

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



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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [Proper 29]
OCTOBER 17TH, 2021**

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

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

Sentence:

The Son of man came also not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. [Mark 10.45]

Processional Hymn:

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

Greeting / Accueil, Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

This morning's first reading comes from the Book of Job in the 38th Chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.

[Job 38:1-7, (38-41)]

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

*Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.*

*'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly
beings shouted for joy?*

*'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of
waters may cover you?
Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to
you, "Here we are"?'
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given
understanding to the mind?
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?*

*'Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry
to God, and wander about for lack of food?*

[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 104 together: [vs. 1-9, 25,37b]

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain. You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants. You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time. You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains. At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them. You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth. Man goes forth to his work and to his labour until the evening. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

[PRAYER AFTER THE PSALM]:

O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This morning's second reading comes from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews in the 5th Chapter beginning at the 1st verse.

[Hebrews 5:1-10]

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

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who

obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

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

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark

[Mark 10:35-45]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

The Holy Gospel of of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily/Homilie: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

The Nicene Creed [BAS Page 188]

Prayers of the People: Claude Dubois

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Presider: Gracious God, you manifest your power primarily in the service of your compassion and love for all humanity, and you are clothed with majesty and splendor: Listen to us as we call upon you in prayer, saying: O God, how excellent is your greatness;

the earth is full of your creatures. Alleluia!

You have called your Church to be a humble community of service, having been baptized with the baptism of Jesus: Guide your people into such faithfulness, that we may serve

the world in your name and make intercession on behalf of all creation. O God, how excellent is your greatness;
the earth is full of your creatures. Alleluia!

In this fallen world there are rulers who lord it over your children and great ones who are tyrants over others: Honour the sacrifice and sufferings of your lambs and take away these perversions of justice, so that the great among us will be servants, and those who wish to be first will become the slave of all. O God, how excellent is your greatness;
the earth is full of your creatures. Alleluia!

Hear our prayers and supplications through our great high priest Jesus as we intercede for all who suffer throughout the world, especially those who live under the rule of tyrants or who face violence, oppression, or poverty. O God, how excellent is your greatness;
the earth is full of your creatures. Alleluia!

You have bound us to you in love and called us to share in your ministry of service: Empower those in our communities who give their lives as servants of others, that the will of the Lord may prosper. O God, how excellent is your greatness;
the earth is full of your creatures. Alleluia!

We offer our prayers for those for whom we are called to pray, especially our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynne Pierce, Olga, Anne Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, The Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil Robinson, Patrick Turgeon, Ann Hopkins, Barry and 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, 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 and Jerry Prokoki. We offer our grateful thanks for your presence and deliverance.

Let those who have died sit with the triumphant Christ in glory, as we remember Tim Sloane.

O God, how excellent is your greatness;

the earth is full of your creatures. Alleluia!

Presider: Holy One, through your servant Jesus Christ, the righteous one, you have made many righteous, raising him from suffering into glory: Let your resurrection power be present to all in need as you strengthen us for the leadership of service in your name, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives in unity and love, 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. In the world we pray for the The Church in the Province of West Indies. In our own Diocese, we pray for Christ Church, Franklin Centre, St. Paul, Herdman, The Ven Dr Brian Evans. 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 here 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.***

Confession and Absolution [Page 191]

The Peace / Echange de la paix [Page 192]

Offertory Hymn: CP #533 "Jesus, Lover of my Soul"

Prayer over the gifts:

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 – Page 193 BAS

The Lord's Prayer: [Page 211]

Prayer after Communion:

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology [P. 214]

Dismissal: Let us Bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

May our loving God who gave his only Son to be with us in our weakness and our humanity uphold us in divine strength and love. May Christ, the Son of Man, who came not to be served but to serve, make us perfect through his intercession as our great high priest. May God the Holy Spirit empower our pilgrimage as servants and slaves in submission and obedience to the grace-filled call of love.

Celebrant:

And the blessing of the Holy One our God, Creator, Sustainer, and Sanctifier, be with you and strengthen you always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthdays:

Lisha Weigel Phillips – Oct. 20th

André Aura – Oct. 22nd

Jack Gareau – Oct. 22nd

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

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

Closing Hymn:

CP #430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Dismissal: Page 215

For pastoral emergencies please call:

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SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:

In Person and On-Line [Zoom] on our FB Page
October 24th, 2021
22nd Sunday After Pentecost - Holy Eucharist
Officiant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

"WE ARE ALL MINISTERS TOGETHER"

