

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



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**5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, 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. Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Colin Langille

Celebrant: Welcome

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

Sentence:

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. [John 6.63, 68]

Opening Hymn: CP #386 "When I survey the Wondrous Cross"
Tune: Rockingham

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See bottom of Page 367

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Ellen Rennie

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 30, verses 9 to 14. Listen now for the word of God.....

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should

*say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.
[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 25, verses 1 to 10 found on Page 733 of the BAS. We will say verses 1-10 together with the Prayer at the end. (Page 734).

*This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Colossians, Chapter 1, verses 1 to 14.
Listen now to the Word of God.*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

*To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.*

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of

going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Betty Cunningham

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: Gracious God, you have taught us that loving you and our neighbour is the path to eternal life: Fill us with the knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, that we may lead lives worthy of Christ, and intercede effectively for the needs of the world, saying: Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Litanist: Generous One, you have made your Church strong with all of the strength that comes from your glorious power, and you have enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light: Help us to know and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power faithfully to accomplish them.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

Eternal One, you have taught us that virtue comes not from office, privilege, or position, but from showing empathy and mercy to our neighbour in need: Guide in positions of authority to act with such generous compassion, that they will follow in your paths of love and faithfulness to deliver the weak and the poor from the power of the wicked. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

Merciful One, you have taught us that anyone in need is our neighbour, and you have shown us that whoever responds with compassion toward another is following your will: Inspire the whole human race with such benevolence and care, that everyone on earth may find help and comfort in time of need.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

Loving One, you have sent prophets to proclaim your justice and compassion: Let your truth guide and teach us in these communities, that we may be good neighbours one to another and show the love that we have for all your creation. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy; rescue the weak and the poor: Receive our intercessions for those for whom we pray, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agle, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Betty Cunningham, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns. Receive into your eternal life those who have died especially Betty Payne.

We joyfully give thanks for all the grace present in our lives, especially for Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell, his wife Lynn and their children Hannah, Elizabeth Rose and Thomas.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

for you shall take all nations for your own.

*Presider: We give you thanks, O Holy One, for the word of truth, the gospel that has come to us bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole earth: Help us truly to comprehend your divine grace by loving you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; by making known our life in the Spirit, loving our neighbour as ourselves; and by bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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. We pray also for our Vicar General, Robert Camara. In the world we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania. 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 developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy;

Offertory Hymn:

#450 "You Call Us, Lord to Be" Tune: "Rhosymedre"

The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution

The Peace Page 192

Prayer over the gifts: See Page 365

Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 366

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this week:

Diane Moquin

Hannah Osborne-O'Donnell

Kasu – our Foster Child in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Claude Dubois

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

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: LP #40 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Dismissal:

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Betty and Dorothy Cunningham.

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