

Easter 6 – Sunday After Ascension



“To know Christ and to make Him known”

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Mon. to Fri.		9 a.m. – Noon	Mom and Infant Conversation Circle
Tue to Thurs		9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Parish Office Hours
Monday	May 14	1.30 p.m.	Bible Study Romans
		7 p.m.	<i>Emmanuel, St. Louis Rogation Service *</i>
Tuesday	May 15	9 a.m.	<i>Edward Ahenakew Chapel Holy Communion</i>
		7 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	May 16	11.00 a.m.	<i>St. David's, Holy Communion</i>
		2.00 p.m.	Parish Coffee Time
		4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer at Mont St. Joseph's
		7.00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	May 17	7.00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study: <i>Galatians 5:13-26</i>
		noon	<i>St. Christopher's, Christopher Lake Noon Day Prayers</i>
Friday	May 18	7 p.m.	<i>St. Stephen's, MacDowall Service of Lights and Evening. Pr.</i>
Saturday	May 19	5 p.m.	<i>St. Alban's Cathedral Evening Prayer with Litany and Hymn</i>
Sunday	May 20	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
PENTECOST		10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP), Sunday School and Coffee; <i>Joel 2: 28-32; Acts 2: 1-11; John 14: 15-27</i>

**Stay, Pray Together – Preparation for the Pentecost*

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for: Elizabeth, our Queen; Julie, our Governor General; Justin, our Prime Minister; Randy, our M.P.; Brian, our Grand Chief; the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome; Christchurch—(Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) and Victoria, their priest **We pray for** Mothers, Mothers' Associations, pre- and post-natal clinics, women in childbirth, single parent families.

Locally we give thanks for: Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and Travis, their priest. **We pray for:** For Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood; all members of Parliament, elders, chiefs, and councillors.

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor, David, our student minister; and, these parish members: Mary Corrigan; Kirby and Candance Constant with Laryn, Keaton and Kyler Dean, their kids; Florence Dugan, John Eagle and Lorraine Bunyan. **We pray for** the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

We pray for those in special need: Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need: Lorraine, Muriel Sheldon, John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Frieda Engel; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal

**The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God
by Karen Hindle in loving memory of her mother Marjorie Hindle**

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Call to Worship

Minister If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. *John 14.23*

Opening Hymn

Hymn *Giving Thanks To Mothers*
(to the tune of “Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee)

**1. Lord, we thank you for the mothers
By whose faith we come to Thee;
Who reflect Your grace and mercy
In their faces, You, we see.
Honor mothers, God commands us,
Show respect and loving care,
Instruments You made to guide us
Mothers who Christ’s love doth share.**

**2. Through the ages, leading forward
Moms who serve to glorify.
Eve’s firstborn starts all the races,
Child in pain sparks Hagar’s cry.
Hannah’s prayers and Mary’s song
Tell acceptance of God’s will.
King of grace and peace and patience
These the lessons mothers tell.**

**3. Lord, we thank you for the mothers
Who have brought us forth on earth.
Giving life that we may worship
Savior born of Virgin birth.
All created by Holy Maker
Workmanship beyond compare
For the gift of moms, we thank Thee
Praise to You, we do declare.**

**Notices of Worship and
Ministry Opportunities**

Confession and Absolution

Minister: Brothers and Sisters, the Holy Scripture calls us, in various places, to acknowledge and confess our many sins and wickedness; and that we should not try to hide them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; so that we may obtain forgiveness of them by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; we ought to do so especially when we assemble and come together to give thanks for the great blessings that we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask him to supply our needs of body and soul. So I invite you to approach the throne of heavenly grace with me, humbly and with pure intent, saying,

All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time forward a godly, righteous and

**holy life, to the glory of your holy Name.
Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. He has commanded and authorized his Ministers to assure his people that they will receive absolution and forgiveness when they repent of their sins. God, the Father, pardons and forgives all who truly repent and sincerely believe his holy gospel. Therefore, let us ask him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit; so that what we do now may please him, that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that finally we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

#247 The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
hallowed be your name.**

**On earth as it is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
give us this day our daily bread,
hallowed be your name.**

**Forgive us all our trespasses,
hallowed be your name,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us,
hallowed be your name.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
hallowed be your name.
but deliver us from all that is evil,**

hallowed be your name.

