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we gather is the traditional unceded
territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet)
and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

The liturgy is according to *The Book of Common Prayer*.

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Scripture Sentence

Opening Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign”

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Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law

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Lord, have mercy (Kyrie eleison)

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Collect of the Day

**Almighty God, who calledst Luke the
Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to
be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May
it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines
of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases
of our souls may be healed; through the merits
of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

A reading from Isaiah.

- ⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns.’
⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices,
together they sing for joy;
for in plain sight they see
the return of the Lord to Zion.
⁹ Break forth together into singing,
you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
¹⁰ The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations;

and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God. [NRSV-A]

Hear God's word for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147:1-7

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!
- 2 **The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; ***
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 **He counts the number of the stars ***
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 **The Lord lifts up the lowly, ***
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:5-13

A reading from Second Timothy.

⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens

has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. [NRSV-A]

Hear God's word for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *"Our God Reigns"*

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- 1 How lovely on the mountains
 are the feet of him who brings good news,
 good news; announcing peace,
 proclaiming news of happiness:
 our God reigns, our God reigns!

Refrain:

*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns!*

- 2 He had no stately form,
 he had no majesty that we should be drawn to him.
 He was despised
 and we took no account of him,
 yet now he reigns with the Most High!
- 3 Out of the tomb he came with grace and majesty;
 he is alive, he is alive!
 God loves us so:
 see here his hands, his feet, his side;
 yes, we know he is alive!

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Gospel Luke 4:14-21

Hear the Holy Gospel written in the fourth chapter
of the Gospel according to Saint Luke
beginning at the fourteenth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’ ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ [NRSV-A]

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon Fr Christopher Ketch

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

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Offertory Hymn “Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father” (Ngairé N.)

- 1 Hear our prayer, O Heavenly Father,
 Off’ring thankful hearts in praise
 To Your glory and Your honour
 For Your mercy and Your grace.
 You forgive us and uphold us
 In Your loving arms embrace.

- 2 We’re God’s people here together
 And we praise You with full hearts
 Gently loving us with mercy

Showing all what love imparts.
Help us grow to be Your children
Breathing love like Jesus Christ.

- 3 Fill us with Your Holy Spirit
To inspire and spread Your love
While we serve and love together
All Your children through Your grace.
Hallelujah, praise and glory-
To the Father and the Son.
{Hallelujah, love and honour-}
{Holy Spirit, Three in One.}

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The Communion

Receiving of Communion

While the church receives communion in silence, take the time to reflect or pray or sit quietly and to enable others to do so, and/or at any time to join in the singing of the following music:

“Here, O My Lord”

OB 232

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen;
Here would I grasp with firmer hand thy grace,
And all my weariness upon thee lean.
- 2 Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;
Here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

3 I have no help but thine; nor do I need
Another arm save thine to lean upon;
Its enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

4 Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing Blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace
Thy Blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God!

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“There Is a Redeemer”

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1 There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One

*Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.*

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:

3 When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King for ever
In that holy place.

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THE CHURCH DEPARTS TO WITNESS AND TO SERVE

Dismissal

Closing Hymn *"Tell Out My Soul"* **CP 362**

- 1 Tell out, my soul the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to
me the promise of His word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight the
hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

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Postlude

Those serving today's worship and learning:

<i>Bulletin preparation</i>	Lori Maker (Parish Office)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Susan Dole & Nancy Kerrigan
<i>Sunday School</i>	Laura Janes
<i>Sound system</i>	Chris Titus
<i>Greeter</i>	Pam Boucher
<i>Layreader & First Reader</i>	Heather Masson
<i>Second Reader</i>	Shayne Galbraith
<i>Prayer Leader</i>	Layreader
<i>Organist & Choir Director</i>	David Mitchell
<i>Presider & preacher</i>	Chris Ketch
<i>Guitarist</i>	Shayne Galbraith
<i>Counters</i>	Terry Ricketts & Janet Brown
<i>Building care</i>	Chris Titus

Who's serving next week is on the Narthex bulletin board.

THIS WEEK

Mon, Oct 19, 7:00 pm	<u>Tintinnabula Hand Bell Choir</u> (Small Hall) For more info contact Lynn Adams at 506 635-8474
Wed, Oct 21, 10:00 am	<u>Saint John and District Senior's Shuffleboard</u> (Large Hall) For more info contact Pauline Wilson at 506 738-8677
Wed, Oct 21, 7:00 pm	<u>Choir practice</u> (Small Hall) For more info contact David Mitchell at 506 738-2798

Next Sunday –October 25 *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost* Scripture readings Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

NOTICES

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***Happy Birthday this Week to:***



Janis Maguire, October 22  
Verna Keating, October 22

***“Remember you are a Child of God through Baptism”***  
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Food Bank

Please remember the **West Side Food Bank** with a toonie or a loonie in the can in the Narthex, or a donation in a special envelope marked with your name or number. We aim to support the Food Bank by at least \$ 200/month!

PRAYER

Prayer for folks in nursing or special care homes

Ginny Abbott, Frances Finley, Ann Hoben, Grenville Ingraham, Ruth Northeast, Arlene Trask.

Prayer for those in hospital or sick at home

Andrew Aalund, Diane Basque, Margaret Boyer, Edith Chilton, Shelly Clark Collins, Linda Cunningham, Jo-Ann Diamond, Bonnie Dean, Wendy DeWitt, Shirley Downing, Ernest Ellingwood, Barb Ellis, Debbie Green, Kaye Mallory, Pam Melanson, Michael Penchoff, Susan Penchoff, Carol Price, Margaret Ann Reid, Lois Shaw, Avery Sherriff-Craft, Bob Sherwood, Mykayla Spinney, Norm Toole, Dennis Totton, Joe Totton, Robbie Wong.

OUR PARISH PRAYER TREE

A team of volunteers is available upon request, to pray for you or your loved one (with their permission) daily, for two weeks. These prayers will be treated with the strictest confidence. Prayer-requests should be short and to the point, and which will be passed on verbatim. The Lord knows what we need best! A follow-up of thanks or an update encourages our intercessors in their ministry.

Call our 'Captain', Ngaire Nelson 672-8666 with your request.

Prayer Shawls - if you know someone in our parish who is in great need for prayer and would find comfort in a shawl made with love and care. Contact Ngaire Nelson at 506-672-8666 or the church office at 506-635-8145.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Week of October 18-24, 2026

Mon: David and Wendy Maxwell and Family
Tue: Lori McGovern
Wed: Lois McHarg
Thur: Eugene McKenelley
Fri: Our Sunday School and its Teachers

Please pray for these parishioners and ministry this week.

Saint John Mission to Seafarers Prayer Cycle:

In October, we pray for stevedores, crane drivers and port workers that they may load and discharge ships safely.

