

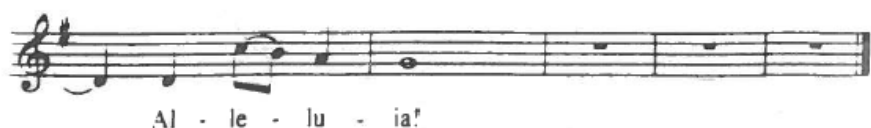
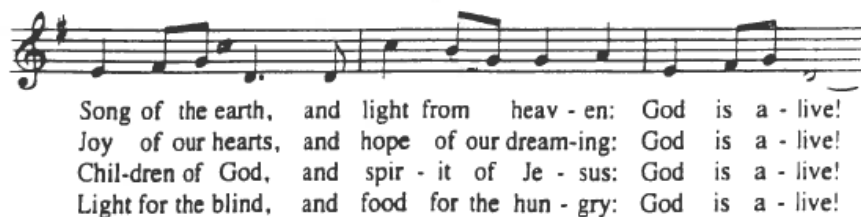
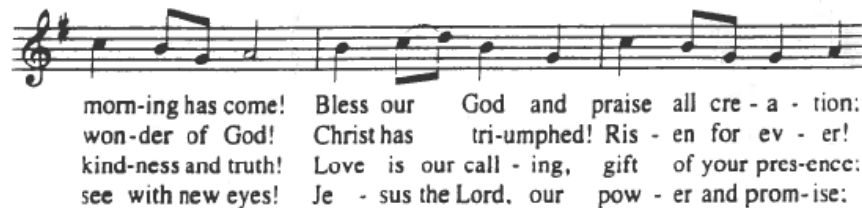
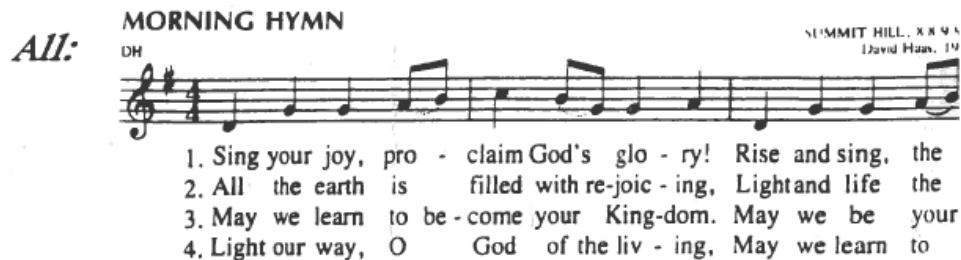
**All Saints' Anglican Parish - Sarnia  
Morning Prayer BAS, April 28, 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Presider and Preacher: Barb Pajuk

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Welcome, Announcements and Opening Sentence:  
I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.  
John 15:5

**Hymn 486** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
**Opening Rite**



*The Presider may address the assembled people of God.*

## Penitential Rite

*Presider:* Dear friends in Christ...

...by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

***Assembly:* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, 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.**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy upon us...

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assembly:* **Amen**

## **The Song of Zechariah**

**Hymn 12** We Bless You, God of Israel

The Collect of the Day

## **Proclaiming the Word**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Sue Pickard

## Psalm 22:22-30



All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord.

Cantor: George Bracewell

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Carol Arnesen

**Hymn 482** *Come and Journey with a Saviour* (v. 1-3)

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Barb Pajuk

**Hymn 482** *Come and Journey with a Saviour* (v. 4-6)

*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.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*  
The Gospel of Christ.

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

The Rector's Sermon

*A period of silence follows the sermon for reflection.*

## **Anthem “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” (1957)**

By B.R.and Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them;

Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father, Break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up,

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.

Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully, we will serve thee  
faithfully

## **Apostles Creed**

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Affirmation of Faith:

***Assembly:* 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.**

Greeting of Peace

**Hymn 84** *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour*

Offertory

*Please stand as the collection is processed.*

Prayers over the Gifts

**Prayers of the People**

Sue Pickard

*Response:* **Hear our prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (said)

*Presider:* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Assembly:* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 378** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

**Dismissal**

*Assembly:* **Thanks be to God!**

## Prayers this Week

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of Bangladesh and their Bishop.

