

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



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Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
3 May 2026
The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday 7:30pm	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Thursday to Sunday	Recording Sessions	Cathedral

We will have our **Annual Congregational Financial Meeting today, following the 11 am service.** At this meeting we will present the Financial Statements for 2025. We will also discuss the current Heating Project.

Parish Dinner – 6pm on June 6th at the C.L.B Armoury (82 Harvey Road). Tickets are \$40 for Adults and \$20 for Children. Menu includes Turkey Dinner or Lentil Stir Fry or Chicken Strips & Fries, Gluten Free option available and Tuxedo Cake for dessert. Reserve your seat now and pay by Friday, May 29th. Call the office or see Janet after the Service.

Summer Tour Guides. We are accepting applications from people aged 15-30 for an 8-week position as tour guide at the Anglican Cathedral this summer. Duties include greeting visitors, providing information about the architecture, stained glass windows, other fixtures and our history. Ability to speak French is an asset, but not a requirement. Application deadline is May 22nd. Please send your resume to office@ourcathedral.ca.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

May 10th: Easter VI

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

May 17th: Ascension Sunday

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

May 24th: Pentecost

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

May 31st: Trinity Sunday

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is **Choral Scholarship**. Please write “**Choral Scholarship**” on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

Subscribe to the Diocesan Creation Care & Stewardship Email List:

Glaciers, rivers, and oceans. Deserts, forests, and grasslands. Mushrooms, moose, stars, and moons. What awesome gifts the Creator has given! God calls us to care for these gifts, including the wonderful gift of the people around us. As part of examining your relationship with creation and advancing your personal ministry of creation care and stewardship – whether individually or within your home, congregation, parish, community, or beyond – consider subscribing to the newly-established Diocesan Creation Care & Stewardship (CC&S) mailing list for creation-related news, announcements, features, prayers, perspectives, and more. To join the mailing list, please visit <http://eepurl.com/jxfG3-/> And, for other CC&S resources, visit the newly-updated Diocesan CC&S webpage at <https://anglicanenl.net/creation-care-stewardship/>.

Aurora Women’s Choir presents **Here’s to Song Concert** on Saturday May 9th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Topsail United Church. Tickets are \$20 at the door and kids 12 and under are free, there is also an e-ticket link using the QR code on the posters in the main foyer and the stone porch. Donations for the CBS Food Bank are also accepted.

The Seafarer’s Requiem – The Philharmonic Choir of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra presents The Seafarer’s Requiem at 3:30pm on May 10, 2026. The Seafarer's Requiem is a Celtic and classical fusion that combines the Requiem Mass and seafarer songs with tales of true stories taken from archives and documentaries about mariners and the people they leave behind. Composed by Mary Knickle, The Seafarer's Requiem is a profoundly haunting piece. It was written to honour those who have lost their lives at sea, be they: fishermen, solo sailors or naval personnel, and those left on land. Join us on May 10, 2026, for an afternoon concert at St. Andrew’s Church (the Kirk). Doors open at 3pm for a 3:30pm start time. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended, online at hollyhearttheatre.com/ or by phone: 709-579-4424.

Coastal Sounds Community Choir presents **Movie Magic** on Saturday May 23rd from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, Topsail. \$20 at the Door, Kids 12 and under are free.

Wesley United Church Thrift Shop Sale – Wesley United Church’s Thrift Shop will be holding a 50% off sale on Saturday, May 2nd from 10 am to 1 pm. Wesley is at 101 Patrick Street at the intersection with Hamilton Avenue. All are welcome!

Topsail United Church Spring Flea Market will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 9 until 1 P.M., Admission \$1 . All are Welcome!

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Setting: **Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena** *Healey Willan*

Opening Hymn: **348 Christ is made the sure foundation**

Westminster Abbey

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity BCP p. 67

The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* p. 69

The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Acts 7:55-60 **Joyce King**

Psalms 31:1-6, 18-19 p. 364

1 Peter 2:2-10 **Beatrice Andres**

Gradual Hymn: **432 King of Love, O Christ, we crown thee** *Hermon*

The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **490 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds** *St. Peter*

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words p. 76

Sursum corda

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78

Sanctus & Benedictus

The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83

THE COMMUNION

Anthem: **Let not your hearts be troubled** *Clarke*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **354 All hail the power of Jesus' name** *Miles' lane*

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A **New Reader's Schedule** will be available shortly! If you would like to add (or remove) your name to the list of Readers, please contact the Office this week!

Looking to make a meaningful difference in your community? March of Dimes Canada, After Stroke, is currently seeking compassionate volunteers. Volunteer roles are open to those with lived experience of stroke, either as a survivor or caregiver, bringing valuable understanding and connection to the role. Opportunities include assisting with programs, providing peer support, and helping create inclusive, supportive environments. In addition, the Stroke Community Conversations Group in St. John's offers a welcoming space for stroke survivors and their caregivers to connect, share experiences, and build support networks. The group meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Miller Center from 6pm - 7pm. If you're interested in volunteering or joining the conversation group, reach out to Mackenzie today and help make a positive impact in someone's recovery journey. You can reach Mackenzie at (709) 853-3753 or mkirby@marchofdimes.ca.

The Canadian Red Cross, Meals on Wheels Program offers nutritious, balanced meals delivered straight to your door! Meals are \$8.50 (no delivery fee or taxes) and include an entree, to be heated in your microwave, with a side green salad. Delivery days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday and multiple meals can be ordered to cover weekends and holidays. For more information, please contact Angelique at 709-758-8419 or angelique.bartlett@redcross.ca.