

**Collect for the Day: (In Unison):** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Prayer over the Gifts: (In Unison):** Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion: (In Unison):** Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for our parish families. (Each week we remember several of our families in our Prayers of the People): **Victor Tucker, Wade & Judy Tucker, Walter & Susanna Tucker, Warren & Moya Tucker, William & Rebecca Tucker and their families.**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, Christchurch – (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) **The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews.**

**Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Parish of Grand Bank, Rev. Robert Peddle – Pro Tem, Rector and the Parish of Grand Bay (3 congregations), Rev. Harold Harvey, Priest-in-Charge.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** We pray for the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.

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**May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Year B)**

**A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WHO ARE WITH US TODAY. WE HOPE THAT GOD WILL BLESS US AS WE WORSHIP HIM HERE TOGETHER AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.**

**From the Rector's desk:**

Today, in the church we commemorate *Mother's Day*; even though it is the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, and, the Sunday before Pentecost, we still like to make a big deal of it, so that all moms in our church this morning know how much they are loved and appreciated. Even though us fathers might feel that Mother's Day gets a little more attention than Father's Day, we don't mind at all – do we? There seems to be something about Mother's Day that captures the essence of love, and, nurturing like no other day of the year, and us fathers and children go the distance to make sure our wives and mothers know how much we love and cherish them, it really is a big day. The nurturing and love of a mother also gets carried over into the Church, as we often refer to it as *Mother Church*. In some parts of the Christian church, we observe *Mothering Sunday*, which arose in the 16<sup>th</sup> century with the practice of one day of the year set aside for families to return to the church from which they came, the church where they were baptised, and, through baptism given birth, or new life into the *Church Family*. Children would pick wild flowers along the way and place in the church or give it to their mothers,

as a sign of love. Often, when we refer to the CHURCH, we say “*She*” or “*Her*”, the New Testament also makes reference to the Church being the *Bride of Christ*. No doubt when Jesus was being raised as a child by his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, he experienced the profound love of them both, but consider how much Mary is there when Jesus is arrested, placed on trial and crucified on the Cross. You can feel, in a powerful way, the love between mother and son. Mother's Day, like Father's Day, is a day to celebrate the family unit, to be thankful for the blessings God has given to us in the sharing of our lives together. Today we pray for all mothers, and families, as they do so much to ensure their children are raised in loving and nurturing homes. For many of us, our moms are no longer with us, but the memories of their great love warms our hearts everyday, and especially today. We will place a flower on the bible today to remember them as well. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOMS!!!! (Rev. Randy)

**Our congratulations to Rev. Russell Osmond who, tomorrow, will celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate.**

**Other Notices**

**Confirmation class** will be held this coming Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at the church 4:00 – 5:00 pm. We have 11 young people preparing for Confirmation, which will be taking place when our bishop comes on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all the moms of our congregation this morning, including any that may be visiting us this morning. We hope you all have a spectacular day with your families.

**Bible Study** will be held again this coming week. We normally meet on Wednesdays, however, because Rev. Randy will be going to Hermitage to participate in the ordination service for Robynn Toal (our Queen's College student) on Wednesday, he will be having **bible study on Monday evening at 7:30 pm.**

As we begin to draw near to Summer, we are aware that many individuals and families will be vacationing and away from the parish. Typically, Summer is a very slow time for the parish financially, even though most of our monthly expenses remain the same. We ask our parishioners to try to remember the needs of your church over the coming months, so that we can keep on top of our expenses. Some people opt to use post-dated cheques, and, we have a growing number of our members using the *E-Giving program*. There are forms available from the parish office for anyone wanting to use E-Giving.

We hope to have our forward screens up and going again in the very near future. We used them for two Sundays, and it was wonderful to have the entire service, including the hymns, upon the screen, and no fumbling around finding page numbers. There were some technical problems, which we hope will be corrected very soon. Right now Eddie Sharpe is looking after this system, but, as we continue on, we will be looking for other technical savvy individuals to be part of this as well, including any teenagers that might have an interest.