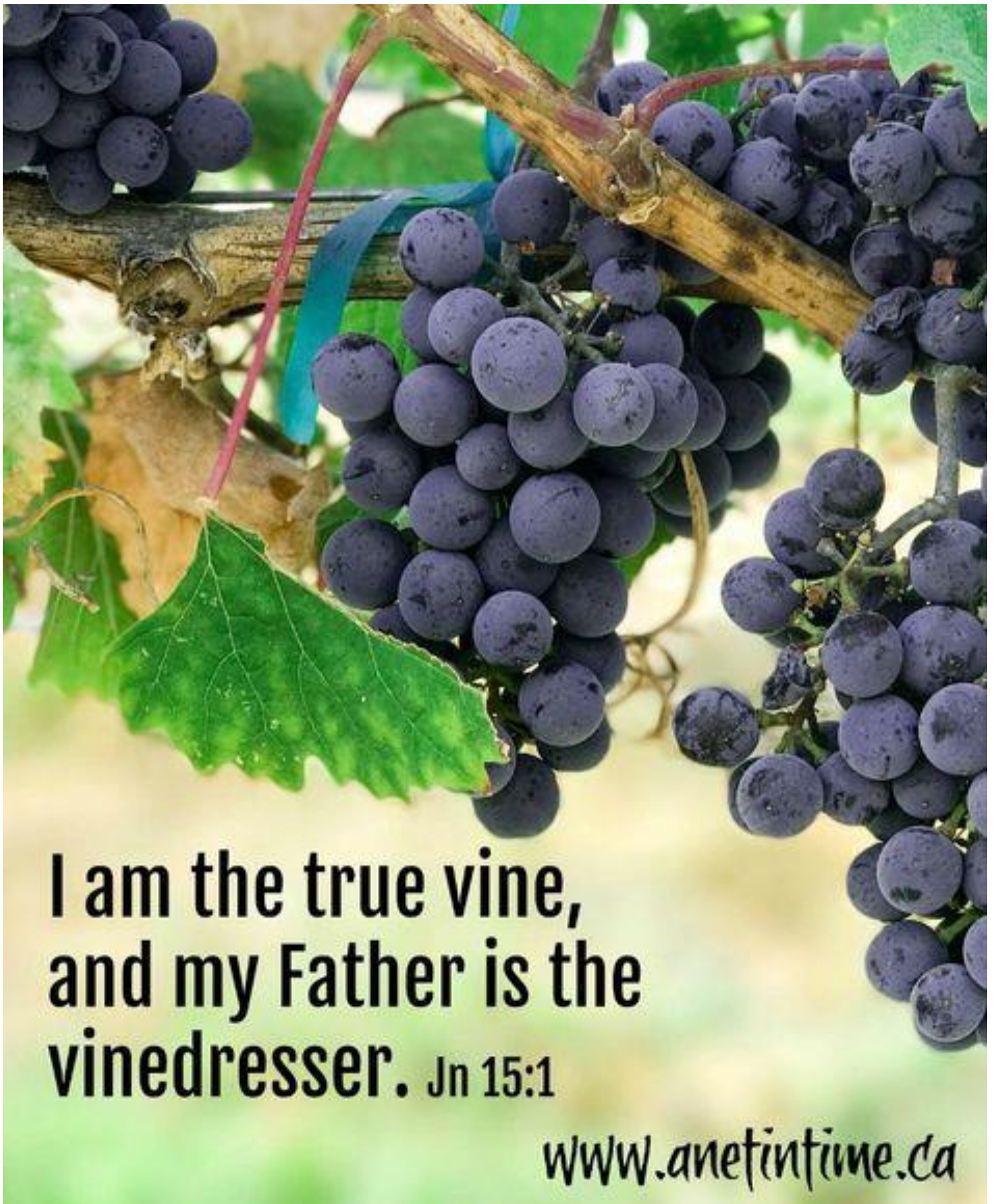
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Circle of Faith Parish: St. Luke's, Pine River; St. Matthew's, Kingarf; St. Thomas, Walkerton. St. John's Tillsonburg; Old St. Paul's and Church of the Epiphany in Woodstock.

**For God's Healing Presence:** Codey, Ayden, Tristan, Izzabella, Mark, Helen, Jane, Steve, Pete, Ken, Elba, Fiona, Karl, Aiden, all First Responders and members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

**The Five Marks of Mission, developed by the Anglican Consultative Council are:**

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
- To teach, baptize and nurture new believers.
- To respond to human need by loving service.
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society.
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

We at All Saints' Parish strive to integrate the Five Marks of Mission in all areas of our parish life.



**I am the true vine,  
and my Father is the  
vinedresser. Jn 15:1**

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