

Today's Service

Liturgy
Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Readings
Acts 9.36-43
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

Music
Joyful Noise

Greeters
Harvey & Loretta Goodyear

Eucharistic Assistants
Gloria Hynes & Hilda Lambert

Next Sunday:
Kenyan Rite

A SOUTHERN PRAYER

O Lord, help me to understand
that you ain't goin' to let nothin'

come my way

that You and me together can't handle

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Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"
Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher

Musicians
Maurice & Marion Victory

ANiC Parish of St. Stephen

The Martyr

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12th, 2019



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



THE MARTYR'S CROWN

Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring.
As a gift to each other, we turn off our cell phone
ringers during worship

Welcome



Welcome Everyone!

May the Lord encourage and strengthen us as we worship Him this afternoon. If you are with us as a visitor, please accept the hospitality of our congregation.

I extend to each woman a very Happy Mother's Day! I say "each woman" because, though she might not be a biological mother, she is most likely a spiritual mother to someone. Some have lost their mothers to death; others have not had a good relationship with their mothers. In circumstances like these, the Lord has a wonderful way of placing women in our lives who become like mothers to us. Remember at the Cross where Jesus gives his mother into the care of John, the beloved disciple? In that beautiful moment, Jesus' mother receives a son and his friend receives a mother! Our God is so gracious in his care for us.

Remember, on Tuesday, May 21, our 10th Anniversary Conference will begin. It is extremely important that we pray each day leading up to and during the conference. Please use the prayer that Rita composed especially for the conference. Lois has a few extra copies, should you need one. We are trusting the Lord for a mighty outpouring of His presence!

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Howard+

Announcements

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10th Anniversary Conference; Herman Russell and Hilda Lambert are organizing the Celebration Dinner for Sunday, May 26th. Herman will be looking for donations to help with the vegetables, etc. Posters are available today with conference information on it. If you would like an extra one to place as an advertisement see Lois. There are a few prayer cards left if you didn't get one last week. Please pray for the conference and about inviting someone to come along.



Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower. And
Congregation of All Saints, Bonavista: For Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard, Bruce and Renee Noseworthy. Please continue to pray for **Linda**, sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing Chemotherapy.

Thanksgiving: For Hayward's successful surgery and continued recover For Howard's 36Th Ordination to the Diaconate on May 8.

The Province: For the Provincial election being held on Thursday, May 16Th. That people will be chosen who know God and stand under His authority.

The World: Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life. Pray for a resolution to the conflict in Venezuela. Lift up the victims of the shootings at the Mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. Pray for clarity and honor in all levels of government. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image..