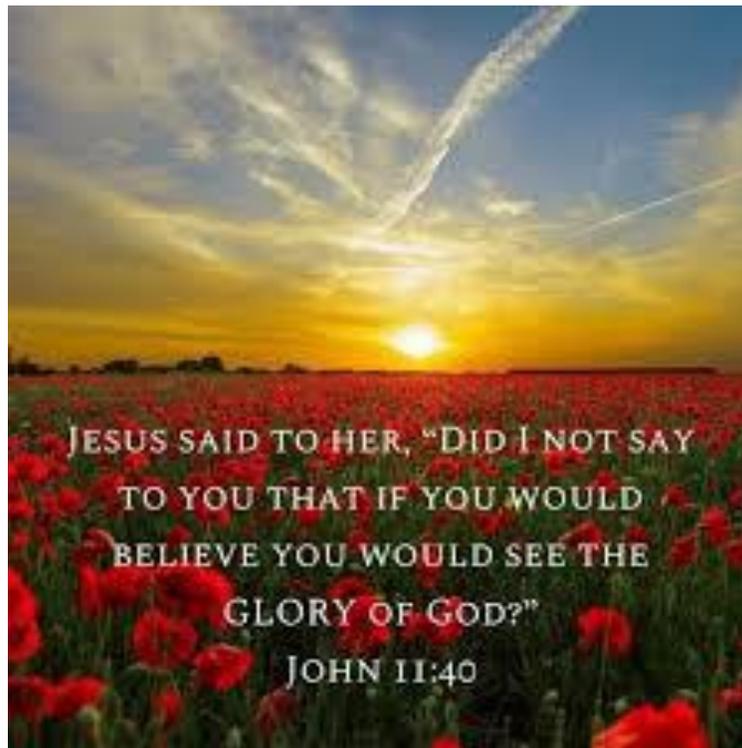


# **ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH, CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
24<sup>TH</sup> AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

## **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. Andy O'Donnell**  
**Organist: Karl-Frederic Bolte**

Opening Hymn: "O Canada"

The service begins on Page 47 of the BAS.

Invitatory for Pentecost: [Page 48]

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

Sentence:

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

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**Psalm 24** can be found on **Page 732** of the BAS with the Prayer at the end.

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Reader: Anita Young

*The first reading is the continuation of the reading from last Sunday from the Book of Ruth, Chapter 3, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. Listen now for the Word of God.....*

[Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17]

*Naomi, her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well*

*with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.'* She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.'

*So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.'* Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

*[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 the Book of Revelation, Chapter 21, beginning at the first verse.*

*[Revelation 21:1-6a]*

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

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,*

*'See, the home of God is among mortals.*

*He will dwell with them;*

*they will be his peoples,*

*and God himself will be with them;*

*he will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

*Death will be no more;*

*mourning and crying and pain will be no more,*

*for the first things have passed away.'*

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. [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 #276 "For All the Saints"*

*Officiant: The Lord be with you*

*People: **And also with you***

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter, beginning at the 32<sup>nd</sup> verse.*

*[John 11:32 - 44]*

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

*When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'*

*Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me.'*

*I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ*

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

Homily: Rev’d. Andy O’Donnell

**The Apostles’ Creed on Page 52 of the BAS.**

**Prayers of the People: Claude Dubois**

(With thanks to Lowell Grisham)

*Presider: Generous God, you raise up the humble and poor, and you inspire us to generosity and love: Hear us as we offer our intercessions on behalf of your creation, saying: Christ our High Priest makes intercession for us,*  
***in the presence of God on our behalf.***

*Litanist: You have purified your Church as Christ is pure, for Jesus has entered into heaven itself as our high priest who removes sin from the earth: Fill us with generosity and faith, that we may reflect your loving compassion and your grace throughout creation. Christ our High Priest makes intercession for us,*  
***in the presence of God on our behalf.***

*Watch over the city and build our house, O God: Enlighten our leaders and all in authority to forego the appearance of piety, the abuse of privilege, and the selfishness of power; that they may lift up those who are bowed down, sustain the orphan and widow, and lead generously on behalf of the humble. Christ our High Priest makes intercession for us,*

***in the presence of God on our behalf.***

*You see when the poor and humble give generously out of their poverty and you see when the privileged and wealthy contribute out of their abundance: Be present in your mercy as a restorer of life and a nourisher in our old age. Christ our High Priest makes intercession for us,*

***in the presence of God on our behalf.***

*You call all in our communities to the responsibilities of stewardship and mutual care: Grant us everything necessary for our common life and lead us to share so freely that none may be alone or in want.*

*Christ our High Priest makes intercession for us,*

***in the presence of God on our behalf.***

*You love the humble and needy: Be with all for whom we pray, especially for our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynne Pearce, Olga, Anne Veilleux, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, The Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil Robinson, Ian McGregor, Guillaume, Patrick Turgeon, Ann Hopkins, Barry and Della Yaxley, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson, Bea and Marcel Barbier, Jerry Osborne, Janet*

*Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, France McGillivray, David, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, Sarah, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Kathleen Christie, Jerry Prokoki. Your faithful people rejoice joyfully in our Maker and Monarch, hear our prayers of thanksgiving for all blessings received. You bless us with children and honour us with age. You have promised to save those who are eagerly waiting for you: Receive into your eternal and glorious kingdom those who have died, especially all those who have died in wars and conflicts. Christ our High Priest makes intercession for us,*

***in the presence of God on our behalf.***

*Presider: Loving and gracious God, you care for all whom you have made, and you invite us into your life of abundant charity: Give us generous and compassionate hearts, that we may live in unity with one another in the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Saviour, to whom we give glory, 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. In our own Diocese we pray for The Sisterhood of St John the Divine, Sister Elizabeth, Reverend Mother, and The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, Mrs Valerie Bennett and Ms Stacey Neale. We also remember in prayer, Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and especially for the Deanery of Gaspé*

*who are in the process of seeking a new full-time Priest to serve the community of five historic Church buildings; and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples; for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi and for the future partnership with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Acchille.*

Lord in your mercy,     **Hear our prayers.**

Offertory Hymn:

#306 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**Offertory Prayer: [All]**

**All that is in the heavens is thine O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.**

Officiant: The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God an in loving remembrance of Anna and Robert Stoddard and Alanna Wise and all the faithful departed of the Sanctuary Guild.

Collect:

**Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

**Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer is on Page 54 of the BAS. In Flanders Fields - Reading: Betty Cunningham**

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow;  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie. In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow. In Flanders fields.

### **A moment of Silence**

#### **Blessing:**

**May our gracious and humble God honour and accept our gifts and share with us from our abundance. May Christ our Priest who has entered the heavenly sanctuary remove from us all sin and make us heirs of eternal life. May God the Holy Spirit make us to be one with Christ in his eternal and glorious kingdom.**

Officiant:

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

**Amen.**

Birthdays this week:

***Julie Moquin – today***

***Lynda Bissonnette – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>***

***Mario Jutras – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>***

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There will be no coffee today following the service due to the local Elections.

Closing Hymn: CP#278 "Jerusalem the Golden"

Dismissal: (Officiant)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen. Alleluia!**

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St. Stephen's with St. James Anglican Church  
Cornerstone laid: 17 May 1820



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