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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PSALM **91:1-6; 14-16** (repeat vs. 1 p. 811

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

(6:6-19)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL HYMN **#19 CC Song Book “Lord, I Lift
Your Name on High”**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke. (16:19-31)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE READING

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HYMN 502 “You Are Salt for the Earth”

SERMON

HYMN 418 “We Are A Part of the Family”

Refrain:

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and
we are a part of the family.

1. You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain,
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.

Refrain:

2. God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family.

Refrain:

3. There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple,
it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family.

Refrain.

4. There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family.

Refrain.

The Intercessions

Wealth can make us complacent so that we fail to
notice the needs of those around us.

All our needs are God's concerns.
Let us pray to him now.

Father, make us a listening Church,
welcoming to the hesitant,

encouraging to the young,
sensitive to the differences and attentive to the needs.

God, in mercy:
hear us as we pray.

Father, make us a caring world,
wise in government,
honest in promises,
far-sighted in the management of resources,
and open-hearted in charitable giving.

God, in mercy:
hear us as we pray.

Father, make us a responsible community,
supporting our neighbours and friends,
sharing one another's sorrows and joys,
and opening our homes to your indwelling.

God, in mercy:
hear us as we pray.

Father, as we remember those
who have asked for our prayers,
take their needs and provide for them,
take their wounds and heal them,
take their suffering and comfort them.

God, in mercy:
hear us as we pray.

Father, as we call to mind those who have died,
may they know the welcoming of your love
into eternal joy.

God, in mercy:
hear us as we pray.

Thank you, Holy God,
for knowing our needs
even before we become aware of them ourselves.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN 598 "Go to the World"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

**Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.
Receive the offering of your people gathered before**

you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 p. 196

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The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

The Communion p. 213

[The Eucharist is a joyful celebration of our life together in Jesus Christ. All communicant members of other Churches are welcome to make their communion with us. The people's response to receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen".]

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

531 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

60 "I Come With Joy"

Prayer after Communion

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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CLOSING HYMN #34 C.C. Song Book "There's A Spirit In The Air"

TODAY

Immediately following the service today we will have a Parish Barbeque downstairs. NO COST - Everyone Welcome! Come and catch up with news from our Parish Family.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26th

2:00 p.m. - St. Martha's Guild, Multipurpose Room -

We invite all ladies of the parish to attend.

7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

Tuesday, September 27th

7:00 p.m. - Regional Council Meeting, St. John's Parish, Truro

Wednesday, September 28th

10:30 a.m. - Bible Study - All welcome.

Thursday, September 29th

No Choir Practice this week.

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Coffee House

October 2nd, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Parish Hall. Come meet Dale Fawthrop, Candidate for Mayor. There will be "Live Music" and Conversation. Everyone Welcome!

This week we will have volunteers in the office Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School

Sunday School for children ages 2 to 17 years old is offered every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Come and learn about the life of Jesus in a fun and interesting way.

Thanksgiving Services

Sunday, October 9th

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. - Harvest of Thanksgiving & Holy Eucharist

Everyone has a gift which God has given them. Why not share your gift by bringing in a sample to help in our Thanksgiving Celebration. Items such as home baking, jams, pickles, handcrafts, vegetables etc. can be used to help decorate our church. Perishable items will be auctioned after church and the proceeds collected will be used for the less fortunate. Please bring your items during the week of October 3rd to October 7th. Thank you.

CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, Nova Scotia:

- The Rev. Neale Bennet, President
- The Rev. Canon Dr. Jody Clarke and Beth
- The Rev. Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet
- The Rev. Debra Burleson, Director of Anglican Formation, and Chris
- Dr. Susan Slater

The Staff and Students at the University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Mr. William Lahey, President

The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School, Windsor, Nova Scotia

- Mr. Joseph Seagram, Headmaster and Belinda

The Programmes of Discernment, Training and Formation for Ordained Ministry

PROVINCIAL PRAYER CARE

National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples

- Bishop Mark McDonald

**Cumberland
Y Service Club and
Amherst Y's Menettes**

Make a Difference Day

Door to Door

FOOD DRIVE

**In conjunction with other
Community Volunteers**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016
From 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**If you're not home, please leave food bag
on front step.**

THANK-YOU!