

**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES
ANGLICAN CHURCH, CHAMBLY**



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**16TH AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021
*"Season of Creation"***

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

Sentence:

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. [John 13.34]

Processional Hymn:

CP #355 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Greeting / Accueil, Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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: Holly Dawson

This morning's first reading comes from the first Chapter of Proverbs, beginning at the 20th verse. [Proverbs 1:20-33]

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.' [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.***

We will read Psalm 19 together.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about

to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

[PRAYER AFTER THE PSALM]:

Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life. Amen.

This morning's second reading comes from the letter of James. Chapter 3 beginning at the 1ST verse.

[James 3:1-12]

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

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water?

Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.
[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: #39 [Living Praise]:
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark
[Mark 8:27-38]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Homily/Homilie: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

The Nicene Creed [BAS Page 188]

Prayers of the People: Anita Young

.....With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: Gracious God, you have saved us through your Son Jesus Christ and you call us to take up our cross and follow him: Incline your ear to us as we call upon you, saying: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God,
our strength and our redeemer.

Litanist: Holy God, you have promised life to your Church as we lose our lives for Jesus' sake and for the sake of the gospel: Inspire our witness to your Messiah, that we may share in his work of resurrection. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight;
O God, our strength and our redeemer.

Wise and Wonderful One, keep our leaders and all in authority from presumptuous sins and guide them, that they may set their minds upon divine things and not upon human things. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight;

O God, our strength and our redeemer.

Ever-present One, comfort all who undergo great suffering throughout the world and let your saving hand raise them to new life. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight;

O God, our strength and our redeemer.

Benevolent One, be near to us and sustain us in conflict and in prosperity, that our communities may be whole and sound, and innocent of great offense. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight;

O God, our strength and our redeemer.

The heavens declare your glory, O God, and the firmament shows your handiwork. Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially especially our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie, and Gary Agley, 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, Patrick Turgeon, 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, Pete, Len Levac,

Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Kathleen Christie and Audrey and her mother.

We thank you for teachers and all who speak your good news to the world. Hear our gratefulness for our many blessings, especially for all the teachers and staff at William Latter School. In Christ you have suffered, died and risen. May Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One of God bring all humanity into eternal life. Hear our prayers for those who have died, especially Duncan and Thomas Ellwood.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight;

O God, our strength and our redeemer.

*Presider: Holy and Gracious One, through your Son, Jesus the Messiah, you have shown us how to save our lives by losing ourselves into the grace of your good news for all people: Fill us with the power of your Spirit, that we may live with faithful courage, sharing in Christ's sufferings so that we may share in his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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. In the world we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania. We also uphold in prayer all those who have died; in Haiti. In Afghanistan. In Ethiopia. Of Covid 19. Please continue to pray for all those affected by the wildfires in First Nations territories. We also pray for the impending hurricane to hit Bermuda. In our own Diocese, in the Archdeaconry of Montreal, we pray for St Hilda's, The Rev'd. Jean-Jacques Goulet, and the Rev'd. Emmanuel

Duplessis, Honourary Assistant. 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 [Page 191]

The Peace / Echange de la paix [Page 192]

Offertory Hymn: CP 386 "When I survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayer over the gifts:

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer #1– Page 193 BAS

The Lord's Prayer: [Page 211]

Prayer after Communion:

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology [P. 214]

Blessing:

May our gentle God grant us wisdom and strength to become humble servants toward all creation. May we welcome and bless children as we would welcome Jesus and thus dwell together with them in the arms of Christ. May we be filled with Spirit that we may show by our good life that our works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

Celebrant:

And the blessing of our humble God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, dwell with you and be within you, now and for ever.
Amen.

Birthdays:

September 17th – Sandra Syvret

**“Happy Birthday to You, To Jesus Be True,
May God’s many Blessings keep falling on you”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join us immediately following the service for coffee and social enjoyment in Randell Hall across the parking lot.

Recessional Hymn:

#40 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” [Living Praise]

Dismissal:

For pastoral emergencies please call:
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SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:

In Person and On-Line [Zoom] on our FB Page
September 19th, 2021
17th After Pentecost - Holy Eucharist
Officiant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

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