

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 20, 2021**

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY OF PRAYER
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 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

Opening Hymn: #352 – “Amazing Grace”

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. Alleluia!

Sentence:

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. [Psalm 19:1]

The Invitatory for Pentecost:

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

Venite [Psalm 95.1-7]

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice! For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 19 – [Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell]

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Prayer:

Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Lynn O'Donnell

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Isaiah, in the fortieth Chapter, beginning at the 25th verse.

[Isaiah 40:25-31]

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

*To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.*

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

*He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;*

*because he is great in strength, mighty in power,
not one is missing.*

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,

and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,

and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,

and the young will fall exhausted;

*but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.*

[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 the letter of
Paul to the Philippians, in the fourth chapter, beginning at
the fourth verse.*

[Philippians 4:4-9]

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

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is
near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is
true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is
pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if
there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things
that you have learned and received and heard and seen in
me, and the God of peace will be with 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.

Gradual Hymn:

#564 "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"

Officiant: The Lord be with you

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 1st Chapter, beginning at the first verse.

[John 1:1-18]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light,

which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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 news that the Group of Seven countries will donate at least one billion doses of Covid-19 vaccines to the poor African countries. we continue in our prayers for our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie, and Gary Agle, 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, 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, Paul and Rosemary Delaney. Hear our grateful thanks for Terry's successful lumbar surgery and for the abundance of your grace. With Paul we rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Raise into your eternal life those who have died, especially Jimmy Parent. 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 North India (United). In our own Diocese we pray for Residences for the Elderly, The Fulford Residence, Director and Staff and for the Residences for the Elderly, St Margaret's Home, The Rev Sinpoh Han. 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: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen

Gradual Hymn: #564 "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"

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

All: [Blessing for Pentecost]

We are a holy temple acceptable to God; be joined together in unity of spirit. Jesus takes us by the hand and raises us into new life; feel his power going forth into you and be made whole. Do not fear, only believe, for the abundance of the Holy Spirit is poured into our lives.

Officiant:

And the blessing of our generous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and empower you, now and forever. Amen.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS

Birthdays this week:

June 23rd – Bill Bird & Ralph Derry

***"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.

One more session left before the summer break –
Wednesday June 23rd from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

Next week, June 27th, 2021
our service will be Morning Prayer on Facebook Live.

Dismissal:

For Pastoral emergencies please call:
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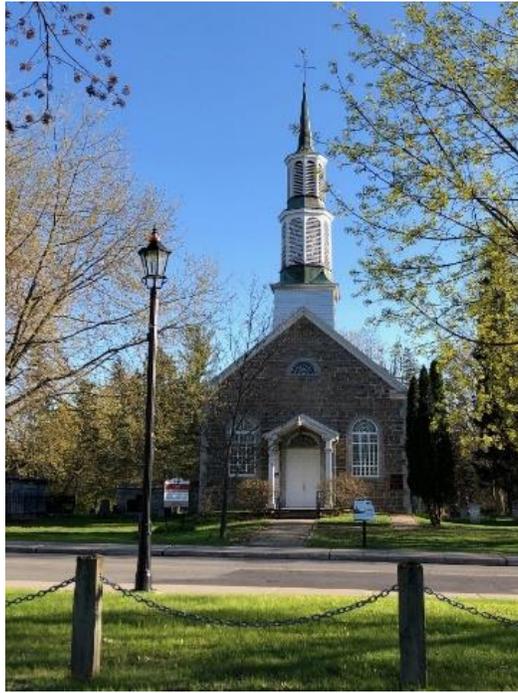
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St. Stephen's with St. James Anglican Church
Cornerstone laid: 17 May 1820



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

Celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day On the Clock Tower Pier

Monday, June 21st, 2021
Gathering at 11:30 a.m.
Celebration at Noon

