

St. John's Church, Port Hope, Ontario



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The Sunday after the Ascension

May 20, 2012

The service is found in the *Book of Alternative Services* (green)
and the hymns in *Common Praise* (blue)

Children are welcome at the service or to join worship at *Kids' Club*.

There is a *Noah's Ark Comfort Room* in the church basement for young children needing a cuddle or change during the service.

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Collect: **O God the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph into thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place wither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen**

Readings: 1 John 8:9-13 & John 17:6-19

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Quiet Time & Announcements

Processional Hymn: *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

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The Gathering of the Community

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Children's Time (following which we sing verses 1 & 2 of hymn # 405)

Glory to God

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Kyrie Eleison

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

Psalm 1 (There is a brief pause at the asterisk.)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,* and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;* everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked;* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading: *1 John 5:9-13*

Gradual Hymn: *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus* (2+1)

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The Holy Gospel: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

St. John 17:6-19

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon
The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers of the People
Response:

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: *Praise the Lord, Sing Halleluiah*

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Presentation of the Gifts by Nancy Hovenden & Juvy Ling

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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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 the resurrection.**

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All Christians are welcome to receive communion. **Please do not dip the wafer in the wine.** If you do not want to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest after receiving the bread.

Communion Hymn: <i>Come and Journey with a Saviour</i>	# 482
<i>The Prayer After Communion</i>	p. 214
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Blessing	
Recessional Hymn: <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	# 379
Dismissal	

Thank you to Nancy Hovenden & Juvy Ling
for hosting today's Coffee Hour.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Patricia Anne Burke, Victor Burke and Steven Edward Burke.**

The **Chapel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Helen McCavish**

Next Sunday: *The Day of Pentecost*

8:30 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*
10:30 a.m. *Choral Eucharist*

Join other parish members in daily Bible reading! This week's readings:

Monday	Leviticus 23:15-22	Friday	Psalm 104:1-18
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 16:9-12	Saturday	Psalm 104:19-35
Wednesday	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Sunday	John 16:4b-15
Thursday	Acts 2:1-21		

Worship & Meetings for the week of May 20, 2012

MONDAY		Office closed
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Advisory Board meets in the Sunday School
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist at St. Mark's
THURSDAY	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

The Parish Life Committee will be holding a **Parish Breakfast** on Sunday June 3, 2012 at 9:15 am.

The bus trip to Frankenmuth planned for October 15 -18 is filling up quickly. Please sign up at that back of the church. For more information, contact Bev Kelly at 905-885-5376.

Look for our "**Pennies from Heaven**" buckets for the *Save our Steeple Fund*. Round up all of those pennies you have lying around. Every penny helps! Thanks to all who have participated so far.

Deanery Prayer and Praise on June 10th, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Johns. Pot Luck supper to follow the service. Each parish in the Deanery will be offering their musical talents and a massed choir will be presenting a contemporary praise hymn. Plan to be there.

Mark your calendars for St. John's annual **Spaghetti Supper** on June 16th. Ticket information to follow.

Youth for Christ is still collecting pop cans to help fund their programs. If you have pop cans that you would like to donate, please leave them in the Tower.

The new Tower doors have been installed. Please contact the office for a form to fill out to be issued a new key.

This year July 1 falls on a Sunday. Even though a local church protested, the **Canada Day Parade** is still scheduled for 11:00 that morning. You can imagine what that will do for the attendance of those churches, like ours, that are in the downtown core. When we were unable to meet on Palm Sunday in 2011, not only did we lose the opportunity to worship together, we also lost \$2000 in revenue from offerings. If you think this decision to have the parade during church time is unjust, send emails of complaint to jlees@porthope.ca, JMaidens@porthope.ca, and mayor@porthope.ca.

Information for the Clergy (please place on the offering plate)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Request a visit Sickness Request Envelopes

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Information on: Baptism Confirmation Marriage

Change of Address: _____

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<i>Parish Guild:</i> Marion Ling	905-885-9926
Prayer Chain: Jackie Brimblecombe	905-885-0218

Baptisms and Weddings are scheduled by appointment with the Incumbent. They are celebrated in accordance with the guidelines of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The **Parish Office is open** from 9:00 – 12 noon Monday through Friday.

Gifts of flowers for the altar in memory of loved ones or as thank-you offerings are most welcome. Please contact Diane Fraser at 905-885-6950.

The parish depends upon the freewill offerings of its members to continue its ministry. For information on **Offering Envelopes** or **Pre-Authorized Debit** please contact the Parish Office at 905-885-2171 or stjohns@stjohnschurchph.ca.