

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



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**7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, 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: Colin Langille

Celebrant: Welcome

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

Sentence:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

[John 10.27]

Opening Hymn: CP #532 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Tune: Friendship

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 370

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Holly Dawson

Today's first reading is taken from the Hosea, Chapter 1, verses 2 to 10. Listen now for the word of God.....

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

[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 85, verses 1 to 13 found on Pages 818 & 819 of the BAS. We will say verses 1-13 together with the Prayer at the end. (Page 819).

This morning's second reading is taken from the Colossians, Chapter 2, verses 6 to 19. Listen now to the Word of God.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God. *[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: CP #007 "New Every Morning is the Love"

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 Luke, in the 11th Chapter, beginning at the first verse.

[Luke 11:1-13]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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 – Betty Cunningham

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

*Presider: Gracious and Holy One, hallowed be your name: You have promised that everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches, finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened: Hear the prayers of your people and give your Holy Spirit to your children who ask, as we pray: Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.***

Litanist: The Church has been buried with Christ in baptism and God has made us alive together with Christ: Empower all who minister in your Name, that we may continue to live our lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, established in the faith, and abounding in thanksgiving. Show us your mercy, O God,

and grant us your salvation.

In Christ, you have disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in the resurrection: Let mercy and truth meet together, and let righteousness and peace kiss each other; may truth spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.

You give good gifts to everyone on earth for you love us: Listen to those from many nations, tongues and faiths whenever they ask, seek and knock; and supply their needs from the kindness of your heart. Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.

Your kingdom come in our community, to inspire among us such charity and grace, that all may receive their daily bread and forgive one another even as you have forgiven us. Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

Speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you as we pray for those who are in need, 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, Betty Cunningham, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns.* Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

Presider: We offer our prayers through Christ the head, from whom the whole body is nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, growing with a growth that is from God: Honor the energy and persistence of your children with your promised generosity, O God, and give us the gift of your Holy Spirit, through our Savior Jesus Christ, for to you we give praise and glory, now and forever. 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. We pray also for other Christian Communities, Roman Catholic, Mgr. Christian Rodembourg (St-Hyacinthe) In the world we pray for the Church of Wales. 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;

Offertory Hymn:
#572 "Let There Be Light" Tune: "Concord"

The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution

The Peace Page 192

Prayer over the gifts: Page 371

Eucharistic Prayer #3 on Page 198

With proper preface on page 222 - Pentecost

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #3, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 371

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this week:

Tim Sloane

Scott Jutras (Ward)

Beatrice Barbier

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

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: LP #129 (386) "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"

Dismissal:

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Liz Todd.

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