

PARISH OF DIGBY-WEYMOUTH
JULY 30, 2017 ~ YEAR A

PARISH-WIDE EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev. Laura McCue

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Entrance Hymn

The Gathering of the Community BAS p.185

Glory to God
The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word
Old Testament Reading Gen 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45
Second Reading Rom 8:26-39
[Gradual Hymn]
Gospel Reading Mt 13:31-33, 44-52
Sermon: Rev. Mel Malton

The Creed BAS p.188/189

Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution BAS p.191
Exchange of the Peace
(Please share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbours)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn
Preparation of the Gifts / Prayer over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer BAS p.211
Breaking of the Bread BAS p.212-213
Prayer after Communion
Doxology BAS p.214

The Blessing / Announcements

Closing Hymn
Dismissal

*** After the service we will gather at The Digby Neck Fire Department for a potluck lunch and parish celebration ***

Sunday 30-Jul-2017

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Illinois, The Episcopal Church
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: PRAY for Retired Clergy and Widows of Fort Sackville Region

Regular Events

For regular business please contact the office at #245-6744.
In case of church issues or pastoral emergencies please call your warden.

Announcements

Thursday, August 3 – Weymouth Tea Days: Anglican Church of St. Peter & St. Thomas from 2:30 to 4:30

Pictorial Church Directory by Deanna Theriault of Universal Portrait Studio, Church Point.

#1 No cost to the Church.

#2 Everyone who comes in to get portrait taken gets a free Directory even if they do not purchase photos.

#3 Aug 6 and Aug.27th bookmark invitations will be stapled to church bulletins.

#4 Photo shoot - Sept.12,13,14,15,16 at Trinity Church hall.

The Parish of Bridgetown Pastoral Visitation Team is sponsoring an inservice entitled "Death and Dying," presented by Jennifer Crouse. Jennifer assures us that despite the solemn topic, approach and discussion will be lively and informative. This inservice will take place on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at 10:00 am**, at St. James, Anglican Church Hall in Bridgetown. The inservice and discussion will last approximately 1 1/2 hrs. Please join us a few minutes before the inservice for coffee and muffins. All are welcome. The session is free, but there will be a free will offering for our refugee family.

If you or other members of your parish are interested in attending this inservice on "Death and Dying" **please register** by email or phone to Mary Oldford - megoldford@gmail.com or call 902 665-2928.

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, SANDY COVE

First Reading: Gen 29:15-28

Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Second Reading: Rom 8:26-39

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 105:1-11, 45

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 **Sing to him, sing praises to him, ***
and speak of all his marvellous works.

3 Glory in his holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 **Search for the Lord and his strength; ***
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

6 **O offspring of Abraham his servant, ***
O children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God; *
his judgements prevail in all the world.

8 **He has always been mindful of his covenant, ***
the promise he made for a thousand generations:

9 The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

10 **Which he established as a statute for Jacob, ***
an everlasting covenant for Israel,

11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."

45 **That they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.**
Hallelujah!

Psalm Prayer (said together)

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.