**The ACW will be holding their Closing Dinner, for the summer, on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Jack's Restaurant in the Capital Hotel.** Any ladies of the parish interested in attending are welcome to come along. Please call Pheobe @ 722-5937 or Ruth @ 895-2011. The cut off date for reservations is May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Dismissal Song:**

**Go now in peace; never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

# Children's Corner

**Speak, Lord**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
 Psalm 102  
 1 John 4:11-16  
 John 17:11-19  
**SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN**  
 Year B — 7th Sunday of Easter

## JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS FRIENDS

In the circle write the names of some of the friends of Jesus.

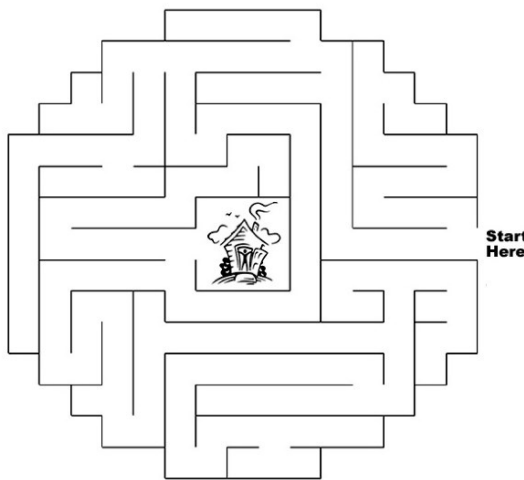
Use the code to find out what Jesus said in his prayer.

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- I want to (↻↑↻△↻) \_\_\_\_\_ my (↻↻↻) \_\_\_\_\_ with you.
- Father, (△↻↻↻↻↻↻) \_\_\_\_\_ them from the (↻↻↻↻) \_\_\_\_\_ one.

### Through Life's Maze

Can you find your way home?



I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name.  
 John 17:11a (NIV)

# Jesus Prays for His Disciples



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have \_\_\_\_\_ your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ you gave me and they \_\_\_\_\_ them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I \_\_\_\_\_ for them. I am not praying for the \_\_\_\_\_, but for those you have \_\_\_\_\_ me, for they are yours. All I have is \_\_\_\_\_, and all you have is \_\_\_\_\_. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, \_\_\_\_\_ them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be \_\_\_\_\_ as we are one.

John 17:6-11

accepted	mine	one	protect	world
given	obeyed	pray	words	yours

**Speak, Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11  
 Psalm 46  
 Ephesians 4:1-13  
 Mark 16:15-20  
**SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN**  
 Year B — The Ascension

## ASCENSION

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Shade in the letters with a star (\*) to reveal the meaning of today's feast.

Jesus spoke to the apostles for the last time. Then he was lifted up — a cloud came and they could see him no more!



Draw Jesus covered by the cloud and the apostles looking up on the hill.



**Rev. Randy is always available to do the blessing of homes.** As a church family, whenever we open a new worship space we have it blessed. Our homes also ought to be places of prayer and sanctity, so if anyone would like to avail of this ministry please speak to the rector. Some find this liturgy to be very meaningful, especially upon moving into a new home.

**The Lavrock Camp** is gearing up for another busy year of camping. Application forms are now available for the *Girls Camp (ages 8-13)* taking place July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> and the *Junior Coed Camp (ages 8-13)* taking place July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. All information is included with the application form available at the church.

**Counsellor in Training/Staff Application** forms for Lavrock camps this Summer are also available. To apply one must be at least 15 years of age, having some experience as a camper or working with children, as well as some other criteria outlined in the application form. These are available at the church.

