

**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH  
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**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ASCENSION SUNDAY  
MAY 29TH, 2022  
202<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**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: The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls  
The Right Reverend Mary Irwin-Gibson  
Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell  
Organist: Karl-Frédéric Bolte

***Celebrant: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls:***

### **Welcome**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also with you**

Sentence:

**I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you.** [John 14.18]

Opening Hymn:

#525 "The Church is One Foundation" [Tune: Aurelia]

*Celebrant: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls*

*Almighty God,*

**All: to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of  
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the day:

**Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Eileen Agley

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

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

*In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'*

*So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white*

*robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'* [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 93.*

*We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.*

**The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;**

**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

**Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.**

### **Prayer**

**Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe; in awe and wonder we bow before the mystery of your power and might, for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen**



*Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'*

*Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ*

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**At the Pulpit:**

Almighty God, we have heard your words to us in Holy scripture, and know your call to each of us. In every age you have spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. We give you thanks that over the years we have heard you speak to us through the preaching of your word in this place. Grant that those who preach in this place may proclaim the crucified and risen Christ and interpret your word with sensitivity and insight, that we may hear that word inwardly and respond to it in all our life. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen**

Homily: The Right Reverend Mary Irwin-Gibson

Celebrant: The Most Rev. Linda Nichols

## The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from  
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one  
being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by  
the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the  
Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was  
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was  
buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People – Ellen Rennie**

For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible symbol, **We thank you, Lord.**

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name, **We thank you, Lord.**

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us, **We thank you, Lord.**

For our past and a vision of the future that lies ahead, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the holy eucharist in which we have a foretaste of your eternal kingdom, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest, **We thank you, Lord.**

For the fellowship of all your saints, and especially for Saint Stephen, our patron, **We thank you, Lord.**

Hear our intercessions for 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, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Betty Cunningham, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil & Joe Robinson, Claudette Blais, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Jennifer and Derek Marchand. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, Della, 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, Sarah, Dianne, Luna Utrera, and Yolanda.

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 Church of South India (United). We pray for Regional Deans, The Rev. Keith Schmidt. 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.**

O God, from living and chosen stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn:

#438 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
[Alternate Tune: Thornbury 444]

Celebrant: The Most Rev. Linda Nichols

Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not  
loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and  
we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in  
your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver  
you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

Prayer over the gifts:

**Father, hear the prayers of your faithful people.**

**Grant that all who celebrate this eucharist  
may please you by the offering of themselves  
and the fulfilling of your will.**

**This we ask 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 Albert and Irene Cunningham, Debbie Cunningham-Arbour and Richard Lewis Payne from their families. We also offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the years of Terry Goodfellow's music ministry, Terry's picture that will be Blessed and installed by the organ as a reminder of the Joyful hymns we sung here.

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; heaven itself cannot contain you and your glory fills all the world. You accept our setting apart of places for your worship and in them pour out your gifts of grace upon your faithful people.

This table is a sign to us of the heavenly altar, where your saints and angels praise you. Here we have recalled the sacrifice of your Son; here we have been fed with the body and blood of your Son; here our sins have been forgiven; here we have tasted the joys of your eternal kingdom.

Grant that in these mysteries we may be united with one another and strengthened for service in your world.

Therefore with angels and archangels and those who worship you in every age, we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon

these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread #8

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God**

Prayer after Communion:

**Father, you have given us this time of joy and have nourished us in heavenly things. Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ who is our God and Saviour. Amen.**

Doxology:

Glory to God,  
**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church  
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Birthdays this week:  
Heather Hancheruk – May 30th  
"Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,  
May God's many blessings  
Keep falling on you"**

**Announcements:**

Closing Hymn:

379 - "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

[Tune: Darwall]

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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There will be a reception in Randell Hall immediately following the service.

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**Grace Church, L'Acadie  
Established 1830  
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September 28, 1888**