

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



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**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 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: Karl-Frédéric Bolte

### ***Celebrant: Welcome***

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

Sentence:

**A new commandment I give you, that you love one another  
as I have loved you**      *[John 13.34]*

Opening Hymn:

#300 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"  
[Tune: Westminster Abbey]

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

**Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.  
Give us grace to love one another  
and walk in the way of his commandments,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Holly Dawson

*Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Acts, Chapter 11, verses 1 to 18.*

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

*Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?'*

*When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'* [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 148. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.*

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.**

**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

**Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.**

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away**

**Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

**Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;**

**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;**

**Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;**

**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.**

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

**PRAYER:**

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*This morning's second reading is taken from the book of Revelations Chapter 21 verses 1-6*

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'*

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life*

*[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: #508 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
[Tune: Kingsfold]*

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 13th Chapter, beginning at the thirty-first verse.*

*[John 13:31-35]*

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

*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 – Ellen Rennie**  
**- With thanks to Lowell Grisham**

Presider: Gracious and loving God, you have glorified the Son of Man and taught us to love one another even as Christ loves us: Manifest your love in us as we bring before you the prayers of your people, saying: Let us praise your Name, O God,  
**for your splendour is over earth and heaven.**

Litanist: You have baptized your Church in the Holy Spirit, O God: Grant us such love toward all people that we may acknowledge your Spirit wherever it is manifested, may love one another, and never call profane those whom you have made clean. Let us praise your Name, O God,

**for your splendour is over earth and heaven.**

Let the rulers of the earth, judges and leaders of the world praise your goodness, O God, that justice and peace may prevail. Let us praise your Name, O God,

**for your splendour is over earth and heaven.**

You are making all things new, O Holy One: Let the sun and moon and shining stars sing praise; the earth and sea-monsters and all deeps, sing praise; fire and hail, snow and fog, mountain and hills, wild beasts and winged birds, sing praise.

Let us praise your Name, O God,

**for your splendour is over earth and heaven.**

You have promised that you will dwell with us as our God, to wipe away every tear and to banish hunger and thirst: Let your home be among mortals, that your love may triumph in this community and throughout the world. Let us praise your Name, O God,

**for your splendour is over earth and heaven.**

Guide us to the springs of the water of life as we bring to you our prayers for those who are ill or suffering from any need or affliction, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria; Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lyne Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Betty Cunningham, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil & Joe Robinson, Claudette Blais, Pauline Drouin, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Robert McConnell, Jennifer, and Derek Marchand. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, 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, Dianne, Luna Utrera, and Yolanda Pauline. For refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord. You have raised up strength for your people and praise for all your children, accept our grateful thanksgiving. You have brought into your presence those who have come out of the great ordeal, and you have clothed them in white to dwell with you where death will be no more. Let us praise your Name, O God,

**for your splendour is over earth and heaven.**

Presider: You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end, O God: Accept our prayers on behalf of all creation and strengthen us in your love, that we may honour your Spirit filling the entire earth, 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. In the world we pray for the The Scottish Episcopal Church. We pray for The Committee on Canons, Mr. David Eramian, Chancellor. 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 future partnership with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayers.***

Offertory Hymn: #486 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
[Tune: Blaenwern]

The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution

The Peace [No contact – no hand shaking] Page 192

Prayer over the gifts:

**Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory for Hew & Nora Ellwood from Neil & Joan; and Erika & Peter Hancheruk and their children Suzanne, Peter and Norman from Heather and Sylvia.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #8

Prayer after Communion:

**God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Birthdays this week:**

***Kenneth Ward, Christina Nicholson (Mackereth),  
Megan Consentine Rennie, Valerie Regnier – May 15th***

***Clarence Robinson – May 16th***

***Liam James Dubé & Kayla Levine – May 19th***

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

**Announcements:**

Closing Hymn: LP 153 "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"  
[#456 in Music Book]

Dismissal

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Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service.

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Cornerstone laid: 17 May 1820**



**Grace Church, L'Acadie  
Established 1830  
Present building reconstructed and consecrated  
September 28, 1888**