

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



Holy Cross Day
September 12, 2021



Service of Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

**The service begins on page 185
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Scripture Sentence:

Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Galatians 6.14

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

Greeting p. 185

Glory to God (say together) p. 186

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4- 9 The Bronze Serpent

Psalm 98 vs:1- 5 (responsively by half verse) p. 836

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18- 24 Christ the Power
and Wisdom of God**

Gradual Hymn #363: *My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord*

Mission Statement: *Together:*

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: John 3: 13- 17

Nicodemus visits Jesus

Sermon:

Instrumental Hymn: #386 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

The Apostles' Creed	p. 189
Prayers of the People: Litany #9	p. 117
Response: <i>Lord have mercy</i>	
Confession and Absolution	p. 191
The Peace	p. 192
Offertory Hymn #629: <i>Jesus Thy Blood And Righteousness</i>	
Prayer Over the Gifts	p. 423
Eucharist Prayer #3	p. 198
The Lord's Prayer	
Breaking of Bread #4	p. 213
Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle. Masks are optional. The bread will be administered with tongs. Receive the bread and return to your seat down the side aisle. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat.	
Prayer after Communion	p. 423
Doxology	p. 214

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Hymn #537: *In The Cross of Christ I Glory*

The Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book.

Covid-19 Restrictions Lifted Effective Midnight July 30

Masks are no longer mandatory, but feel free to wear a mask if you choose. We will no longer take attendance. Physical distancing is not required, but our church is large enough so that you may sit apart from others if you wish. We have resumed our tradition of passing the plate during the offertory hymn. While the restrictions have lifted, please keep in mind that the pandemic is not over. Health authorities encourage everyone to maintain safe health practices, including coughing in your elbow, washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, staying home if you feel ill, and wearing a mask in public if you wish. The Provincial Government has produced a document on continuing protective health measures, entitled, "[Living with Covid-19](#)".

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Ruth Hall
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Greeters: Norman & Cathy Acott
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Jennifer Taylor & Ellen Kee

Celebrating This Week!

Happy Birthday to Andrea Boomer, Patty Connors, Jennie Niles, Rosalie Brown, Madlyn Brown and to anyone celebrating a birthday! **Belated Birthday wishes to Jill Craig!**

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Ephesians 2:10

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Lord thank You for those celebrating a special day! Each one is Your handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works which You have prepared in advance for them to do! We praise Your Name for all you have in store for them! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Christ Church Cemetery

A huge shoutout to the crew who worked so hard straightening headstones at Christ Church Cemetery over the past several weeks. Thank you to Chair John D. Wetmore and the fine team of people. God bless you for your faithful service!

Memorial Service Christ Church Cemetery Today

A Memorial Service at the cemetery scheduled for 3 pm to remember the faithful departed. It is hoped this will become an annual event.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Sept. 12**: The Anglican Church of Tanzania. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Fort Nelson: St. Mary Magdalene, Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506, the Rev. Walter Kagura and Primrose, the Rev. Glen Gough and Sarah Gough, licensed lay minister Mark Tudor. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Sept. 12 – Holy Cross Holy Eucharist (BAS) Memorial Service Christ Church Cemetery
Sunday, 10:30 am	Sept. 19 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer (BAS)
Sunday, 10:30 am	Sept. 26 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist (BAS)