



Excerpts From  
**Parish of Richmond e-News**  
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Indoor Yard Sale 13 June:** Vestry has called on parishioners to join in a yard sale on Saturday, 13 June. Already there is quite a collection of materials at the Parish Centre. Let Vestry members know what good work the proceeds of the day should support. Particularly wanted are donations of **gardening and other tools, household items and small furniture, house décor, craft supplies, kids' toys, puzzles, jewellery, tableware, pet stuff, collectables.** No clothing, please.

**New Brunswick Christian Ashram** offers a Christian retreat at the Beulah Camp & Conference Centre, Brown's Flat, in the lower St John River valley, 6-9 August. **Archbishop Edwards** will be this year's evangelist. For more information see [www.nbca.ca](http://www.nbca.ca) and speak with Cindy Derksen 375-4642.



- ◆ **Tuesday 19 May: Meditation & prayer** at Holy Trinity, 2:00 PM
  - ◆ **Wednesday 20 May: Meditation & prayer** at St Mark's, 7:00 PM
  - ◆ **Thursday 21 May: Meditation & prayer** at St John's, 7:00 PM
  - ◆ **Thursday 28 May: Do Drop Inn** conversation and fun at the Parish Centre, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (noon)
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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday**

- Communion Service at **St John's** (9:00 AM)
- Communion Service at **St Luke's** (11:00 AM)

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Welcome to  
**Holy Trinity Anglican Church**  
Parish of Richmond  
Diocese of Fredericton  
67 Orser Street, Hartland, NB




## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026  
9:00 AM


### Holy Communion Service

Book of Alternative Services  
(BAS - Green Book)

### 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.**



We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded and unsundered territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey peoples.

**Holy Communion Service**  
**Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)**  
**Order of Service for May 17, 2026**

♪ **Processional Hymn:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*,  
*Common Praise Hymn 321, six verses*

**Gathering of the Community**

Grace ..... **BAS Page 185**  
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**Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14 ..... Bulletin Page 3  
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 [**BAS Pages 789-791**] ... Bulletin Page 4  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 ..... Bulletin Page 5

♪ **Gradual Hymn:** *Praise to the Holiest in the Heights*, *Common Praise Hymn 372, six verses*

Gospel: John 17:1-11 ..... Bulletin Page 6  
Sermon  
The Apostles' Creed ..... **BAS Pages 189-190**  
Prayers of the People ..... Prayer List on Bulletin Page 7  
Confession & Absolution ..... **BAS Page 191**  
The Peace ..... **BAS Page 192**

♪ **Offertory Hymn:** *O Praise Ye the Lord*, *Common Praise Hymn 330 four verses*

The Celebration of the Eucharist ..... **BAS Page 192**  
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Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn:** *Come Down O Love Divine*, *Common Praise Hymn 645, four verses*

Dismissal



**Holy Communion Service**  
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**Gospel Reading for May 17, 2026**

**THE GOSPEL** (...continued from Page 6)

10. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.
11. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**Prayer List**

Among those we uphold in prayer: **Allen, Cole, Connie, Doris, Ivan, Joyce, Lynn, Melba, Michelle, Phyllis, Shirley, Steven** ~ *and those on our hearts and minds.*

**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.**



**Prayer After Communion**

Eternal God,  
may we who share Christ's banquet  
be one with him as he is one with you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the risen and ascended Lord. **Amen.**



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**Gospel Reading for May 17, 2026**

**THE GOSPEL**

John 17:1-11 NRSV



Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

1. After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,
2. since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.
3. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
4. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.
5. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.
6. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.
7. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;
8. for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.
9. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

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**Holy Communion Service**  
**Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)**  
**May 17, 2026**  
**Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36**  
**found on Pages 789-791 in the BAS**

We will read responsively, breaking at the half verse.

REFRAIN: Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

1. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;  
**let those who hate him flee before him.**
2. Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;  
**as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**
3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
**let them also be merry and joyful.**
4. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens;  
**YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him!**
5. Father of orphans, defender of widows,  
**God in his holy habitation!**
6. God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;  
**but the rebels shall live in dry places.**
7. O God, when you went forth before your people,  
**when you marched through the wilderness,**
8. The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
**at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
9. You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;  
**you refreshed the land when it was weary.**
10. Your people found their home in it;  
**in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
33. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
**sing praises to the Lord.**
34. He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
**he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**
35. Ascribe power to God;  
**his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.**
36. How wonderful is God in his holy places!  
**the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!**

We pray together: **Blessed are you, Lord God of truth and justice; you open our hearts and our mouths to pray and to praise. Guide now our feet in your holy way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Holy Communion Service**  
**Book of Alternative Services (BAS - Green Book)**  
**First Reading for May 17, 2026**

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS**

Acts 1:6-14 NRSV

6. So when they had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"
7. He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.
8. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
9. When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
10. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.
11. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."
12. Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.
13. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.
14. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.



The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



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**Second Reading for May 17, 2026**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER FROM PETER**

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 NRSV

**Chapter 4**

12. Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.
13. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed.
14. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.



**Chapter 5**

6. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.
7. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.
8. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.
9. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.
10. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.
11. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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