

24th Sunday after Pentecost lead by Father Doug Chard from the Book of Common Prayer at 10:00am on Sunday, November 3, 2024 (Please remember to change your clocks on Saturday)

Opening Hymn: #1 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Collect: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah: Chapter 25: Verses 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 24: (as per the Anglican Lectionary)



The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - ry.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?" "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. **R**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is this King of glory?" "The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is he, this King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory." **R**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation: Chapter 21: Verses 1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn:

#278 - Jerusalem the Golden

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you

believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn: **#114 - Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending**

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn During Communion: **#439 - Blest are the Pure in Heart**

Prayer after Communion: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

Closing Hymn: **#438 - O Jesus, I have Promised**

Notices

Holy Eucharist: There will be a Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30pm.

Call for Bell Ringers: The bells of Holy Trinity have been ringing for 110 years. We will play them on Thursday, November 28th from 6:30-7:30pm. If you are interested in learning, contact the office at 902-742-5054 or email yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Birthday party for Beryl Critchley: The prayer group will be having a birthday party for Beryl at Villa St Joseph on Saturday at 10:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.

Nursing Home Church Services: It is always nice for the nursing home residents to have others join with us in worship. Everyone is invited to attend - Julie Chandler

November Nursing Home Schedule:

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| - The Meadows - | Monday, November 4th at 10:30am |
| - Yarmouth Heights - | Friday, November 15th at 10:30am |
| - Villa St Joseph - | Wednesday, November 20th at 10:30am |
| - Vet's Place - | Friday, November 22nd at 10:30am |

Donations for a new Oil Pascal Candle

The Altar Guild over the last few years have donated oil candles for the Church & Hall Altars, Advent oil candles, electric light on the High Altar and a new sanctuary light.

These donations saved thousands of dollars. Parish Council approved the replacement of the bees wax Pascal Candle with an Oil Pascal Candle that lasts for many years.

The Congregation can help to raise money to purchase it for Easter 2025. The cost is \$1,000.00 + shipping. Donations can be made by your envelope please mark Pascal Candle on your cheque or envelope. Thank you. Shirley Muise

Donations:

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR): A diocesan direct debit program of automatic monthly bank withdrawals. Apply at <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/resources/pages/par-program>.

Electronic Transfer: We accept e-transfers directly into the Parish bank account at BMO. Please use the office e-mail yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Bottle Exchange: If you have bottles to return to Paper Chase Bottle Exchange at 10 Hardscratch Road, you can support the Church by donating the proceeds: tell them that it is for The Parish of Yarmouth and Tusket.

Spiritual Friendship Study Group: The spiritual friendship group will take a break from meeting while the Making the Shift program is meeting. We will meet again in January. Julie Chandler (902-774-3340) jamesdauntchandler@gmail.com

Yarmouth Foodbank and Fuel Bank: Please bring items to Church and place in the cart provided. We will deliver donations each week. If you wish to make a financial donation, please make it out to the 'Yarmouth Foodbank' or 'Yarmouth Fuel Bank' and we will deliver it to them.

Fall Planning our Future Sessions: Father Gordon is leading Group Sessions to Discuss the Topic 'Making the Shift' for our Parish. Group have 6-10 members. The sessions are 1 hour long over 10 weeks as follows:

Group 1: Tuesday @ 7:00pm began Oct. 15th

Group 2: Wednesday @ 3:00pm began Oct. 16th

Group 3: Thursday @ 6:00pm began Oct. 17th **(NOTE: No session Oct. 31)**

Update on Fundraising:

- Pancake Supper held February 14 (\$1,111)
- Yard Sales and Bake Sales this year to October 31st (\$5,301)
- Litter Clean on June 8th in Tusket around St. Stephen's Church earned (\$400)
- Seafest Tea, Church Tour, & July 18th & 25th Bell Concerts (\$1,170)
- Bottle Exchange - Amount received in 2024 (so far) \$118.
- Grant to Support Distribution of Furniture & Items) to those in need (\$2,500)

Fundraising Activities: Angel Fest & Christmas Bake Sale & Treasure Table will be on Saturday, November 30th. We will also have a Yard Sale that day to keep our customers busy. We will provide more details on how you can help to make the event a success over the next few weeks.

We have Kitchen & Hall Rentals over the next months, including Cooking Classes (December 30 & 31), Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale (April 5th, 2025), Church concerts (March, 2025), Wedding Reception (September 27, 2025) and other celebrations.