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CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
IN PERSON AND LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
MAY 22ND, 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
Organist: Karl-Frederic Bolte

Opening Hymn: #278 "Jerusalem the Golden"

Sentence:

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

[John 14.23]

The service resumes on Page 48 of the BAS [Green book]

The Invitatory for Easter:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship.

Venite: [Psalm 95.1-7] found on Page 49

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Reader: Betty Cunningham

The psalm for this morning is Psalm 67 found on Page 788 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord our God, light of the earth and health of the nations; you lead us in the way of justice and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Acts, Chapter 16, verses 9 to 16. [Acts 16:9-15]

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

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district

of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us. [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 Revelation, Chapter 21 verse 10, Chapter 22 to
[Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5]
Listen now for the Word of God.....

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.
Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the

nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever. [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:

*#388 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
Tune: Austria*

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 14th Chapter, beginning at the first verse.
[John 5:1-9]*

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When

*Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.
Now that day was a sabbath.*

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

Prayers of the People with Thanks to Lowell Grisham
Liz Todd

Presider: Christ has ascended high that he might fill all things: Listen to our prayers, O Holy One, as we proclaim the riches of your glorious inheritance and the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe, saying, Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.

Litanist: Source of glory, the Gracious God of our Lord Jesus Christ, give to your Church a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know you, that we may be your witnesses to the ends of the earth. Clap your hands, all you peoples; **shout to God with a cry of joy.**

You reign over the nations, and all the rulers of the earth belong to you: Put your power to work among those who hold authority throughout the world, that they may establish your peace and reconciliation among all people. Clap your hands, all you peoples; **shout to God with a cry of joy.**

Cover the earth with your grace, O Compassionate One, that all who suffer from any threat or oppression may know the power of your goodness. Clap your hands, all you peoples; **shout to God with a cry of joy.**

Fill our communities with your blessing, O Loving One, that with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which you have called us. Clap your hands, all you peoples; **shout to God with a cry of joy.**

Receive our prayers, dear God, for all for whom we are called to 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, Anne Veilleux, France Boivin Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Claudette Blais, Pauline Drouin, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloan, Jennifer and Derek

Marchand. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, 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 Prokofiev, Dianne Luna Utrera, and Yolanda. Hear our song of praise and thanksgiving as we lift our gratefulness to you. You raised Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand. Clap your hands, all you peoples; **shout to God with a cry of joy.**

Presider: Wonderful and Everliving God, our Christ reigns far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named: Put all things under Christ's feet and fill the earth with the fullness of him who fills all in all, through the power of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn:

#306 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Tune: Richmond

Offertory Prayer

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen

Collect for the 6th Sunday of Easter:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

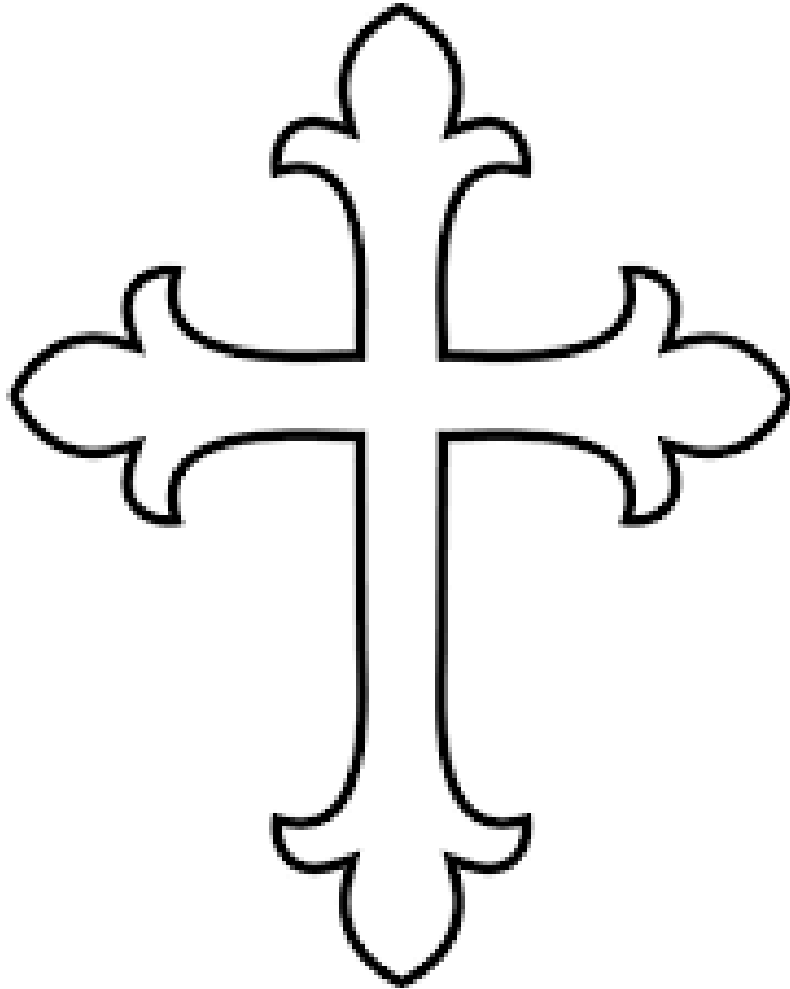
Closing Hymn: #LP 44 "Father we Adore You"
[Karl-Music 149]

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Coffee will follow in Randell Hall following the service.

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.



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