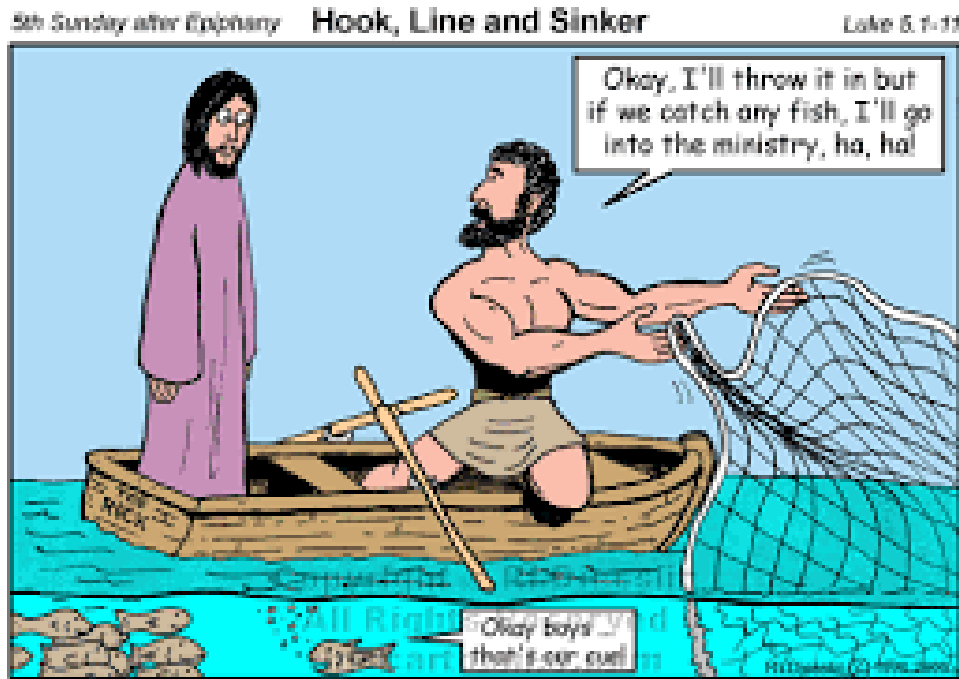


ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH, CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE



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MORNING PRAYER (BAS) THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 6TH, 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:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
[John 8.12]

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

The Invitatory:

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

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

Psalm 138

***I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.***

***I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise
your name, because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your name and your word above
all things.***

***When I called, you answered me; you increased my
strength within me.***

***All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when
they have heard the words of your mouth.***

***They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the
glory of the Lord.***

***Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he
perceives the haughty from afar.***

***Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.***

Prayer: God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and discover your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your grace, and that all the world may come to love and praise your name, in the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 6th Chapter, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

[Isaiah 6:14-21]

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

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live

among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'
[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 15th Chapter, beginning at the 1st verse
[1 Corinthians 15:1-11]

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

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to

someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

[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 5th Chapter, beginning at the first verse.

[Luke 5:1-11]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have

caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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

Litanist: Your Church enters into the holiness of your temple, O Gracious One, having toiled this week in the work you have given us to do: Let the power of Christ's resurrection be manifest in our lives to accomplish your purpose of reconciliation and blessing, as we pray: We will give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

because of your love and faithfulness.

You call the Church to put out into the deep water and to let down our nets in obedient labour for Christ: Give us your abundant grace through the outpouring of your Spirit, and increase our strength within us.

We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

because of your love and faithfulness.

Let the rulers of the earth praise you, and hear the words of your mouth, O Holy One, that they may look with their eyes, listen with their ears, comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.

We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

because of your love and faithfulness.

Look upon those who walk in the midst of trouble and keep them safe from the fury of enemies, violence, oppression, injustice, disease, and poverty. Your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

because of your love and faithfulness.

Be with our communities, to care for the lowly and to keep us safe from all harm, that you may make good your purpose for us and fill us with the plenitude of your blessing.

We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

because of your love and faithfulness.

We are a sinful people in the presence of the Holy: Hear our prayers as we labour in intercession, 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 have glorified your name and your Word above all things: Accept our praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of hosts. Through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ your love endures forever: Receive into your glorious presence those who have died, especially Pat Flanders (Trinity) Beth and Don Gillis. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;
because of your love and faithfulness.

*Presider: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory. Glorious God, direct your servants with your empowering Word, that when you ask, "Whom shall I send?" our happy answer will be, "Here am I; send me!"; and then call us to our share in your abundant work, until the earth may be filled with the glory of God, through the power of the indwelling Spirit of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.***

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we uphold in prayer Mary our Bishop and our Diocesan Synod, David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Mark Macdonald, National indigenous Bishop, Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay readers in the Diocese. In the world we pray for The Church of Ireland. In our own Diocesan prayers, we pray for St Matthias, Westmount, The Rev Patrick Wheeler, Honorary Assistants, The Rev Professor Patricia G. Kirkpatrick, The Most Rev Bruce Stavert. We also asked to

pray for those whose decisions will lead to the resolution of the alarming occupation of our Nation's Capital. We continue our prayers for the Territory of the People, and 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 partnership with 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:

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer:

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

Birthdays this week:
Ted Neville - Feb. 6th
Pat McGregor - Feb. 9th
Laurie Ward - Feb. 11th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Return to In-Person Worship
- Zoom Coffee at 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Prayer with Bishop Mary Sundays and Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
- There is an invitation on the first page of the Diocesan Website: (control and click the link below)
<https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/latest-news/2022/1/5/plzlyqdhkq7xqsd9miaxqo93cr8wpu>

Blessing:

God calls us from His Holy Temple and sends us with power and blessing. Christ feeds us in this Holy Communion and sends into deep waters with strong nets. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are who we are; we go forth in love to do the work we have been given to do.

Officiant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

All: Amen.

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