

The Holy Eucharist (from the Book of Alternative Services)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn: **#14 (SOP) – As We Are Gathered**

The Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185

The Collect of the Day Leaflet

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Numbers 21: 4b-9* Linda Lane

Psalms 98: 1-6 p. 836

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1: 18-24* Adena Elliott

Gospel Reading: *John 3: 13-17* Fr. Matt

The Sermon Fr. Matt

The Creed *as announced*

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts Leaflet

The Eucharistic Prayer *as announced*

The Lord’s Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread *as announced*

The Communion

Prayers after Communion Leaflet/214

Announcements & the Blessing

Closing Hymn: **#577 (B) – God of Grace and God of Glory**

Dismissal

Presider: The Rev’d Matt Koovisk | *Organist:* Bonnie James

This Week, We Pray For:

Anglican Communion: We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin, and for the Church of the Province of Uganda.

Anglican Church of Canada: We pray for our Metropolitan, Greg, the National Indigenous Archbishop Mark, our Primate, Linda and the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: We pray for Susan, and the dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod.

Diocesan: We pray for Bishop William, Larry, the Assistant Bishop, and St. John’s, Moose Lake; Vacant; Honorary Assistant: Don McNabb (Cecilia).

Our Parish Family: For our Priests, Matt and Anna, and for Elaine Kent & Earla Kent.

In The Parish This Week

We’ll be having our first coffee hour in a long time today after the service. Please do join us for that. It is our hope to be able to do this once a month on the third Sunday of the month for the next little while.

Please join us in the parish hall following the service for a time of fellowship!

Announcements

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Communion. If you wish a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest as you kneel at the altar rail.

Please remember to put any money collected during coffee in the little envelopes provided inside the Joy of Giving can. This money will be used for the Outreach program.

As of **October 5**, the toll-free option to dial into the service will no longer work. You will still be able to dial into the meeting, you’ll just have to phone a number in Winnipeg instead.

We have noticed that usage of this number has decreased since the return to in-person worship, and Vestry (and the Rector) felt it was best to discontinue this for financial reasons. It was costing us \$112/month to provide this service, which we are happy to do if people are using it. We'll bring it back if we are no longer able to meet in-person. For more information, please speak to Fr. Matt.

Upcoming Huron LTh Courses:

- Starting October 12: *"Understanding Anglican Liturgy"* taught by Bishop William
- Starting November 23: *"The Wisdom of the Ancients: An Explanation of the Patristic Era in Christian Theology"* taught by the Rev'd Dr. Lisa Wang

God willing, the Bishop intends to ordain Leon Morehouse and Barry Nadolny to the diaconate and the Rev'd Dr. Paul Shore to the priesthood on **October 16th** at **2pm** at St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Please bring any non-perishable items (including baby food) to Church ANYTIME for donation to the Food Cupboard.

Bulletin Cut-off

Please have any items for consideration for the bulletin in the office by Thursday noon. We now have an email address available for bulletin announcements:

St. Mary's Anglican Church Virden, Manitoba



Sunday, September 19th, 2021

The Feast of the Holy Cross (transferred)

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