If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. See John 14.23

### Easter 6

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull **Licensed Lay Minister** – Liz Mahoney, Carol MacDonnell **Eucharistic Minister** – Mary Wilkie

### 8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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

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# The Collect for the day

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.

# The Proclamation of the Word1st Reading: Acts 10:44-48Psalm: 98Page 8362nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6Page 836Gradual Hymn: Spirit Open My HeartSB 71The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17SB 71Homily: Rev. Michelle BullChoir Anthem: Ode to Michelle

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<u>Prayer over the gifts</u> 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.		
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<u>Prayer after Communion</u> Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from	death. May w	

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.

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Blessing Hymn: Go Now In Peace	SB 44
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**Diocese cycle of prayer**: St James' & St John the Baptist Brooklyn. We pray for members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives especially remembering today; Mary Ann, Donna, Rod and Brenda, Terry and Charlotte, Lisa and Scott, John and Beverly.

### **Inspirational Quote**

May we have the courage to open our eyes, roll up our sleeves, and engage in a vocation of love and mercy; to be wounded healers, showing the same compassion that our Savior has shown us.

### Readings for next Sunday, May 12

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 93 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

## This week in our parish

Sunday	8:00am BCP Eucharist
	10:00am BAS Eucharist
	5:00 Farewell Dinner for Rev. Michelle and Rev. Charles
Tuesday	9:30am Executive Meeting
	7:00pm Meditation Class
Wednesday	1:00pm Meeting with Wardens, Regional Dean
	2:00pm Movie Time, The Chosen
Thursday	12:30 Coffee Break
Saturday	10:00am Choir Practice
	11:00am Prepare Parish Mailout
Sunday	8:00am BCP Eucharist
	10:00am BAS Eucharist

### **Notices**

**Farewell Dinner:** Today is Rev. Michelle's last Sunday with us. This evening at 5:00 we will have a gathering to say goodbye to her and Rev. Charles. We hope everyone will join us for dinner in the hall.

**Thank You:** It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your Rector for the last almost 7 years. Thank you so much for your love and support during that time. I am very sad to be leaving you, though I am looking forward to retirement. I will keep you in my prayers. God bless you all. Rev. Michelle

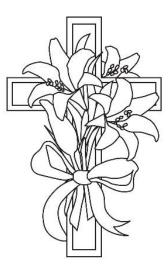
**<u>Committees</u>**: Almost all the church committees are really looking for some new members. If you are interested in helping, we sent out a flyer a couple weeks ago. Please take a look and speak to the committee chairs about joining.

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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.



May 5, 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 The Church's New Foundation: We have started our fundraising drive for repairing our foundation. We currently have \$1,706 in donations. If you would like to help, you can make a donation to the foundation fund. Cheques payable to Emmanuel Church but make sure to include Foundation on the envelope and your envelope number or address so we can send you a receipt. To track how much money has been raised to repair the foundation, a "brick wall" has been put on the Narthex wall. For every \$100 that is donated, a brick will be added to the wall. Let's all build that wall!

**<u>Rector's Holiday Coverage</u>**: As of May 10, Rev. Michelle is on holiday. I have asked some of my good friends to look after you while I'm away and before I retire officially. On May 12, Rev. Mike Tutton and Rev. Canon Dr. Jody Clarke will be taking the service. On May 19, Rev. Mike and Rev. Debra Burleson will be here and on May 26, Rev. Mike. The executive have the names of the clergy who will be covering for pastoral emergencies during my holidays, Rev. Cate Ratcliffe and Rev. Brenda Clark. They have their numbers and their dates. If there is a pastoral emergency, call an executive member and they'll put you in touch.

**Penny Auction:** to be held at the Young at Heart Club, 212 Herring Cove Road, on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.