

**SATURDAY: May 27, 13:30: Celebration of the Funeral of Bill Miller**  
**SUNDAY: May 28, 10:30: PENTECOST & BAPTISMS.** Rev. Clark  
& Rev. Canon Dr. Neil Mancor. Cake and coffee will follow worship.

**SUNDAY: Jn 04, 10:30: Trinity Sunday.** The Rev. Rodney Clark  
**11:45: Vestry meeting to receive financial reports;**  
**in the Church, with coffee and a nibble.**  
**19:00: singalong in the Hall**

**SATURDAY: Jn 10, 11:30: Celebration of the funeral of Doreen Rourke**  
**SUNDAY: Jn 11, 10:30: 'Proper 10'. The Rev. Rodney Clark**  
**SUNDAY: Jn 18, 10:30: 'Proper 11'. The Rev. Rodney Clark**  
**SUNDAY: Jn 25, 10:30: Nativity of John the Baptist. Rev. RA Clark**  
**SUNDAY: JI 02, 10:30: 'Proper 13'. The Rev. Rodney Clark**

**IN THE RECTORY: CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAY, May 28 @ 10:00,**  
in the sanctuary before service.

**IN OUR HALL: SUNDAY:** Mid Laurentian United: 09:15;  
**MONDAY:** AA: 19:00-22:00. **TUESDAY:** ACW Cards: 19:00, \$3.  
**WEDNESDAY:** CA: 19:00-22:00. **THURSDAY:** NA: 19:00-22:00.  
**FRIDAY:** Masons: 2nd Friday of each month.

**ECOL: MON: Nordic Poling Group with Gail, 13:00-14:30; TUES: 09:00 @**  
**Grace Anglican Church Hall:** Breakfast club; following at **10:30**, Container  
Gardening 101. **THURS: 10:00**, Container Gardening 101; **19:00, Bridge** at Rawdon  
Office; **Friday Friends 10:00**, in the Orthodox Church Hall.

**ECOL AGM:** Saturday, **June 10** from **10:00-13:00** in the Anglican Church Hall.  
Only paid members (\$5) can vote or be elected to Board of Directors.  
Buffet Lunch to follow. **Reserve your spot before May 26<sup>th</sup>** by email  
[maryjo.r@ecol-lanaudiere.org](mailto:maryjo.r@ecol-lanaudiere.org) or by phone 450-834-2268 Ext. 1.

**LEGION: MON:** Group exercise 09:00; Bingo 13:00. **WED:** Group exercise 09:00.  
**Fri:** Group exercise 09:00; BBQ 17:00; Visit by College Champagneur 19:00.

**PARISH HALL CLEANUP DAY: Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 09:45a.m.**

**PARISH AUCTION, BAZAAR, & FUN FAIR: SATURDAY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
Please contact Brent at [breparkinson13@gmail.com](mailto:breparkinson13@gmail.com) or at 450-834-5698  
to arrange pick-up of auction donations – NB: We want to ONLY PICK UP those items  
that cannot be delivered to the parish hall on the morning of the auction.

**Confirmation & First Communion classes will be held in Oct and Nov.**  
**Our Bishop will be with us in late Nov to confirm and to bless.**

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## Christ Church Rawdon

*Located in the traditional territories of the  
Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat people*

**Ascension Sunday; May 21, 2023**



*Evening Prayer (from the four parishes of the Laurentians) is offered daily, Monday through Friday, except holidays,  
5pm, Online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87202496304> or by phone at 438-809-7799, ID: 872 0249 6304,*

**Prelude: organist, Brigitte Secco**

**CP 247, vv 1-3-5&6; Hail the day that Sees him Rise; sung to CP206 Llanfair**  
**BAS p185: Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Glory to God in the highest, *BAS p186 // CP 686*

*The Collect:* 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 his 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.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 1:1-11.

*Dave Bennett*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 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." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 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." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 47 BAS p764; alternating by verse.

*Francine Girard*

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23.

*Viviane Davidson*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**CP 246, vv 1-2; Hail thou Once Despised Jesus, sung to CP374, Hyfyrdol**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [24:44-53] **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**CP 246, v 3; Hail thou Once Despised Jesus, sung to CP374, Hyfyrdol**

**SERMON: REV. RODNEY CLARK**

**INTERCESSIONS** Clare Dowie

We pray saying, "Hear us Lord of Glory"; **"Hear us Lord of Glory!" [R]**

We pray for all in positions of leadership in the church: Archbishops Linda and David; and Bishops Mary and Ogé. In our Diocese we pray for the Mile End Missions. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in the West Indies, Kenya, the USA, West Africa, and Tanzania. We pray, saying, **R.**

We pray for our Incumbent, Fr. Rodney Clark. We remember all who look towards our parish for care and support, remembering [*parishioners living in Greater Rawdon*] this week Diane Kyte, Wanda Purcell, Danny & Carol Fogarty. We pray, saying, **R.**

We pray for people in parish and community with specific needs; Shirley Biard, Carol Anne Browne, Ted Buffler, Karen Burrell, Glenn Cartwright, Carole Chatelois, Susan Coombs, Tish Dietzel, Frank & Nellie Dyball, Muriel Fleming, Danny Fogarty, Eileen Hale, Steve Hodson, Ken Hubbard, Shea Kerin, Catharine Lake, Charles Meklensek, John Murdock, Bob Ranger, Pearl Rourke, Debbie Sweeney, Sharon Tinkler, Viola Wilde, their families, and those whom we remember in the silence of our hearts [*pause...*]. We pray, saying, **R.**

We pray for those preparing for baptism, and for those studying with them. We pray saying, **R.**

We pray for the ongoing violent conflict in Haiti. For the people affected by violence and for the perpetrators. We pray saying, **R.**

We pray for those in positions of authority in the nations of the earth; for Charles our

King, Justin our Prime Minister, François our Premier, Raymond our mayor; and for all MPs, MNAs, and Councillors. We pray, saying, **R.**

We pray for all who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, remembering especially Camille Townson and Cathy Zanetti. We pray, saying, **R.**

We pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, remembering Gerry Allen (née Cockburn), and Mabyn Blaggrave. We pray, saying, **R.**

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 *Confession*: Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Let us renew our resolve and confess our sin in penitence and faith. **Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence. Like the disciples behind locked doors, we are afraid to be seen as your followers. Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. X 3; Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

**CP 245; O Lord Most High Eternal King; sung to 363 Duke Street**

**[IGNORE THE ALLELUIA AT THE END OF THE HYMN]**

*Ushers: Dave Bennett and Francine Girard*

**Eucharistic Prayer #3** BAS p198

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.**

*Preface for Ascension*: Blessed are you, Gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore, we praise you with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name...

**[Holy, Holy, Holy, .... BAS p198 // CP 726]; Our Father... BAS p211**

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

*BAS p214*: 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. Glory to God ...**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CP 570; Lord, Dismiss Us With your Blessing; sung to 381, Praise my Soul. BLESSING. PRACTICE NEW HYMN. Postlude [Brigitte Secco]. DISMISSAL**