**For yours is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
hallowed be your name,
for ever and for ever.
hallowed be your name.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen,
hallowed be your name,
amen, amen, amen, amen,
hallowed be your name.**

Minister Open our lips, O Lord.

People **And we shall declare your
praise.**

Minister O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Minister Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

People **As it was in the beginning, is
now, and shall be forever; world
without end. Amen.**

Minister Let us praise the Lord.

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

**O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us
heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation. Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad
in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great
God, and a great King above all gods. In his
hand are all the corners of the earth: and the
strength of the hills is his also. The sea is
his, and he made it: and his hands prepared
the dry land.**

**O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and
kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is**

the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest. 'GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (BCP)

Psalm #20

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
Send you help from his holy place and strengthen you out of Zion;

Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice;
Grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.

We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the name of our God; may the Lord grant all your requests.
Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God.

They collapse and fall down, but we will arise and stand upright.

O Lord, give victory to the king and answer us when we call. (BAS)

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

Psalm #21

The king rejoices in your strength, O Lord; how greatly he exults in your victory!

You have given him his heart's desire; you have not denied him the request of his lips.

For you meet him with blessings of prosperity, and set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

He asked you for life, and you gave it to him; length of days, for ever and ever.

His honour is great, because of your victory; splendour and majesty have you bestowed upon him.

For you will give him everlasting felicity and will make him glad with the joy of your presence.

For the king puts his trust in the Lord; because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, he will not fall.

Your hand will lay hold upon all your enemies; your right hand will seize all those who hate you.

You will make them like a fiery furnace at the time of your appearing, O Lord;

You will swallow them up in your wrath, and fire shall consume them.

You will destroy their offspring from the land and their descendants from among the peoples of the earth.

Though they intend evil against you and devise wicked schemes, yet they shall not prevail.

For you will put them to flight and aim your arrows at them.

Be exalted, O Lord, in your might; we will sing and praise your power. (BAS)

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson *Isaiah 52: 1-12*

A reading from the 52nd chapter of the book of Isaiah.

Awake, awake, Zion,
clothe yourself with strength!
Put on your garments of splendor,
Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled
will not enter you again.
Shake off your dust;
rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.
Free yourself from the chains on your
neck,
Daughter Zion, now a captive.
For this is what the LORD says:
“You were sold for nothing,
and without money you will be
redeemed.”
For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:
“At first my people went down to Egypt to
live;
lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

“And now what do I have here?” declares the LORD.

“For my people have been taken away for nothing,

and those who rule them mock,”
declares the LORD.

“And all day long
my name is constantly blasphemed.

Therefore my people will know my name;
therefore in that day they will know
that it is I who foretold it.

Yes, it is I.”

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good
news,

who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy.

When the LORD returns to Zion,
they will see it with their own eyes.

Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD will lay bare his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.

Depart, depart, go out from there!
Touch no unclean thing!

Come out from it and be pure,
you who carry the articles of the LORD’s
house.

But you will not leave in haste
or go in flight;

for the LORD will go before you,
the God of Israel will be your rear guard.
(NIV) The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Song of Moses (Exodus 15: 1-18)

I will sing to the Lord for his glorious triumph;

the horse and the rider he has hurled into the sea.

The Lord has become my strength and refuge;

the Lord himself has become my saviour.

**He is my God and I will praise him;
my father's God and I will exalt him.**

**The Lord himself is a mighty warrior;
the Lord, the Lord is his name.**

Your right hand, O Lord, is majestic in power;

your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

**Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods,
holy, awesome, worker of wonders?**

**In steadfast love you led your people,
you guided your redeemed with your great strength.**

You brought them in safety to your holy place,

and planted them firm on your own mountain.

You brought them into your own house.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever. (BAS)

The Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16

A reading from the 4th chapter of the book of Ephesians.

