

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



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**St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Chambly
Celebrating the 201st Annivesary of the laying of the
cornerstone – 17 May 1820**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 11TH, 2021
HOLY EUCHARIST
IN PERSON SERVICE AND LIVE ON FACEBOOK**

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

Opening Hymn: #380 "O Worship the King"

Celebrant:

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

People: And also with you.

Sentence:

The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. [Deuteronomy 30.14]

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People:

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.

Glory to God:

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, Heavenly king, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Trisagion:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us;**

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have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the day:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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

Reader: Anita Young

This morning's first reading comes from the second book of Samuel, in the 6th Chapter beginning at the 1st verse.

[2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19]

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

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the

house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

[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.

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?" "The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Prayer:

Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain, where you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

This morning's second reading comes from the Paul's letter to the Ephesians, in the 1st Chapter beginning at the 3rd verse.

[Ephesians 1:3-14]

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. *[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: #278 "Jerusalem the Golden"

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark in the 6th Chapter, beginning at the 14th verse.

[Mark 6:3-14]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'

She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*The Gospel of Christ: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ***

Homily/Homilie: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All:

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: Claude Dubois
With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for your wisdom and insight has made known to us the mystery of your will to gather up all things in Christ: Move with power and justice throughout the earth, to unite all people into your divine life, as we pray: The earth is God's and all that is in it,

the world and all that dwell therein.

Litanist: You chose your Church in Christ before the foundation of the world, O Gracious One: Fill us with such gladness and love that we may sing and rejoice in your presence, and bless all people in your name.

The earth is God's and all that is in it,

the world and all that dwell therein.

Raise up and protect prophets as of old who will challenge the rulers of this age and inspire us to be holy and blameless before you in love: Protect us from political intrigue and from the abuse of power, so that our nation may be a people of clean hands and pure hearts.

The earth is God's and all that is in it,

the world and all that dwell therein.

In Christ you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Let your holy presence be strong and mighty. Comfort all who live in places of injustice or violence; strengthen all who suffer for the sake of conscience; protect whistleblowers and those who confront injustice with truth; visit the prisoners with your mercy and wisdom.

The earth is God's and all that is in it,

the world and all that dwell therein.

Give our communities wisdom and insight to hear the word of truth and to live in the glorious grace that you freely bestow on us in the Beloved, that your glory may dwell in our land.

The earth is God's and all that is in it,

the world and all that dwell therein.

We have set our hope on Christ as we offer our prayers of intercession: We pray for those who are ill, or who live with any threat or trauma, especially our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie, and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Ralph and Bev, Bill, Joyce and Owen Gillis, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, Annie Veilleux, The McConnell family, The Steirli family, Bev and Francis Hynes, Mitsa & Glenn, Lil Robinson, Denise Dubois, Ann Hopkins, Barry, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson, Amanda McCordic, Jerry Osborne, Patrick Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Olga, Kevan, Jack McGillivray, David,

Ernie Thomas, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Michael Canning, Sidney and Arleen, Beth Reid (Dio), Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney.

Hear our glad words of thanksgiving. Raise to your eternal presence all innocents who die because of the decisions of the powerful. Remember all who have died, that they may be marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, the pledge of our inheritance, especially Paul Thornton and Betty Payne. The earth is God's and all that is in it,
the world and all that dwell therein.

*Presider: Hear us as we call upon you, O God, and establish among us your rule of justice and truth, that we may be protected from all evil and live according to the riches of the grace that you have bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **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 in the Philippines. In our own Diocese we pray for Dr. Richard Virr, Archivist and Ms. Sandra Koukou, Administrative Assistant to the Archives. 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.***

Confession and Absolution:

Celebrant:

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

[Silence is kept.]

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All:

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.

All: Amen

Celebrant: The Peace

Offertory Hymn: #381 "Praise my Soul"

Prayer over the gifts:

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

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.**

Celebrant:

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **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.**

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All:

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.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread #2:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God

The celebrant and people then receive communion.
[The people remain at their seats]

Prayer after Communion:

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology: Celebrant: Glory to God,

People:

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.

