SIXTH Sunday OF EASTER



May 22, 2022

In person, by ZOOM, phone, Facebook or e-mail

10: 30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please take a moment of quiet reflection as we prepare for Worship.

God is in this holy place; Let all the earth keep silence, Let all keep silence, keep silence.

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 Music # 114 COMMON PRAISE "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185

(in pamphlet)

Glory to God (in pamphlet)

BAS 185

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Talk & Song (INSERT)

"You, Creator God, Have Searched Me"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 16: 9-15
Psalm # 67
BAS 788

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, light of the earth and health of the nations; you lead us in the way of justice and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Reading Revelation 21: 10, 22 to 22: 5 Gospel Music # 31 COMMON PRAISE VS 1, 2 / 3, 4

"Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

Holy Gospel John 14: 23-29

SERMON – Rev. Vickie

Nicene Creed (in pamphlet) BAS 188
Prayers of the People # 15 BAS 122

See extended prayers of the people sent by email.

Confession and Absolution(in pamphlet)BAS 191The Peace(in pamphlet)BAS 192



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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 222 COMMON PRAISE

"All Shall Be Well"

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name

Eucharistic Prayer # 4 (see insert) BAS 201
The Lord's Prayer # 2 (in pamphlet) BAS 211
Breaking of the Bread # 8 BAS 213

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) (in pamphlet) BAS 247

Communion Music COMMON PRAISE

61 "As We Gather at Your Table"

65 "Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread"

Prayer after Communion

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord

Glory to God (Doxology) (in pamphlet) BAS 214

Blessing & Three Fold Amen

Closing Music # 341 COMMON PRAISE

"God of Mercy, God of Grace"

<u>Dismissal</u> (in pamphlet) BAS 215

Readings for May 29, 2022 Acts 1: 1-11 Psalm 47

Ephesians 1: 15-23 Luke 24: 44-53

May the peace of Christ

surround you as you worship, today.

Know that God loves you & is with you now and always. PAGE 3

Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

Anyone wishing **personal prayers**, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, Gord Launchbury or Rev. Vickie.

A **Bible Study on Acts** via **ZOOM meetings** will be held on **Tuesdays between 9:30 – 11 a.m.** Please contact Lesley or Diane for more information.



Continue to pray for those in our community and around the world who are impacted by the COVID 19 virus. God is a wonderful, loving God and will be with each of us, during these trying times. Reach out to Him in prayer!

We are looking for people to be involved in various sectors of the Sunday service. Please consider helping with the positions of <u>reader during the service via ZOOM</u>, or as a <u>ZOOM</u> host or co-host. Training is available. Contact Grace or one of the Wardens for more information. Once we return to the building, we will also need additional sides people.

The **provincial election** will be held on **June 2nd** this year. Advance polls will be available. Vote for the party or the person of your choice, but **vote**.



Sunday, May 29 will be Rev. Vickie's last day at St. Athanasius church. It will also be Birthday Sunday. Plan on attending this wonderful service and sharing some fellowship with us after the service

The Baby Bottle Campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Money raised will help the Orillia Pregnancy Resource Centre provide counselling and needed supplies for young women who are either pregnant or caring for young children. There will be a display in the hall, where you can pick up your baby bottle.

People can write a cheque to St Athanasius but designate it for the Baby Bottle Campaign. The church will provide tax receipts, or you can write the cheque to The Orillia Pregnancy Resource Centre, and get a receipt (for over twenty dollars) from them.

St. Athanasius Church continues to collect **outer milk bags** to pass on to be made into bed mats by a lady in Orillia. We also collect **used postage stamps** and **pop tabs**. Saving these items from going to the land fill site, helps our environments and demonstrates once again that recycling is advantageous. Please bring them to the church to give to Grace or drop them at her house.

This coming weekend gives us the opportunity to celebrate **Victoria Day** with family and friends. The weather is seasonable, and the COVID restrictions are lifting. Enjoy!

ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.

MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND

COMFORT



MISSION STATEMENT: "We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action".

MOTTO: "Sharing God in Everything We Do"

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday – Holy Communion 5th Sunday – Morning Prayer OPEN CHURCH (for personal quiet prayer but on hold till COVID 19 is over)