

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. John 15:5

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Donnie Cameron  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Durnford

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm: 22:25-31 Page 356

**10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed**

Processional Hymn: **Awake, Arise (Tune: Richmond)** CP 224  
  
Welcome  
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**The Collect for the day**

Almighty God, **your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm: 22:24-30 Page 730  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 4:7-21  
Gradual Hymn: **Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song** CP 635  
The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

**Homily** Rev. Michelle Bull

**The Baptism**

The Presentation of the Candidates Page 153  
Prayers for the Candidates Page 155  
Procession to the font: **Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters** CP 35  
Thanksgiving over the Water Page 156

Baptismal Covenant Page 158  
The Baptism Page 160

Commissioning of Lay Pastoral Visitors  
Blessing of Song Books  
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Offertory Hymn: **Alleluia, Sing to Jesus** CP 374

**Prayer over the gifts**

Gracious God, **you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We as this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the bread sentence  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

Communion Hymns:

**I am the Bread** CP 56  
**Abba Father** SB 1  
**Because He Lives** MP 18

**Prayer after Communion**

God of love, **in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**  
Doxology Page 214  
Blessing  
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: **Joyful, Joyful** CP 425

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**Parish cycle of prayer:** We pray for members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives, especially Alecta, Sandra, Bill and Karen, Shane and Samantha, Michael and Debbie, James and Nancy. And we pray for Kamila, being baptised today and her families.

**Inspirational Quote: Manifest** Just as it is important for us to let another person know that we honour, value, and love them, so too it is important for us to show our love for God. The problem is that the local florists don't deliver to heaven, so we need to figure out another way to manifest our love for God.  
Br. James Koester, SSJE

**Readings for next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm: 98

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

**This week in our parish**

Sunday ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist & Baptism  
Meeting re. Sunday School

Tuesday..... 6:00pm Property Committee

7:00pm Meditation Class

Wednesday ..... 2:00pm Movie Afternoon: The Chosen

Thursday..... 1:30 Melville Gardens service

Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice

4:00pm Messy Church

Sunday, ..... 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

5:00pm Farewell Party for Rev. Michelle and Charles

**Notices**

**Baptism:** Today we welcome Kamila Nwakobi into the Body of Christ and as a members of Emmanuel Church. Please keep her, her parents and sponsors in your prayers.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's flowers are in memory of Bessie Blagdon on what would be her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (April 27), made possible by Bev & John Lawrence and The Mother's Union

**Cemetery Flowers:** For those who have placed Christmas Flowers on or around headstones at our cemetery, please remove them by May 1 or they will be disposed of. Thank You.

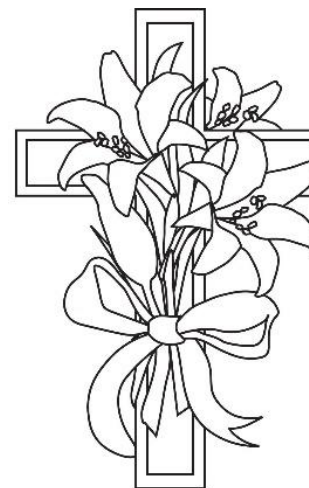
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**Welcome to our Church!**

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.  
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



**April 28, 2024**

Rector: Rev. Michelle Bull - (902) 809-9371

Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie

Wardens: Allen Johnson - (902) 209-9852

Sandra Whitehead – (902) 477-9364

Organist: Treena MacDonald

**Save the Date:** Next Sunday, May 5, is Rev. Michelle's last Sunday with us. That evening we will have a gathering to say goodbye to her and Rev. Charles. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the potluck supper. A potluck is a supper in which everyone brings a dish to share. Keep in mind that we have several members of our congregation who are vegetarian, including Rev. Michelle. We really hope EVERYONE will come.

**The Church's New Foundation:** We are at over \$450 in the Foundation drive. Well done! Keep it up!

**Ecumenical Service:** Will be held at Young at Hearts, 212 Herring Cove Road, on today at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Children's Choir:** Children's choir will have their first practice after church today.

**Fundscrip:** Today (after the 8:00 and 10:00 service) Cécile & Treena will be placing our first order for gift cards through Fundscrip. Order forms are available in the Narthex. **NOTE:** payment in cash or cheque (payable to Emmanuel Church) only – no credit cards, debit cards nor e-transfers accepted. The gift cards will be delivered next Sunday.

**Sunday School:** We now have quite a few children in church and we are thinking we should have a Sunday school for them. I am asking all parents of children and anyone interested in teaching in a Sunday School to meet after church today (after children's choir) to discuss how we should do this.

**Committees:** Almost all the church committees are really looking for some new members. If you are interested in helping, we sent out a flyer a couple weeks ago. Please take a look and speak to the committee chairs about joining.

**Messy Church** will be this Saturday, 4:00-6:00 and this will be our last until next fall. Please let us know if you are coming as we need to prepare food and crafts.