

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31st, 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:

#399 "Now Thank We All Our God"

{Tune: Nun danket}

Sentence:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [Matthew 5.3]

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.

Venite: [Psalm 95.1-7] [pg. 49]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Ellen Rennie

The psalm for this morning is Psalm 107:1-9,43 found on Page 852, 853 & 855 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end

Today's first reading is taken from Hosea, Chapter 11 verses 1 to 11. [Hosea 11:1-11]

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

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love.

I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.

I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord. *[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 3 verses 1-11
[Colossians 3:1-11]

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

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! *[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:

#362 "Tell Out, My Soul"

{Tune: Woodlands}

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 12th Chapter, beginning at the thirteenth verse. [Luke 12:13-21]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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

Anita Young

Presider: Humble and Eternal God, protect us from greed and our attachment to worldly things, that we may be rich toward you and share Christ's glory with the world, saying: We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Litanist: Gracious God, our lives are hidden with Christ in You: Lead your Church with cords of human kindness and with bands of love, and clothe your children with the new self of the Risen One, that we may seek the things that are above and know your glory. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Generous One, rid the earth of anger, wrath, malice, slander and abusive language. Give wisdom to the powerful and wealthy that they may refrain from building their own wealth and prefer to become rich toward God. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Look upon our world, O Benevolent One, and gather your people from east and west, from north and south, that guided by your wisdom we may no longer be divided by nation, race, custom or class, but embrace our unity in you. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Your compassion grows warm and tender, O Loving One; you bend down to feed us and lift us to your cheeks; you teach your children to walk and put our feet on a straight path. We thank you for your mercy revealed in this community and for the wonders you do for your children. We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

You satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. Hear our petitions as we ask divine presence and healing in for those for whom we pray, 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, Betty Cunningham, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Hamel, and Marion Young. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell and Andy's cousin Jeff Hovey, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry 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, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Kevin, and Linda Gillis Johns. Please keep in your prayers on Tuesday Betty Cunningham as she will be having her operation.

We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; **your mercy endures for ever.**

Presider: Guide us with your wisdom, Our Generous God, that we may resist the worldly temptations of greed, wealth and power, and treasure only those things that are eternal and imperishable, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. 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 The Montreal Council of Churches, Ecumenical Organizations, The Rev Joel Amish Ecumenical Officer. In the world we pray for The Diocese of Matana, The Anglican Church of Burundi. 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: #511 "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Offertory Prayer

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this Week

Richard Stoddart – July 31st
Frank Schneider – Aug 1st
Michel Hamel– Aug 2nd
Wendy Agley-Rideout – Aug 3rd
Guylaine Gemme – Aug 5th
Andrew Lalonde (Ward) – Aug 6th

**“Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,
May God’s many blessings, Keep falling on you”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Closing Hymn: LP #64(204) “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Pat McGregor

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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