Blessing: [All]

May the blessing of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, make us holy and blameless before him in love; May Christ, in whom we have obtained an eternal inheritance, grant us wisdom and insight to know the loving mystery of his will; May the Holy Spirit, the pledge of our inheritance, bestow upon us the lavish riches of God's grace.

Celebrant:

And the blessing of our gracious God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and inspire you always.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

July 10th – Hannah Osborne-O'Donnell

July 15th – Claude Dubois

July 15th – Anita & Gord's 60th Wedding Anniversary

July 17th – Devon Phillips

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join Rev'd. Andy each day at 'noonish' for Bells of Hope - A live broadcast on our Facebook Page.

Compline has been temporarily suspended while Bishop Mary is on a much needed vacation. I will advise you when it starts up again.

Closing Hymn: #379 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

Dismissal:

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

Zoom Coffee after the service will resume after the summer months

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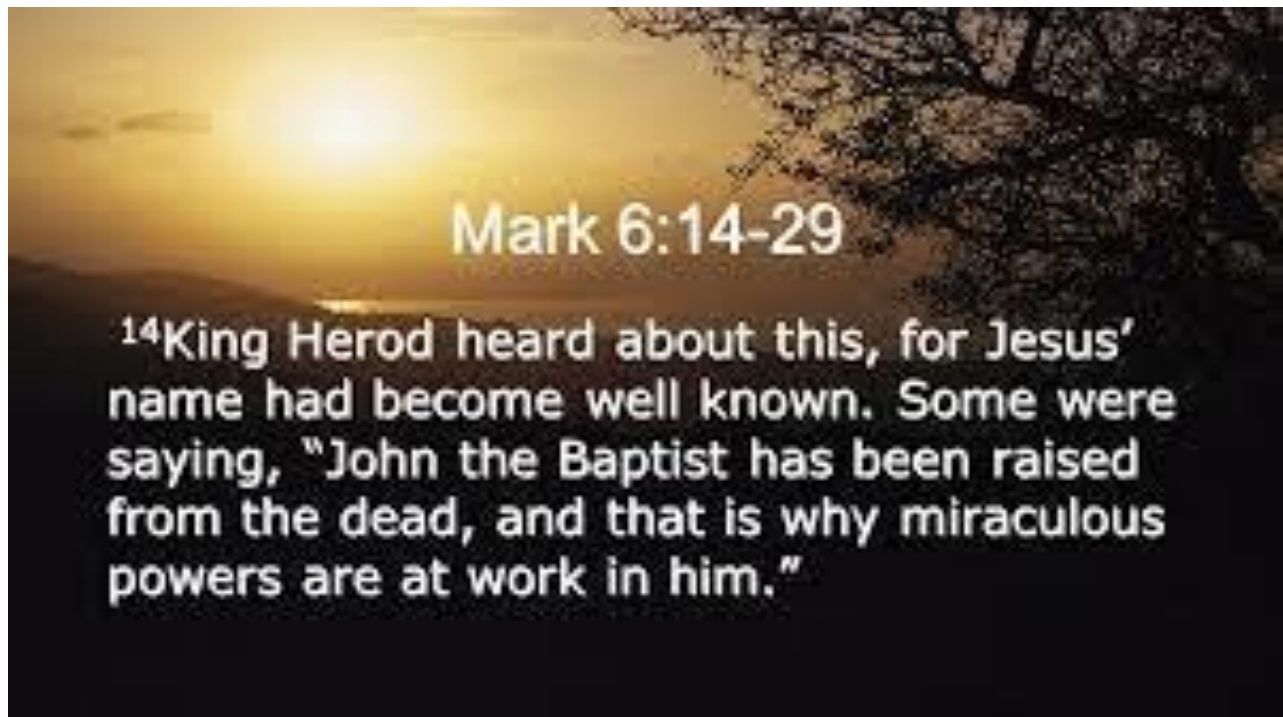
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