

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)  
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 16, 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.”**

**MORNING PRAYER**  
**Officiant: Rev'd. Andrew O'Donnell**

Sentence:

Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.  
[John 2.11]

**The service begins on Pg. 47 of the BAS [Green book]**

The Invitatory:

The Lord is our refuge and strength: O Come, let us worship.

**Jubilate** [Psalm 100] – Page 49 [see attachment]

***Psalm 36:vs. 5-10***

***Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.***

***Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord. How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.***

***For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.***

***Prayer: God of justice and of mercy, open the eyes of sinners that they may see the light of your truth, know the power of your love, and share in the bounty of your heavenly table; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.***

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Reader: Lynn O'Donnell, Lay Reader

*Today's first reading is taken from the book of Isaiah, in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. [Isaiah 62:1-5]  
Listen now for the word of God.....*

*For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over 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.**

*This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, in the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse  
[1 Corinthians 12:1-11]*

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

*Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.  
[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.**

*Officiant: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter, beginning at the first verse.*

*[John 2:1-11]*

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.*

*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** (see attachment)

Prayers of the People (Lynn O'Donnell)  
.....With thanks to Lowell Grisham

*Presider: Your Spirit fills your people with joy and power, O Gracious One, as we celebrate your gifts to the church: Fill us with the abundance of your divine life, that we may serve the world in your name and intercede for people everywhere saying: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Litanist: O Holy One, you have bestowed upon your Church varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and given us varieties of service, but the same Lord: Grant to your people wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation, and all other spiritual gifts necessary for the upbuilding of your Body and the reconciliation of the world. Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;*  
***and your faithfulness to the clouds.***

*Eternal One, your justice is like the great deep, and your righteousness is like the strong mountains: Let your delight be upon our land, and fill our leaders with the goodness of your Spirit, that all nations may see your vindication, and all authorities acknowledge your glory.*  
*Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;*  
***and your faithfulness to the clouds.***

*Benevolent One, you give your people drink from the river of your delights: Fill our communities with joy and fellowship, that we may nurture one another and celebrate our common life. Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;*  
***and your faithfulness to the clouds.***

*Compassionate One, with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light: Be present in your loving and healing spirit throughout the world to protect and uphold all who live with poverty, disease, violence or threat, that we may be delivered from our distress. Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;*  
***and your faithfulness to the clouds.***

*Loving God, let your gracious healing power be with 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, Lyne Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Mike, Arlene and family, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Jennifer and Rebecca and Cory Foley as they await the birth of their first baby. In the wider community we pray for For the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, Della Yaxley, 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 Allen Macfarlane.*

*Your people feast upon the abundance of your house, and we offer to you our grateful praise.*

*You turn death into life and bring all your people to your heavenly feast. We remember before you those who died, especially the late Rev. Dr. Brian Evans who died January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, who was beloved by all who knew him and all those who have died from Covid-19.*

*Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens;*

***and your faithfulness to the clouds.***

*Presider: Generous and gracious God, as Christ turned the water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana, so let your transforming presence enliven our hearts and renew the world, that the earth may be filled with the power of your Spirit, and be reconciled within the nurturing love of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever 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 Church of England. In our own Diocesan prayers, we pray for Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces, The Right Rev Nigel Shaw, Clergy on leave serving in the military and special prayers are requested for Archdeacon Robert Camara, his husband Gabe, Robert's mother Maria and brother Daniel. Robert's father Lideberto Camara died peacefully January 13<sup>th</sup> after a short battle with cancer. He would have been 76 next month. Rest Eternal grant unto Lideberto O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon him. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen. We continue our prayers for the Territory of the People who were devastated by the wildfires and flooding. 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.***

**Collect:**

**Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Offertory Prayer:**

**Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

Birthdays this week:

***Nathalie Bird  
Dorothy Cunningham-Wo  
Albert McBurney  
Kim St. Onge  
Brooke Lindsay Young  
Lindsay Young***

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dismissal & Blessing: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

**All: Amen.**

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