



### **A Prayer of Julian of Norwich**

"In you, [God], we have our preservation and our bliss. In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving. You are our mother, brother, and savior. In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit, is marvelous and plenteous grace. You are our clothing; for love you wrap us and embrace us. You are our maker, our lover, our keeper. Teach us to believe that by your grace all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well" ("A Prayer of Julian of Norwich," ELW, p. 87).

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**Visits** - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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*St. James Anglican Church*  
6<sup>th</sup>. Sunday of Easter  
May 14 2023  
Service of Holy Eucharist,

**Processional Hymn** All Creatures of our God and King RB – 1

### **The Grace**

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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**People: May he fill our hearts with joy**

### **The Collect for Purity**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**People: 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**

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

**People: 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. 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. 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**

### **The Collect for the Day:**

**(Together): Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever**  
**First Reading: Acts 17: 22-31**

### **Psalm 66; 8-18**

8 Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.

**9 For you, O God, have proved us; \* you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

10 You brought us into the snare; \* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

**11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, \* which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

**13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; \* I will give you oxen and goats.**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \* and I will tell you what he has done for me.

**15 I called out to him with my mouth, \* and his praise was on my tongue.**

16 If I had found evil in my heart, \* the Lord would not have heard me;

**17 But in truth God has heard me; \* he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \* nor withheld his love from me.

(Together)

**God of power and might, you bring your people out of darkness and slavery into light and freedom through the waters of salvation. Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and keep us always in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 13-22**

**Gradual Hymn: Here I am Lord MP \_ 851**

**Gospel: John 14: 15-21**

**Sermon:**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**People:** 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.

## Church News

**Sunday, May 14**

will be an opportunity to provide input on the proposal to unite the parishes of St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. James, St. Philip's and St. Mary's Hillsborough.

At the end of the 11 AM Service, the proposal will be read, and you will be invited to mark your choice on your ballot either directly after the service or after the gathering downstairs.

For those who wish to discuss and/or have questions

Rev Chris will join us downstairs after the service.

**If you wish, you can wait to vote until after this time together.**

Those who would like to vote but who cannot attend on May 14 may do so at the church office on

**Tues, May 16 or Thurs, May 18 from 10 am – 12 Noon**

**Or call Rev Wendy 506-855-6115 or 506-688-2800**

**for an appointment to vote at St James or at home.**

**'Men's Meeting' at St. George's -Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM.**

We will have supper together and prison Chaplin, Richard VanderVaart, will be the speaker.

### **Prayer in Times of Transition**

Dear Lord, we are your people, the flock you have called. Accept us, even in our weakness, our brokenness, our need to know, to manage, to save ourselves. Now in new and uncomfortable surrender, we hand over to you our planning for the next seasons of our lives. Show us the way through these transitions - of age and stage, of place and of past experiences, of finances and health, of ministries and communities. Shepherd us beyond our wants, beyond our fears. And guide us to pastures, to dwelling places, rich and verdant beyond our imagination. Amen.

**Bible Study – Gospel Based Discipleship – St James with St George's –Weds– 6:30 pm – 7:45.**

**Community Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, May 20**

## Church News

**Outdoor Plant Sale – Sat June 03, 2023**

**8:30 – Noon**

**All donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated.**

**Call Loretta at 854-5499.**

## Bookworm Bonanza Softcover Book Sale

**DAN BOHAN FAMILY CENTRE**  
5 Fatima Drive, Riverview  
beside Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



### Donate Books

May 21 1:00 pm - 5:00pm  
May 22 10:00 am - 5:00pm  
May 23 10:00 am - 12:00pm

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May 24 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
May 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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## Prayers of the People: Easter 6

**Priest:** *Gracious and Eternal God, reveal your Spirit of truth, the Advocate, whom you have sent to be with us forever, that we may keep Christ's commandment by loving you and our neighbor, as we pray: Bless our God, you people; let the sound of praise be heard.*

**Reader 1.** Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together but encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Wendy our priest. May they lead us to understand Jesus's love and His message. Bless our God, you people; **let the sound of praise be heard.**

**Reader 2.** Look upon our nation and give your Spirit of truth to all in authority, that you may hold our souls in life and not allow our feet to slip. Bless our God, you people: **let the sound of praise be heard.**

**Reader 3.** Lord of heaven and earth in whom all creation lives and moves and has our being, be not far from each living creature, that the earth may be healed and its people live in confidence. Bless our God, you people: **let the sound of praise be heard.**

**Reader 4.** Live in us and in our neighbours, and do not leave us orphaned. Come to us and abide with us, that your love may be revealed. Bless our God, you people: **let the sound of praise be heard.**

**Reader 5.** Hear us, O gracious One, as we offer our intercessions, praying especially for those on our parish prayer list...(add names know). With the assurance given to us by the raising of Jesus from the dead, we remember those who have died. Fulfill your promise to love them and reveal yourself to them. Bless our God, you people: **let the sound of praise be heard.**

**Together:** *O God of love, you have taught us that your commandment is fulfilled in loving you and our neighbour: Let your Spirit abide with us, that we may live in you and you may live in us, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.*

### Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

**People: 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.

**People: Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

### Musical Selection

#### Prayer Over the Gifts:

*(Together):* God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen

### Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... / .....to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and 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.**

### The Lord's Prayer

### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer after Communion:

**Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

Doxology: Celebrant : Glory to God,

**People: 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.**

### The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art Mp- 506

### Announcements

**Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell, Canon Richard McConnell, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Sawyer, Susan Goguen, Sydney, Jeff Lewis, Lloyd Hines. Mike Prangnell, Claire Leighton**

**Today is Rogation Sunday** -The Sixth Sunday *of* Easter (the fifth Sunday *after* Easter Sunday) is traditionally known as "Rogation Sunday." This is because the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the following week are known as the "Rogation Days," days for fasting and prayer. The Thursday of that week is the feast of the Ascension, which comes on a Thursday, the 40th day after Easter (when Easter Sunday is counted as the 1st day).

In England, Rogation Days were associated with the blessing of the fields at planting. The vicar "beat the bounds" of the parish, processing around the fields reciting psalms and the litany. **Please take home a pkg of seeds in the spirit of Rogationtide.**