

## Today's Service

### Liturgy

Holy Eucharist  
Book of Alternative Services

### Readings

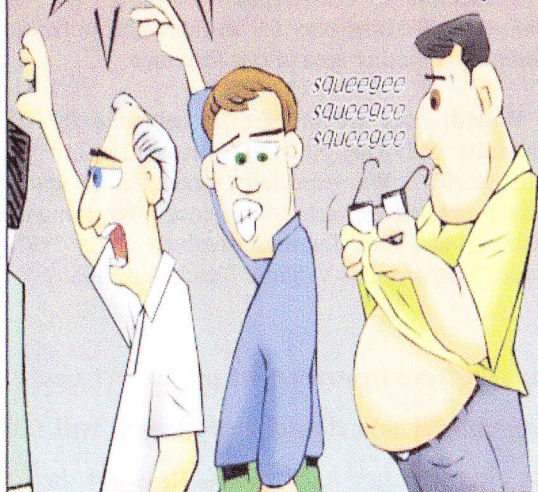
Acts 1.1-11  
Psalm 47  
Ephesians 1.15-23  
Luke 24.44-53

### Music

Marion & Maurice Victory

## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Lord we lift your name on high  
.. Lord we love to sing your  
praises.



WORSHIP ETIQUETTE TIP: Don't lift your shirt to clean your glasses.

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*The Most Rev'd Foley Beach*

### Diocesan Bishop

*The Rt. Rev'd Charles Masters*

### Rector

*The Rev'd Howard Hynes  
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### Parish Secretary-Treasurer

*Lois Drover*

### Website Coordinator

*Phyllis Keats*

### Rector's Warden

*Herman Russell*

### Peoples' Warden

*Hayward Keats*

### Synod Delegate

*Gilbert Pritchett  
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### Parish Council

*Wayne Drover  
Daisy Combden Mesher  
(Secretary of Parish Council)  
Ruth Stanley  
Marion Victory*

### ARDFC Ambassador

*Eleanor Muise*

### Greeter Coordinator

*Gloria Hynes*

### Pre Worship Prayer Coordinator

*Hilda Lambert*

### Outreach Ministry

*St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries*

### Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators

*Rita & Herman Russell*

### Band "Joyful Noise"

*Robert Batten  
Nina Brown O'Brien  
Ruth Stanley  
Selby Mesher*

## THE MARTYR'S CROWN



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

The Anglican Network in Canada

02 June 2019







Dear Friends,

Welcome to St. Stephen the Martyr! Today's worship is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All who have been baptized with water and have faith in the Lord Jesus, whether of the Anglican tradition or not, are invited to share in the bread and wine at our table.

On Thursday past, the church celebrated the Ascension of our Lord, nine days before Pentecost Sunday. We have taken the liberty of moving the celebration of the Ascension to today. The Ascension marks the end of our Lord's ministry on earth and His return to the Father. After His Ascension, the disciples looked forward to the baptism of the promised Holy Spirit. In anticipation of that event, they prayed and waited.

Ascension is an invitation to **pray and wait** for all that the Lord has in store for each of us individually, as well as for our church community

If you are visiting us today, please know that the people of St. Stephen the Martyr welcomes you with the love Jesus.

Howard+

### A thought....

At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter.

Oswald Chambers



**TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GATHERING:** We will meet this Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> for our regular prayer gathering. All are welcome as we continue to seek God's direction for St. Stephen the Martyr and, in particular, St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING & BARBECUE:** The Parish Council will meet at Hayward and Phyllis' home in Mount Pearl for it's last gathering before the summer break on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 PM. A short meeting followed barbecue is planned for that occasion.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who helped with the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference held the week before last. We trust God that the conference will bear fruit in the lives of those who attended. Howard, our pastor, would also like to thank everyone for the very thoughtful card and monetary gift presented to him from the congregation last Sunday.

**EVALUATION FORM:** Herman Russell has kindly developed an evaluation form to evaluate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. Would you please fill it out, at your convenience, and return it to Pastor Howard next Sunday.

Please remember to quiet down 10 minutes before the service begins. This allows us to prepare to enter into worship.



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

**Our Sister Congregations:** *All Saints, Bonavista-* Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor; *The Good Samaritan-* Rector, The Venerable Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants- The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower.

**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 and Renee Noseworthy. Pray continue to pray for *Linda*, the sister of Ruby Chapman, undergoing chemo therapy.

**In Thanksgiving:** We continue to give thanks for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, *Building On The Foundation*. We now pray for an invitation to take the conference to another area of our Province.

**The World:** As we prepare to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day on June 6, let us pray for peace in our world. We especially pray for an end to terrorism and random acts of violence. We remember the victims and their families involved in the "office massacre" last week in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

*If you believe in prayer at all, expect God to hear you. If you do not expect, you will not have. God will not hear you unless you believe He will hear you; but if you believe He will, He will be as good as your faith.*

Charles Spurgeon