

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



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## **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY IN PERSON SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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:

**Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.** [Luke 6.23]

*Opening Hymn: #239 – "This is the Day" [Living Praise]*

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

**Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Ellen Rennie, Layreader

*This morning's first reading comes from Jeremiah, Chapter 17 beginning at the 5<sup>th</sup> verse.*

*[Jeremiah 17:5-10]*

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

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

*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.**

*Reader: We will all say Psalm 1 together with the Prayer at the end:*

**Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.**

**They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.**

**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

**Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**PRAYER:**

**Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

*This morning's second reading comes from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 15, beginning at the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.  
[1 Corinthians 15:12-20]*

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

*Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the*

*dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.* [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:

#375 – “At the Name of Jesus” (Common Praise)

[You are requested to stay seated for the Gospel]

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning at the 17<sup>th</sup> verse.*

[Luke 6:17-26]

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.*

*Then he looked up at his disciples and said:*

*'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.*

*'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.*

*'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily/Homilie: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:*** Betty Cunningham  
.....With thanks to Reverend Lowell Grisham

*Litanist: Holy and Blessed God, in Christ you send your comfort to the poor, the hungry, the sad, and those who are hated, excluded, reviled and defamed: Receive our prayers into your compassionate heart and let humanity be filled with joy, as we pray:*

*You are the strength of all who trust you.*

***Give us the help of your grace.***

*Empower the Church with your nurturing presence, that we may be like trees planted by streams of water, with leaves that do not wither, bearing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.*

*You are the strength of all who trust in you.*

***Give us the help of your grace.***

*Humble the powerful and all who trust in mere mortals or who make mere flesh their strength: Look upon the nations and let the works of the wicked be like chaff which the wind blows away and the works of the faithful be effective for prosperity and peace. You are the strength of all who trust in you.*

***Give us the help of your grace.***

*Let Christ's resurrection power be mighty among all who are threatened by illness, poverty, tragedy or terror. Heal and comfort all who suffer.*

*You are the strength of all who trust in you.*

***Give us the help of your grace.***

*Strengthen our communities to receive the good news of your healing love, that by following your will we may please you and enjoy your blessing among all of our neighbours. You are the strength of all who trust in you.*

***Give us the help of your grace.***

*Touch with your grace those for whom 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 Leona. 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.*

*Hear our grateful thanksgivings for all the blessings of this life, especially for our return to In-Person worship. Christ is the first fruits of those who have died; We entrust to your eternal heart those whom we remember, especially Pat Flanders of Trinity, St. Bruno. You are the strength of all who trust in you.*

***Give us the help of your grace.***

*Presider: Gracious God, in Jesus, you speak your word of warning to the rich, the full, the laughing, and the popular, and you extend your power of blessing to all in need of*



*your compassion: Empower us to drink deeply from the waters of your healing strength, that we may share in the resurrection life, grow in your Spirit, and bear fruit in due season, to the glory of God our Father. **Amen.***

*In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Mary, our Bishop; David our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate; Mark Macdonald, National Indigenous Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Susan C. Johnson, National Bishop ELCIC, Michael Pryse, Bishop of Eastern Synod ELCIC, the people of the Territory of the People and Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and all Priests, Clergy, Deacons and Lay Readers in the Diocese of Montreal. In the world we pray for the Diocese of The Nippon; We also remember in prayer our partnership with the Diocese of Masasi, The Right Rev'd. James Almasi, Bishop and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.***

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The Peace [No contact – no hand shaking]

Offertory Hymn:

#212 "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er" (Common Praise)

Prayer over the gifts:

**Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord Amen.**

The flowers on the Altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Beth and Don Gillis from Joyce and Bill Gillis. Rest eternal grant them, O Lord.

***All: "And let light perpetual shine upon them."***

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, Page 211

Prayer after Communion:

**God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology, Pg. 214

## **Blessing:**

Celebrant: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Paul Milton

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Pat Chamberlin

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Paul Harkin

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Bill Gillis

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Mitza Stedman

**“Happy Birthday to You, To Jesus Be True,  
May God’s Many Blessings, Rest Upon You”**

### Announcements:

### Closing Hymn:

#212 “Take my Life and Let it Be” (Living Praise)

### Dismissal.

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