACW meeting at Mellie’s apt. Annual dues collected
 - 5:30 p.m. – St. John’s meeting at St. Mark’s
 - 7:00 p.m. – Inter Church Meeting, St. Mother Teresa
- Thursday, Feb. 16 - 11:30 a.m. – Ministerial Lunch at Ward 5
 - 7:00 p.m. – Choir practice

Shrove Tuesday is on February 28th, but...

On Saturday, February 25th at 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Come to our All You Can eat Pancake Supper

All-you-can-eat Pancakes and Sausages, with tea or coffee and juice. Tickets (\$7.00 regular and \$4.00 for children under 12) are available from Steve and Daphne Beeler. Don't forget to invite your friends! **Please sign up at the back of the church to help at the pancake supper, to cook sausages in advance and/or to purchase supplies for the supper.** Cash donations to defray the cost of the sausages also are welcome - please give to Steve Beeler, or put on the collection plate in an envelope marked with your name and "Pancake Supper Donation". Thank you for your support of this event!

Ash Wednesday - The Season of Lent Begins

Lent is a holy season of 40 days (plus six Sundays) of preparation leading up to Easter. It is observed as a special time of self examination and penitence. Lent **starts on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017.** As in previous years, we will observe this day together with the people of St. Margaret of Scotland parish. Worship times, including the Imposition of Ashes (for those who wish to participate) and Holy Eucharist will be **10 a.m. in St. Mark’s** (with Rev. Canon Charles Bull preaching), and **7 p.m. in St. Margaret of Scotland** (with Rev. Vivien Hannon preaching). Observing Ash Wednesday is a great way to begin this beautiful time of reflection.

Individual and Committee Reports for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 5th should be submitted to the Office no later than Wednesday, February 15th so that we can try to distribute the reports a week ahead on Sunday, February 26th.

Next Sunday February 19, 2017
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist *BAS* pg. 230
 Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40;
 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48