



The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of **God**,
and the communion
of the **Holy Spirit**
be with all of you.
2 Corinthians 13:13

Parish of Sussex

Trinity Anglican Church
St. John's Church, Highfield

5th of Easter
April 29, 2018

Mission Statement

Seeking to Serve Christ and to Make Him Known to Others

Vision Statement

Trinity Anglican Church is a vibrant spiritual focal point where people feel they belong and have become engaged to actively share the love of Jesus, impacting the community.

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A Service of the Word 1

All Stand

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: and also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Announcements: Please see insert.

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, work, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Exchange of Peace

**Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
(INSERT)**

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jubilate (Psalm 100 – Make A Joyful Noise)

Chorus:

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!*

Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong -
And come to this place
With joyfulness and praise
Worship your God with a song!

Enter these gates thanksgiving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God
And bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song!

Ages through endless ages,
Seasons of endless years,
The Love of our Maker
Ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song!

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Faith Question: How Are You Going And Telling?
Answer by Patrick Candy

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Acts 8:26-40 (Ann Caines)

Canticle 19b

Blessed be the God of Israel, the ever-living Lord, who comes in power to save his own, his people Israel. For Israel he raises up salvation's tower on high in David's house who reigned as king and servant of the Lord.

Through holy prophets did he speak his word in days of old, that he would save us from our foes and all who bear us ill. To our ancestors did he give his covenant of love; so with us all he keeps his word in love that knows no end.

Of old he gave his solemn oath to Father Abraham; his seed a mighty race should be and blessed for evermore. He vowed to set his people free from fear of every foe that we might serve him all our days in goodness, love, and peace.

O tiny child, your name shall be the prophet of the Lord; the way of God you shall prepare to make his coming known. You shall proclaim to Israel salvation's dawning day when God shall wipe away all sins in his redeeming love.

The rising sun shall shine on us to bring the light of day to all who sit in darkest night and shadow of the grave. Our footsteps good shall safely guide to walk with ways of peace. His name for evermore be blessed who lives and loves and saves.

Psalm 22:24-30 (Lydia Janes)

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 (Keira Dunfield)

Gradual Hymn

Gospel: John 15:1-8 (Clergy)

Children's Time

Children's Song: "Joy Is The Flag" (INSERT)

Apostle's Creed:

Officiant: Let us confess our faith as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings:

In peace we pray to you, Lord God. (silence)

Officiant: For all people in their daily life and work;

All: For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

Officiant: For this community, our country, and the world.

All: For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.

Officiant: For the just and proper use of your creation;

All: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.

Officiant: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

All: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless and needy.

Officiant: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All: For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

Officiant: For David, our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

All: For all who serve God in the church.

Officiant: For our own needs and those of others. (silence for the people to add their own petitions)

Parish Cycle of Prayer (those who asked for our prayer)

Officiant: Hear us, Lord.

All: For your mercy is great.

Officiant: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(silence for the people to add their own thanksgivings)

Officiant: We will exalt you, O God our King;

All: And praise your name for ever and ever.

Officiant: We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom (silence for the people to add their own petitions)

Officiant: Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

All: Who put their trust in you.

Officiant: Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer of General Thanksgiving:

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of His life; for His steadfast obedience by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make Him known; and through Him, at all times and in all places, may we give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Offertory Hymn: “Peace Is Flowing Like A River” (INSERT)

All: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Lord’s Prayer: (sung)

Officiant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Doxology:

Officiant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen. Go Now In Peace

Hymn: “Shine Jesus Shine” (INSERT)

Everyone is welcome to join us in the upper hall for a Potluck Meal following the 11:00 a.m. service.

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Chorus:

*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our
land:

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each
man's pride:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

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Joy Is The Flag

Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
From the castle of my heart, from the castle of my heart.
Joy is the flag flown high, from the castle of my heart;
When the King is in residence there.

Chorus:

*So lift it high in the sky let the whole world know,
Let the whole world know, let the whole world know;
Lift it high in the sky, let the whole world know;
That the King is in residence there.*

Peace is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
From the castle of my heart, from the castle of my heart;
Peace is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart
When the King is in residence there.

Love is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
from the castle of my heart, from the castle of my heart.
Love is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart
When the King is in residence there.

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Peace Is Flowing Like A River

Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Joy is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Faith is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Hope is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Love is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me;
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow.
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Sunday Refreshments – We are looking for people to help with Sunday refreshments. There is a schedule at the back of the church.

Mothers' Union is pleased to contribute \$500 toward the General Fund to help the deficit. Funds were raised from our Card Party.

Fundscrip Gift Card orders are due today, April 29. Order forms are available on the table at the back of the church and on the table outside the church office. Please give your orders to Georgie Keith.

Photo Directories may be picked up after church or during office hours during the week. Please sign that you have picked up your copy.

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Upcoming Events:

May 3, 7, 8 – Safe Church Group Training – May 3 (7:00 p.m.), May 7 & 8 (1:00 p.m. each day)

May 11 – Youth Gathering (7:00-8:30 p.m.)

May 13 – Sussex Sharing Club Collection

May 16 – Food & Fellowship (11:30 a.m.) A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church if you plan to attend.

May 16 – Men's Brotherhood Supper (6:00 p.m.)

May 17 – Kiwanis Nursing Home Service (2:00 p.m.)

May 20 – Primrose Special Care Home Service (2:30 p.m.)

May 21 – A.C.W. (1:30 p.m.)

May 22 – Property Committee (6:15 p.m.)/Vestry (7:00 p.m.)

May 23 – Annual Mtg. of Anglican Church Homes Board(7:00 p.m.)

May 27 – St. John's, Highfield Service (2:30 p.m.)

May 27 – Fundscrip Gift Card Orders due

May 28 – Mothers' Union (7:00 p.m.)

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A Roast Beef Supper with a variety of desserts will be held at the Central Kings Rec Center, 110 Titusville Road on Saturday, May 5 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Price: \$14 Adults, \$6.00 (6-12 years), Preschool children are free. Sponsored by the Anglican Parish of Upham. Proceeds for the Parish.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

The Parish of Sussex must complete a Safe Church Questionnaire and return it to the insurance company before the end of May. Two of the deficiencies that you can help complete are training and Police Record Checks. There are several others that I must do.

The following positions must be trained and certified:

Clergy	Wardens	Treasurer
Vestry Members	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Assistants
Youth Group Workers	Office Administrator	Sexton
Safe Church Officer	Youth Group Workers	Sidespeople
Altar Guild	Layreaders	Eucharist Assistants
Adult Servers		

Anyone, employee or volunteer, who is in position of trust or authority (Executive of the groups, for example)

Anyone, employee or volunteer, who is in a position of trust that may place them in a position to be alone with a child, youth, or vulnerable adult (those who volunteer in the nursery, Vacation Bible School Volunteers, drivers of children, youth, etc. for example). Any person who would like to take the training is most welcome to attend and to sign up for one of the sessions.

Dates for Training: **Thursday, May 3rd - 7:00 p.m.**

Monday, May 7th - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8th - 1:00 p.m.

Please let Georgie or the office know if you plan to attend.

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Trinity Anglican Church

5th of Easter

April 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

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Collect for the Queen

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