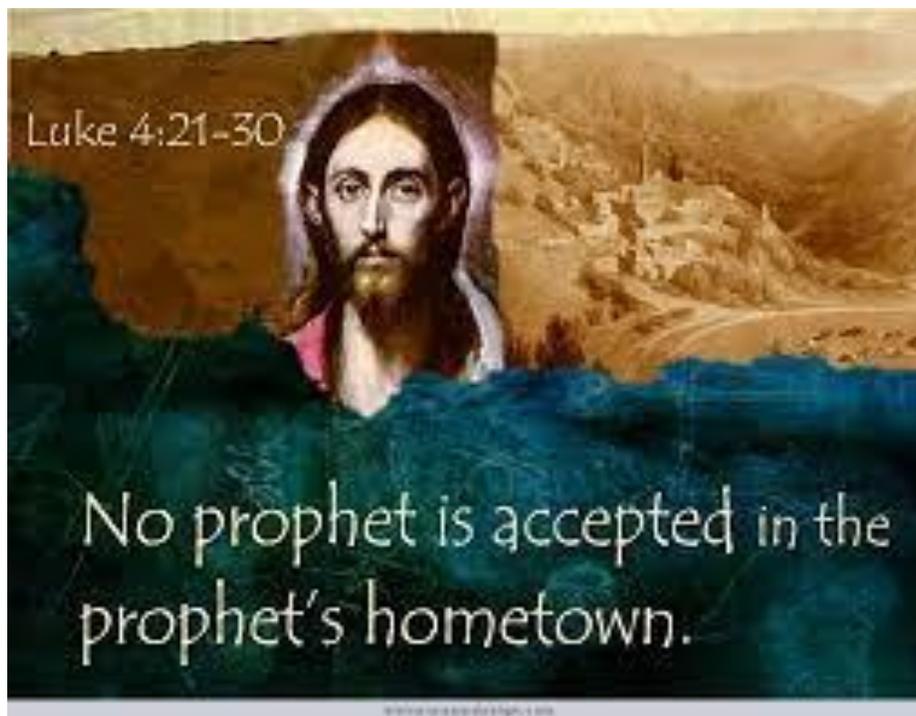


**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH,
CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 30, 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:

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. [Luke 4.18]

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 71:vs. 1-6

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

Prayer: Holy God, be our strength and our salvation, that we may never be ashamed to praise you for your mighty acts. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Lynn O'Donnell, Lay Reader

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Jeremiah, in the 1st Chapter, beginning at the 4th verse.

[Jeremiah 1:4-10]

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

*Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'*

*Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak,
for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";*

*for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.*

*Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.'*

*Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and
the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'*

[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 13th Chapter, beginning at the 1st verse
[1 Corinthians 13:1-13]*

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

The Gift of Love

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

[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 Luke, in the 4th Chapter, beginning at the twenty-first verse.

[Luke 4:21-30]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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: Gracious God, you have taught us that without love our speech is but noise and our power is as nothing: Let your infinite love fill all creation, to bless and reconcile the universe to you, as we pray: You are our hope, O God;
our praise shall be always of you.

Litanist: Holy One, you have called your Church in the power of the Spirit and filled us with your divine love: Grant us your gifts of patience, kindness and humility, that rejoicing in the truth, we may bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You are our hope, O God;
our praise shall be always of you.

Eternal One, in all times and places you have called your prophets in the power of the Spirit and put your words into their mouths: Let your prophetic Word direct the leaders of the nations, to pluck up and pull down all instruments of violence and oppression, to destroy and to overthrow all injustice, to build and to plant your reconciling peace.

You are our hope, O God;

our praise shall be always of you.

Reconciling One, let your power go forth into all the earth with such grace and strength that your Holy Spirit may heal the sick, support the widowed, welcome the stranger, and comfort all who suffer especially the homeless. You are our hope, O God;

our praise shall be always of you.

Compassionate One, you have fulfilled the scripture in our hearing and called us to be a community of love: Let our kindness reach out beyond our boundaries to embrace the entire world which you bless through Christ's Spirit of compassion. You are our hope, O God;

our praise shall be always of you.

In you, O God, have we taken refuge, incline your ear to us and save us. We pray especially for 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, and Jennifer. 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. You are our strong rock; you have sustained us from our birth. Hear our grateful hearts as we pray in thanksgiving.

We commend to you those who have died, that they will see you face to face and will know you fully, even as they have been fully known. You are our hope, O God;

our praise shall be always of you.

Presider: Gracious and Everliving God, let your people abide in faith, hope and love, that we may share Christ's victory over the prejudiced and sectarian passions which divide us, and be so filled with the abundance of your infinite love, that the scripture may be fulfilled in us, and all people be united in the power of your loving Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 the Province of the Indian Ocean. In our own Diocesan prayers, we pray for Christ Church Cathedral, Mr John Cavacece, Senior Verger and his team and Dr Nicholas Capozzoli, Acting Director of Music. 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 our the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille.

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayers.

Collect:

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer:

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

Birthdays this week:

Michael Moquin (Feb. 1st)
Cheryl Milton (Feb. 3rd)
Gord Young (Feb. 4th)

***"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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