

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

Luke 9:51-52

⁵¹ And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, ⁵² And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.



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**3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH, 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. The Venerable Linda Borden Taylor

Organist: Colin Langille

Celebrant: Welcome

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

Sentence:

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening: you have the words of eternal life.

Opening Hymn: #430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Tune: Kelvingrove

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Top of Page 365

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Liz Todd

Today's first reading is taken from the First Book of Kings, Chapter 19, verses 15 & 16, and 19 to 21.

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

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and

my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, *'Go back again; for what have I done to you?'* He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant. [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.***

*The psalm for this morning is Psalm 16 found on Page 719.
We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.*

*This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Galatians, Chapter 5 verses 1, 13-15.
Listen now to the Word of God.*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.
[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: #565 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Rev'd. Linda Taylor-Borden: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 9th Chapter, beginning at the fifty-first verse.

[Luke 9:51-52]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Ven. Linda Borden-Taylor

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Anita Young

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: As the Body of Christ, the Church follows in the Way of Jesus, proclaiming the Kingdom of God, reconciling the outcast, and loving our neighbours as ourselves: Praying in the Spirit we offer our intercessions to God, saying: You are the One who works wonders; you have declared your power among the peoples.

Litanist: Gracious One, for freedom Christ has set us free, that through love the members of the Church may become slaves to one another: Inspire us to live and be guided by the Spirit. You are the One who works wonders;

you have declared your power among the peoples.

Eternal One, anoint able rulers and prophets to heal ancient prejudices and to foster hospitality among people, that all humanity may be led into the ways of justice and peace.

You are the One who works wonders;

you have declared your power among the peoples.

Loving One, expand your gift of freedom throughout the world and inspire all people everywhere to accept your call to love our neighbour as ourselves.

You are the One who works wonders;

you have declared your power among the peoples.

Compassionate One, let these communities be filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, that we may be a blessing among all with whom we live.

You are the One who works wonders;

you have declared your power among the peoples.

We cry aloud to the One who will hear us, praying especially for especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria; Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lyne Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil & Joe Robinson, Claudette Blais, Pauline Drouin, 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, 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, Dianne, Luna Utrera and Yolanda Pauline. Receive our thankfulness and gratitude for all the blessings you shower upon us. We remember the works of God and ponder your mighty deeds: Receive our prayers of grateful thanksgiving, especially for the successful Parish Strawberry Social which was organized by the A.C.W. By your strength you have redeemed your people, O God: Take into Christ's resurrection life those who have died. You are the One who works wonders;

you have declared your power among the peoples.

Presider: Gracious and Loving One, grant us grace to heed the call to true freedom, living in your Spirit and sharing Christ's reconciling work of healing and peace among people of diverse faiths and cultures. May the fruit of the Spirit be manifest throughout the world and neighbourly love flourish universally, in the Name of all that is Holy. 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 Diocese on the Coast, the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province).

In the Diocese we pray for the Stewardship of the Environment, Mr Mark Gibson, Chair. 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.***

Offertory Hymn:

#645 "Come Down, O Love Divine" Tune: Down Ampney

The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution

The Peace Page 192

Prayer over the gifts: See Page 365

The Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Basil Bird from the family.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 366

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal : Page 215

People: Thanks be to God.

Birthdays this week:

***Norma McBurney
Therese Bergeron
François Lalonde
Barry Wylie***

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

Announcements:

The Strawberry Social last Monday was a huge success, attendance wise and financially. It was great to see so many people we haven't seen during the Covid crisis! Thanks to all the ladies of the ACW for organizing this event.

Closing Hymn:

CP#423 "How Great Thou Art"

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Gord Young.

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