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have

received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

(What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

(NIV) The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Benedictus Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people; And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, from of old; That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; To show the mercy promised to our forebears, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us; That we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him, all our days.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation to his people, in the forgiveness of their sins; Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high; To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen. (BCP)

The Apostles' Creed

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 life everlasting. Amen. (BAS)

Minister The Lord be with you.

All **And with your spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

O Lord, show us your mercy.

All **And grant us your salvation.**

Minister Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

All **And make your chosen people joyful.**

Minister O Lord, save your people.

All **And bless your inheritance.**

Minister Give peace in our time, Lord.

All **For you alone rule the world.**

Minister Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

All **And revive us by your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect for Sunday After Ascension

O God, the King of glory, who exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven, do not leave us desolate, but send you Holy Spirit to strengthen and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Peace

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sermon by Norbert Haukenfrers

Offertory Hymn

#434 Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise

**1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
to his throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!**

**2 There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
take the King of glory in. Alleluia!**

**3 See! the heaven its Lord receives;
Alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves. Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia!**

**4 Still for us he intercedes; Alleluia!
his prevailing death he pleads, Alleluia!
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia!
he the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia!**

**5 Lord, though parted from our sight,
Alleluia!
far beyond the starry height, Alleluia!
lift our hearts that we may rise, Alleluia!
one beyond the skies: Alleluia!**

**5 There with you we shall remain, Alleluia!
share the glory of your reign, Alleluia!
there your face unclouded view, Alleluia!
find our heaven of heavens in you. Alleluia!**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All **All things come of thee, and of
thine own have we given thee.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (Litany #15,BAS)

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!")

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Leader Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

All Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of

your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#644 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

1. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
you soldiers of the cross!
lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss:
from victory on to victory
his army he shall lead
till evil is defeated
and Christ is Lord indeed.**
2. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
the trumpet-call obey;
then join the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day;
be strong in faith and serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.**
3. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
stand in his power alone,
for human might will fail you –
you dare not trust your own:
put on the gospel armour
keep watch with constant prayer;
where duty calls or danger
be never failing there.**
4. **Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
the fight will be not be long;
this day the noise of battle,**

**the next the victor's song:
to everyone who conquers,
a crown of life shall be:
we, with the king of glory,
shall reign eternally.**

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.

May 26 9 am – 1 pm Parish Yard Sale with ACW Bake Sale -- A reminder to begin gathering things for the yard sale: please don't bring stuff for the yard sale to the church until May 22.

May 27 Baptism and Parish Picnic

May 31 7 pm Donny Parenteau's Gospel Concert here at the church with the release of his gospel CD "Favourite Hymns of the Metis"

Flowers in the Sanctuary: there is an opening on September 23. If anyone is interested in putting up flowers on that date contact Susan Bain.

A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

Severe flooding continues across New Brunswick and thousands of families have been impacted by what the news media is describing as the worst flood in the province's history. Clean-up volunteers are needed now and over the next few weeks. If you want to help, see bulletin board or visit www.samaritanspurse.ca

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	57
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$2,859
Offering received week of May 6 th	\$2,340
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- May 6	\$51,427
Offering received Jan. 1- May 6	\$46,049 (shortfall of \$5,378)

Scripture Readings for May 13th – May 19th, 2018

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	Isa. 52:1-12	Eph. 4:1-16	Isa. 62	Rev. 5
<i>Monday</i>	Judg. 6:1-35	Heb. 5:11-6:20	Judg. 6:36-7:23	Heb. 7
<i>Tuesday</i>	Judg. 7:24-8:28	Heb. 8	Judg. 8:32-9:24	Heb. 9:1-14
<i>Wednesday</i>	Judg. 9:26-57	Heb. 9:15-28	Judg. 10:17-11:28	Heb. 10:1-18
<i>Thursday</i>	Judg. 11:29-12:7	Heb. 10:19-39	Judg. 13	Heb. 11
<i>Friday</i>	Judg. 14	Heb. 12:1-13	Judg. 15:1-16:3	Heb. 12:14-29
<i>Saturday</i>	Judg. 16:4-31	Heb. 13	Deut.16:9-12	Acts 18:24-19:7