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CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13 JUNE, 2021
[SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ONLY]**

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. Andy O'Donnell

Officiant: Lord open our lips,

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Sentence: [Pentecost)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love

The Invitatory for Pentecost:

Alleluia! The spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
O come, let us worship.

Jubilate [Psalm 100]

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 20 – Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

Send you help from his holy place and strengthen you out of Zion;

Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice; Grant you your heart's desire and prosper all your plans.

We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the name of our God; may the Lord grant all your requests.

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God. They collapse and fall down, but we will arise and stand upright.

O Lord, give victory to the king and answer us when we call.

Prayer:

God, our hope and our defence, protect all those who call upon your name, that they may stand upright in the day of trouble, and share in the victory of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Lynn O'Donnell

Today's first reading is taken from the first Book of Samuel, in the fifteenth Chapter, beginning at the 34th verse

[1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13]

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

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

[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 second letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 5 beginning at the 6th verse.

[2 Corinthians:5:6-17]

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

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that

way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

[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: The Lord be with you

*People: **And also with you***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark, in the 4th Chapter, beginning at the 26th verse

[Mark 4:26-34]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth

large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People: Lynn O'Donnell

(With thanks to Lowell Grisham)

Litanist: Our Holy God, you have planted the Kingdom of God among us like seeds scattered on the ground: Let your creation flourish and grow into the fullness of your abundant life, as we pray: If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation.

Litanist: Gracious One, the love of Christ urges us on: Lead your Church to walk by faith and live for him who died and was raised for us. If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation.

Eternal One, we will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in your Name: Guide the nations of the earth to put not their trust in chariots and horses, in tanks and in planes, but rather to call upon the Name of God and to listen to your direction. If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation.

Mysterious One, let your quiet strength work in our sleeping and in our rising, night and day, to nurture your purpose for all people, that new life may sprout and grow, we do not know how, and produce a harvest of abundant life for all your creatures. If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation.

Loving One, you have planted your Spirit into all humanity: Let us regard no one from a human point of view any longer but open our eyes to see Christ's presence in all persons. If anyone is in Christ,

there is a new creation.

Compassionate One, you plant hope in our hearts, and you bring newness to life. Hear our prayers especially all those suffering from Covid-19 around the world and for the Muslim family in London, Ontario who were gunned down; we continue in our prayers for our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie, and Gary Agley, The Goodfellow family, Ralph and Bev, Bill and Joyce Gillis, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, Annie Veilleux, The McConnell family, The Steirli family, Bev and Francis Hynes, Mitsa & Glenn, Lil Robinson, Denise Dubois, Ann Hopkins, Barry, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson, Amanda McCordic, Jerry Osborne, Patrick Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Olga, Kevan, Jimmy Parent, Jack McGillivray, David, Ernie Thomas, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Michael Canning, Sidney and Arleen, Beth Reid (Dio), Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith and Sarah, and Paul and Rosemary Delaney. Hear our grateful thanks for the abundance of your grace, especially for prayers answered for Tommy Lee who is now home from the hospital; and we pray for Terry's upcoming Lumbar puncture on June 14th.

With Paul we also are convinced that one has died for all, therefore all have died and will be raised to newness of life. Raise into your eternal life those who have died, especially Aksel Svendsen. If anyone is in Christ,

there is a new creation.

*Presider: We are always confident, O Gracious One, whether we are at home or away, for our life is hidden in you: Nourish our growth in you that we may become mature and fruitful disciples producing an abundant harvest for the sake of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, 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 Anglican Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). In our own Diocese we pray for the Hospital Chaplaincies: Brome Missisquoi Hospital, The Rev Sinpoh Han, The Montreal Children's Hospital, Ste-Anne's Hospital, The Rev Canon Joyce Sanchez. We also remember in prayer, Rt. Rev'd. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples, for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and for the future partnership with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Acchille.

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

Collect:

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Leader: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: [**The Lord's Prayer**]

All: [Blessing for Pentecost]

Through God's grace, we are a new creation. Proclaim God's truth with boldness and minister God's justice with compassion. The love of Christ urges us on so that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and was raised for us. The Holy Spirit lives and grows in us, mysteriously hidden at the centre of your being. Let us grow in grace and produce a divine harvest of love and compassion.

Officiant:

And the blessing of our benevolent God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and grow in you, now and forever. **Amen.**



Birthdays this week:

Today: Joyce Gillis
June 14th – Heather Mills Dufresne
June 15th – Beth Ellwood
June 19th – Vicki Douglas and David Ramsey

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join Rev'd. Andy each day at 'noonish' for Bells of Hope - A live broadcast on our Facebook Page.

You can also join Bishop Mary and friends each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. on FB Live for Compline. Check the website for the Anglican Diocese of Montreal.

The ARC office of Haut-Richelieu-Rouville is pleased to bring you a Wellness Centre. Join us in person, in Randell Hall, for a chat, a snack and a fun activity designed to jog your mind! Let's ease our isolation blues by connecting and learning together.

Two more sessions before the summer break - Wednesday June 16th and 23rd from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

To register, contact: arc.programcoord@gmail.com or (450) 357-0386

Next week, June 20th,
our service will be Morning Prayer on Facebook Live.

Dismissal:

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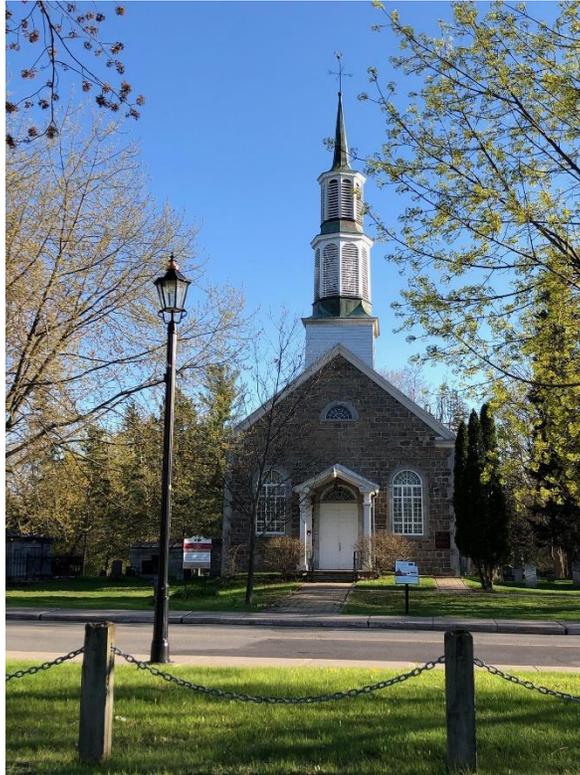
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St. Stephen's with St. James Anglican Church
Cornerstone laid: 17 May 1820



Grace Church, L'Acadie, Established 1830
Present building reconstructed and consecrated
Sept. 28, 1888



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