

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



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**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH, 2022**

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-Frederic Bolte

Celebrant: Welcome

The service begins on Page 185 of the BAS with the "Gathering of the Community"

Sentence: **You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.**
{2 Corinthians 8.9}

Opening Hymn: #322 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
{Tune: Miles Lane}

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 381

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Claude Dubois

*Today's first reading is taken from the book of Jeremiah, Chapter 8, verses 18 to 9:1.
Listen now for the word of God.....*

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land:

'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?')

'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people

[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.***

The psalm for this morning is Psalm 79, verses 1 to 9 found on Pages 811 of the BAS. We will say verses 1-9 together with the Prayer at the end.

This morning's second reading is from Paul's letter to 1 Timothy, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 7. Listen now to the Word of God.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

[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: #572 – Let There Be Light
{Tune: Concord}

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 16th Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Luke 16:1-13]

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ **ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Ellen Rennie

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: Let your justice go forth into all the earth, O God, to confront the dishonest and greedy, and to hearken to the cry of the poor: We bring our intercessions on behalf of the whole earth, saying: Help us, O God our Savior, **for the glory of your Name.**

Litanist: Holy One, you have called the Church to be faithful in little and faithful in much, and you have appointed us as heralds and apostles, teachers in faith and truth: Entrust to us the true riches of your grace, that we may fulfill your desire that everyone be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Help us, O God our Savior, **for the glory of your Name.**

Infinite One, with compassion and tears you call us to work for healing and justice: Hear our supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for leaders and all who are in high positions, that they may defend the poor and weak and empower all people to lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. Help us, O God our Savior, **for the glory of your Name.**

Generous One, you call all humanity to serve God above wealth: Disarm those who shed innocent blood and those who create violence in the world; bring to justice those who are corrupt, predatory or deceitful in their businesses; relieve all who are burdened by unreasonable debt; and protect any who are unemployed or threatened in their work, that all may find suitable and honest employment, and receive just payment for their labor. Help us, O God our Savior, **for the glory of your Name.**

Loving One, let your compassion be swift to meet us and heed the cry of those who suffer in this community: Be our balm and our light bringing healing and justice, and let us never be a reproach to our neighbors. Help us, O God our Savior, **for the glory of your Name.**

Compassionate One, we pray for the children of this age and the children of light, that your mercy and justice may bring healing and grace to all. We remember especially for

our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agley, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pearce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Betty Cunningham, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, Michel Hamel, and Marian Young. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell and his cousin Jeff Hovey, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns, and Ann Barton. Help us, O God our Savior, **for the glory of your Name.**

Presider: God of mercy and justice, honor our prayers on behalf of your creation, and bring your integrity to confront corruption and oppression; lift up the weak and relieve the burdened, until all humankind turns to you and serves goodness, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, forever and ever. **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. We pray also for the Parish of Vaudreuil, St James, Hudson Heights The Ven Sophie Rolland. In the world we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. 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 developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Amen**

Offertory Hymn: #374 – Alleluia! Sing To Jesus
{Tune: Hyfrydol}

The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution

The Peace Page 192

Prayer over the gifts: Page 382

The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Duncan and Thomas Ellwood from Joan and Neil.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 382

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Birthdays this week:
Sept 18th – Laura Coward
Sept 22nd – Maureen Poirier**

**“Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,
May God’s many blessings
Keep falling on you”**

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: #LP #(1 Paperback) (#3 music) Abba Father

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Elizabeth Todd.

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