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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)  
6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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: Colin Langille**

Opening Hymn:

#525 "The Church's One Foundation"  
{Tune: Aurelia}

Sentence:

**Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.** [Luke 8.15]

The service resumes on Page 47 of the BAS [Green book]

The Invitatory for Pentecost: [pg. 48]

**Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.**

**Jubilate:** [Psalm 100] [pg. 49]

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**  
**Reader: Claude Dubois**

*The psalm for this morning is Psalm 52 found on Page 771 & 772 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end*

*Today's first reading is taken from Amos, Chapter 8 verses 1 to 12. [Amos 8:1-12]*

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

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the Lord said to me, 'The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord God; 'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!'

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it. *[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 Colossians, Chapter 1 verses 15-28 [Colossians 1:15-28]

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

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him, all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. [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: #306 "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
{Tune: Richmond}*

*Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning at the thirty-eight verse.*

*[John 10 38-42]*

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### **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** **Ellen Rennie**

*Presider: In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created, and in him all things hold together: We bring our intercessions and prayers to our wonderful God, saying: Visit us with your grace, O God; **how great are the riches of your glory.***

Litanist: Christ is the head of the body, the Church, and in him all the fullness of God is pleased to dwell: Empower us to make the Word of God fully known, so that all may sit at the feet of Jesus and know his peace.

Visit us with your grace, O God; **how great are the riches of your glory.**

In Christ God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things: Direct the leaders of our nation and all in authority to pursue your wisdom and become instruments of your divine peace and justice. Visit us with your grace, O God; **how great are the riches of your glory.**

Christ is the incarnation of your divine justice: Let judgment resound upon all who trample on the needy and who bring ruin to the poor, upon those who practice deceit with false balances, and who buy the poor for silver; that your righteousness may prevail. Visit us with your grace, O God; **how great are the riches of your glory.**

Christ is in us, the hope of glory: Inspire us, to extend the radical welcome of divine hospitality to all among whom we live, that every person may be freed from worry and distraction and may grow in the knowledge and love of God. Visit us with your grace, O God; **how great are the riches of your glory.**

In Christ all things hold together. We pray for those who are ill, worried, or in any need or trouble, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen and Ron and Gary Agle, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Betty Cunningham, 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, Derek Marchand, and Michel Hamel. In the wider community we pray for Joel and Sarah, 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, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, and Kevin. Receive into your eternal life all who have died, and present them holy and blameless and irreproachable before you. Visit us with your grace, **O God; how great are the riches of your glory.**

*Presider: Christ our Sibling is the image of the invisible God and the firstborn of all creation: Gracious and Holy Trinity, grant us the gift of your communion, that we who are distracted by many tasks may choose the better part and dwell securely in your presence, which is fullness and peace forevermore, in Christ our Savior. 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 Episcopal Church. 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; **Hear our prayers.***

**Offertory Hymn:** #439 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart" {Tune: Franconia}

The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Mortimer (Mert) Rennie from Ellen and family

**Offertory Prayer**

**O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving.  
Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;  
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**Collect**

**Almighty God, your Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence.  
Give us pure hearts and constant wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Birthdays this Week**

Adele Dani St-Onge – July 18th  
Lynn Osborne-O'Donnell – July 20th  
Anita Young– July 21st  
Min Weigel Phillips – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

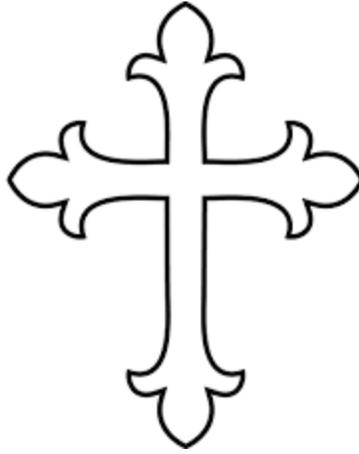
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Closing Hymn: LP #275(770) "Will Your Anchor Hold"

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Barbara Moquin

Blessing: (Officiant)

**All: Amen.**



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Cornerstone laid: 17 May 1820**



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