

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



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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT IN PERSON SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, 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-Frédéric Bolte

Celebrant: Welcome

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

Sentence:

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. [Matthew 4.4]

Opening Hymn: #175 "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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

Ellen Rennie, Layreader

This morning's first reading comes from the book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 26 beginning at the 1st verse.

[Deuteronomy 26:1-11]

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

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the

ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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 all say Psalm 91, verses 1-2, and 9-16 together with the Prayer at the end.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

PRAYER:

Gracious God, in times of anxiety and stress, teach us to wait in quietness for your protection and defence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This morning's second reading comes from Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 10, beginning at verse 8b.

[Romans 10:8b-13]

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

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' [that is, the word of faith that we proclaim]; because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

[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:

#620 "How Sweet the Sound of Jesus Sounds"

[You are requested to stay seated for the Gospel]

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 4th Chapter, beginning at the first verse.

[Luke 4:1-13]

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Betty Cunningham
.....With thanks to Reverend Lowell Grisham

Presider: Gracious God, you have given us a good land and a generous inheritance as our possession: Be with us, as you were with Jesus in the wilderness, to deliver us from temptation, that we may trust in you with our whole heart and know the comfort of your presence, as we pray: You are our refuge and our stronghold; our God in whom we put our trust.

Litanist: Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us that we do not live by bread alone: Inspire your Church with faith and generosity, that we may proclaim the Word that is near us, in our lives and in our hearts, and gratefully return to you the first fruits of all that you have given, sharing the bread that satisfies all of the hungers of the world. You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.

*Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us to worship and serve God alone: Inspire our leaders and all in authority in the world that they may look upon the affliction, toil, and oppression of those who suffer and may share in your work of liberation.
You are our refuge and our stronghold;*
our God in whom we put our trust.

*Holy and Mighty One, in Christ we are united to all who cry out for lack of bread and shelter, who suffer from the abuse of power, and who are threatened by the fallen structures of the world: Through your infinite love and gracious presence deliver us, that everyone may dwell in the security of your peace.
You are our refuge and our stronghold;*
our God in whom we put our trust.

Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us to trust and not put God to the test: Inspire our communities with such generosity and grace that there may be no distinction between residents and alien, for the same Lord is Lord of all and he is generous to all.

*You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.*

Holy and Mighty One, in Christ we are bound to you in love, therefore you will deliver us. We shall call upon you, and you will answer.

Let your mighty hand and outstretched arm rescue those for whom we pray, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria; Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lyne Pierce, Olga, Claude Dubois, Ian McGregor, Mike, Arlene and family, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil & Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Jennifer and Derek Marchand. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, Della, Virginia, Gabriel, Jerry Osborne, Janet Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Brandon, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Jerry Prokoki and Dianne.

With signs and wonders you have brought us into this place and given us life. Hear our gratitude for all our many blessings, especially for Lynne's successful heart surgery.

As we believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, so we entrust to your salvation those who died.

*You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.*

Presider: Infinite and benevolent God, you see and know our exaggerated needs for security, esteem, and control: Visit us in our temptations with your comforting power, that we may look to you in trust, and be saved, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, in power and glory everlasting. Amen.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Mary, our Bishop; David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate; Mark Macdonald, National Indigenous Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Susan C. Johnson, National Bishop ELCIC, Michael Pryse, Bishop of Eastern Synod ELCIC, the people of the Territory of the People and Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay Readers in the Diocese of Montreal. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church of Korea; We also pray for peace in Ukraine. We also remember in prayer our partnership with the Diocese of Masasi, The Right Rev'd. James Almasi, Bishop and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille.

*Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.***

The service continues on Page 191.

The Peace [No contact – no hand shaking]

Offertory Hymn:

#262 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

Prayer over the gifts:

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness.

We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 on Page 198 [with Preface for Lent on Page 220]

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #7

Prayer after Communion:

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology, Pg. 214

Lenten Blessing:

May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Celebrant: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Donna Ward – today March 6th

Stephanie Lalonde Ward – March 7th

**“Happy Birthday to You, To Jesus Be True,
May God’s Many Blessings, Rest Upon You”**

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: LP #18 “Because He Lives”

Dismissal.

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