

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 3RD, 2021
*The 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.”

MORNING PRAYER
Officiant: Rev'd. Andrew O'Donnell
Organist: Karl-Frederic Bolte

The service begins on Page 47 of the BAS [Green book]

Opening Hymn:

CP #397 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Sentence:

If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. [1 John 4.12]

The Invitatory for Pentecost: #12 Page 48

Venite [Psalm 95:1-7] – Page 48

Psalm 26 – Page 734 with the prayer at the end

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Ellen Rennie, Lay Reader

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Job, in the 1st Chapter, beginning at the 1st first verse.

[Job 1:1, 2:1-10]

Listen now for the word of God.....

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.'
The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the Lord, *'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.'* The Lord said to Satan, *'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'*
So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, *'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?'* In all this Job *did not sin with his lips.*

[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.

*This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Hebrews in the first chapter, beginning at the first verse.
[Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12]*

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

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

[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: LP#44 "Father, We adore You"

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark, in the 10th Chapter, beginning at the second verse.

[Mark 10:2-16]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.'

But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'
Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed: Page 52

Prayers of the People: Claude Dubois

(With thanks to Lowell Grisham)

Presider: Creator God, hear our prayers for the whole earth, that we may be loving companions, living responsibly within your covenant of creation, saying:

*We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.*

Litanist: You have made the Church to be the Body of Christ Jesus who is the reflection of your divine glory and the exact imprint of your divine being: Grant us grace to receive your kingdom as little children, knowing the comfort of your arms and the goodness of your blessing.

*We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.*

You spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, and in these days, you have spoken to us by a Son: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in authority to exercise wise stewardship of your creation and to protect the integrity of all people.

*We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.*

You made Jesus perfect through sufferings thus becoming the pioneer of our salvation: Uphold all who are in any need throughout the world and bring them your saving help.

*We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.*

You reveal your divine being as a community of self-giving love, and you draw us together into families: Bless all couples in their commitments to be no longer two, but one flesh, that they may grow in grace, fidelity, and mutual affection all of their days. We pray especially for Heather Hannan and Peter Smith as they prepare to join together in Holy wedlock. We will proclaim your name to our brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.

Hear our prayers for those for whom we pray in intercession, 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, Patrick Turgeon, Ann Hopkins, Barry & Della Yaxley, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson, Amanda McCordic, Jerry Osborne, Patrick Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, Jack McGillivray who is now in palliative care and his wife France, David, Ernie Thomas, Donald Sloane and Tim Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Michael Canning, Sidney and Arleen, Beth Reid, Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Kathleen Christie, Gord Young and Audrey on the loss of her mother.

We thank you for the wonder of your creative power at work around us, especially for Rev'd. Andy's devotion to his ministry with us here at St. Stephen's with St. James, Chambly, Grace Church, L'Acadie and St. Martin's House, Otterburn Park. You crowned Jesus with glory and honour because of the suffering of death which he has tasted for everyone: Grant that all people may be raised with him in his resurrection, as we remember especially Ken Moquin and Rose Laroche. May they rest in Peace and rise in glory.

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in the midst of the congregation we will praise you.*

*Presider: Let your children come unto you, O God, that you may touch and bless us with your kindness and inspire our relationships with your love which calls us to be faithful to our families and our communities, to the animals and birds that you have given to us as companions, and to all this glorious creation that you have made, through him, who is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 Church in Wales. In our own Diocese, we pray for the Deanery of the South Shore, St Stephen's with St James, Chambly, The Rev Andrew O'Donnell, St Paul, Greenfield Park, The Rev Linda Faith Chalk, St Joseph of Nazareth, Brossard/ St Margaret's of Antioch, St-Hubert, The Rev Christopher A Belle, Regional Dean, St George's, Châteauguay, The Rev Nicholas Forte, Trinity Church, St-Bruno, St Barnabas, St-Lambert, The Rev Brian Perron, and Christ Church, Sorel The Rev Denis Gévry. We continue our prayers for the Territory of the People who were devastated by the wildfires. 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 and we pray also for Father Linus Buriani who plans to come to complete his studies to obtain his Bachelor's degree in Theology at the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayers.***

Offertory Hymn: CP #375 "At the Name of Jesus"

Offertory Prayer:

[All] All that is in the heavens is thine O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

Collect:

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

Dismissal: Page 55

Birthdays this week:

Olga Svendsen – October 6th

Tracy Ramsey – October 8th

Gregor Corbett – October 8th

***"Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,
May God's many blessings
Keep falling on you"***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Coffee will follow in Randell Hall following the service

Dismissal: (Officiant)

All: Amen. Alleluia!

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St. Stephen's with St. James Anglican Church
Cornerstone laid: 17 May 1820

200th Celebration to be announced at a later date!



Grace Church, L'Acadie
Established 1830
515 chemin de Grand Prix, L'Acadie J2Y 1C9
Present building reconstructed and consecrated
September 28, 1888