

**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES, CHAMBLY
AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 AUGUST 2021
HOLY EUCHARIST [BAS]**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“We believe we are called by God to be a faithful ministry to God through our actions, while true to the Gospel and spiritually alive in prayer, worship and service, to reach out to our community and grow in ministry.”

HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Karl-Frédéric Bolte

Opening Hymn:

#48 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Celebrant:

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

People: And also with you.

Sentence:

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them, says the Lord. Amen. Alleluia!

[John 6.56]

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God:

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, Heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,**

**We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the day:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give
us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the
children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Ellen Rennie, Lay Reader Emeritus

This morning's first reading comes from the first book of Kings, Chapter 2, beginning at the 10th verse.

[1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14]

Listen now for the Word of God.....

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot

be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life." [Silence followed by:]

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Reader: We will read Psalm 111 together: [6-10, 13,14]

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

**He makes his marvellous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever
mindful of his covenant.
He has shown his people the power of his works in
giving them the lands of the nations.
The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are
done in truth and equity.
He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his
covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good
understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

**Prayer: Generous and bountiful God, give us grace
always to thank you and share your gifts with
others, that the world may be filled with the joy of
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*This morning's second reading comes from the Paul's letter
to the Ephesians, in the 5th Chapter beginning at the 15th
verse.*

[Ephesians 5:25-20]

Listen now for the Word of God.....

*Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as
wise, making the most of the time, because the days are
evil.*

So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. [Silence followed by:]

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: #374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John. [John 6:51-58]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily/Homilie: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Claude Dubois

.....With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: Loving Father, Holy Wisdom, you have come to us in Jesus as the living bread given for the life of the world: Accept our prayers on behalf of the whole human family, that all may abide in you, and live, and walk in your ways, as we pray: Feed your creation with your eternal life; may Christ abide in us.

Litanist: Nurture your Church, O God, with the food and drink of eternal life as we celebrate our Eucharist on this feast day of Christ's resurrection: Fill us with your Spirit as we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, giving

thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Feed your creation with your eternal life;

may Christ abide in us.

Guide the leaders of our nation and all who wield power and authority in the world, that they may have wisdom and understanding to discern between good and evil.

Feed your creation with your eternal life;

may Christ abide in us.

Be the bread of life for those who lack and suffer hunger throughout the world, that all who suffer may know the nourishment of your love.

Feed your creation with your eternal life;

may Christ abide in us.

Invite our communities to the banquet of your divine life, where we may know the works of your hands, which are faithfulness and justice, full of majesty and splendour.

Feed your creation with your eternal life;

may Christ abide in us.

Let your nurturing life renew and strengthen those for whom we pray, especially our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie, and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynne Pierce, Olga, Annie Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, The Steirli family, Bev and Francis Hynes, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil Robinson, Denise Dubois, Ann Hopkins, Barry & Della Yaxley, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson,

Amanda McCordic, Jerry Osborne, Patrick Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, Jack McGillivray, David, Ernie Thomas, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Michael Canning, Sidney and Arleen, Beth Reid (Dio), Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, and Pete. We thank you for the living bread that came down from heaven; hear our prayers of gratitude, especially for the ongoing work at St. Catherine's Girls School, as they wait to receive their government license to open.

May all who have died abide in you and rejoice at the banquet of your heavenly feast especially Harold Laporte. Feed your creation with your eternal life;

may Christ abide in us.

*Presider: Generous God, you call all people into your banquet to eat and drink of the true food and true drink that you give for the life of the world: Bless our celebration with the power of your presence, that we may grow in wisdom and faithfulness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.***

In our Anglican Cycle of prayer, we uphold in prayer Mary our Bishop, David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay readers in the Diocese. In the world we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and for all the firefighters throughout the world fighting the wildfires raging in Canada, the U.S.A. Siberia and Greece. In our own Diocese we pray Mrs Sophie Bertrand, Human

Resources and Program Manager, and Mrs Nicki Hronjak, Programme Administrator and Editor of Anglican Montreal. We also remember in prayer Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples, and for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and our future partnership with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille.

*Lord in your Mercy, **hear our prayers.***

Confession and Absolution:

Celebrant:

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes us sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

[Silence is kept.]

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #63 "Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup"

Prayer over the gifts:

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

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

All:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

[Silence]

The Breaking of the Bread #2:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God us, for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God

The celebrant and people then receive communion.
[The people remain at their seats]

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology:

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: 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.

Blessing: [All]

May God, the Infinite One who, through our Mother Mary, sent Christ the living bread from heaven, nourish us with divine life.

May Christ the Eucharistic Feast abide in us and may we abide always in Christ.

May God the Holy Spirit fill us as we sing and make melody in our hearts, giving thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Celebrant:

And the blessing of our nurturing God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us and dwell in us always. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

 Birthday Greetings this week:
 August 18th – Doreen Dryden
 August 19th – Caleb Dube
55th Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Joyce Gillis
 Congratulations!

 “Daily Bells” will be resuming soon – as soon as
 Father Andy catches his breath!

 Now that coffee is being served in Randell Hall
 following the service there will be no more Zoom Coffee.

 Compline has been temporarily suspended while Bishop
 Mary is on a much needed vacation. I will advise you
 when it starts up again.

Closing Hymn: #362 “Tell Out, My Soul”

[Celebrant]

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following
the service.

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