**Home Again Furniture Bank** is a non-profit organization providing gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. They work through a referral system of local agencies to ensure everyone can make their house a home. Our diocese is one of the founding members of this organization, and St. Philip's parish is also one of the referral agencies. There are special envelopes available to help our parish raise

much needed funds to help. There are also some cardboard outlines of various furniture pieces, each time you make a donation using the envelopes you get to place a full coloured piece over the outline with your name on it. These will be posted in the main entrance. Please take an envelope today and make your contribution.



**The church is on Facebook**  
 Take a look!

**Prayerfully consider your Parish in your estate Planning**

### Stewardship thought For the Week

If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life. Billy Graham

<b>Yearly Budget for Envelope giving for 2017 - \$95,000.00</b>	
<b>Needed Monthly - \$7,916.67</b>	
<b>Needed Weekly - \$1,979.16</b>	
<b>Rec'd May 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,021.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>958.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 665.00</b>
<b>Rec'd Year to Date Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$29,927.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 5,451.00</b>
<b>Total brought in for May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,980.35</b>

**The Scriptural Sentence for our worship**  
today as appointed in our BAS Lectionary  
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***Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.***

**The Ascension of Our Lord – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Marianne Baker

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &

Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Debbie Collis & Harve Hiscock

Counters: John Parrell & Gloria Earle

Sidesperson: Todd Martin

Altar Duty: Margie Tucker & Ethel Barfitt

**Day of Pentecost – May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

8:30 am – Holy Communion (BCP)

Eucharistic Assistant – Carol Bartlett

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BAS), &

Sunday School

Eucharistic Assistants – Lori Gosse & Jennifer Tucker

Counters: Lori Mercer & Linda Thomas

Sidesperson: Gerald Sharpe

Altar Duty: Donna Spurrell & Janice Spurrell.

**The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Today – Easter 7 – May 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Scripture Readings**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm 47: Pages 764-765

(Lori Gosse)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1: 15-23

(Kathy Parsons)

Gospel: St. Luke 24: 44-53

(Deacon Bonnell)

**The Bulletin today is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mother's Day: In loving memory of:**

**Dear Mom, Ethel Rees**

by Gloria Myles

**Precious Mother, Mother-in-Law, Grandmother, Great Grandmother**

**Eliza M. Tucker**

by Catherine, Baxter, Michael, Tanya and Zoe (Rose)

**Our Dear Mom, Myrtle Mercer**

by Ruth, Derek, Karen & Families

**Dear Mom, Caroline Hiscock**

by Harve, Ruth & Family

**Our Beloved Mothers**

**Phyllis Squires - 85 years**

**and Mary Gosse - 95 years**

by Canon Shirley & Charlie

**Flowers being distributed to the Mothers today are given in loving memory of a Precious Mother**

**Marion**

by Cecile & Family

AND

**The Bulletin is also given to the glory of God and**

**In Loving Memory of**

**Alice Squires**

**May 13, 1923 – Sept. 26, 2010**

**Forever loved**

by Dorothy, Florence, Winnie, Arthur & Families

**Our Dear Siblings who died in the spring of the year:**

**Private Wayne Squires**

**June 30, 1952 – May 23, 1973**

**Kenneth Squires**

**Nov. 8, 1962 – May 24, 1986**

**Victor Squires**

**Oct. 4, 1953 – April 18, 2008**

**Jean Hancock**

**Feb. 24, 1955 – May 10, 2017**

**Always loved and remembered**

by Canon Shirley & Charlie

### **NOTICES**

**Robynn Toal, the Queen's College student we had with us from January to April, will be ordained as a deacon in the church on May 16<sup>th</sup>, in the parish of Hermitage, in the diocese of Central Newfoundland. Please keep Robynn in your prayers as she prepares for this special day, and both her and Eddy in prayer as they settle into that parish to begin their ministry.**

**The next scheduled Sunday for baptism is May 20<sup>th</sup>. If anyone wishes to have a child baptised at this time please speak to Rev. Randy.**

**ACW Card Game will be held on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 and lunch will be served.**

**The A.C.M. will be hosting a Salmon Dinner on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Tickets are now available at the church office or from the ACM.**