

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
IN PERSON AND LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
APRIL 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.”

MORNING PRAYER
Officiant: Rev'd. Andrew O'Donnell
Organist: Karl-Frederic Bolte

Opening Hymn:

#300 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Sentence:

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. [John 20.29]

The service resumes on Page 48 of the BAS [Green book]

The Invitatory for Easter:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us worship.

VENITE: [Psalm 95.1-7] found on Page 49

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Reader: Liz Todd

The psalm for this morning is Psalm 150 found on Page 909 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

***Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.***

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; praise him with lyre and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.

Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud-clanging cymbal.

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Hallelujah!***

Prayer

Maker of the universe, Source of all life, give us grace to serve you with our whole heart, that we may faithfully perform your will and joyfully participate in your creation, to the praise and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Acts, Chapter 5, verses 27 to 32. [Acts 5:27-32]

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

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of

sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'
[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 Revelation chapter 1 verses 4-8 *[Revelation 1:4-8]*

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

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

*every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;*

*and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.*

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

[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: #350 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John, in the 20th Chapter, beginning at the nineteenth verse.

[John 20:19-31]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed: Page 52

**Intercessions and Thanksgivings – Betty
Cunningham**

Litany #15 Page 122

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "**Hear us, Lord of glory!**")

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, we pray, especially 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, Anne Veilleux, France Boivin Cunningham, The McConnell family, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Claudette Blais, Pauline Drouin, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloan, June and Derek Marchand. In the wider community we pray for the Steirli family, Bev and Frances Hynes, Patrick Turgeon, Della, Virginia, 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 Prokofiev, Dianne Luna Utrera and Yolanda Pauline. For refugees, prisoners and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected we pray to you, Lord. We give thanks for the healing of Lorna.

O God, be our helper. Comfort those who mourn and receive into your heavenly glory those who have died, especially Lois Mehan, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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 of Papua New Guinea. We pray for The Rev. Dr. Paul Tidman and The Rev. Fred T.

Tiplady. 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.***

Presider: Our Glorious God, blessing and honour and glory and might be yours forever and ever: Let your Spirit empower our labour as we feed your lambs and tend your sheep, that all people may know the comfort and presence of the Risen One, to whom we give glory and blessing, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen**

Offertory Hymn: #378 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Offertory Prayer

**God of grace, you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this
day, and strengthen us in the new life you have
given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Easter:

**Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith**

**and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

Closing Hymn:

LP #205 "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

Birthdays this week:

***Robert Sloane – April 24th
Emma Ramsay - April 25th
Terry Goodfellow – April 30th***

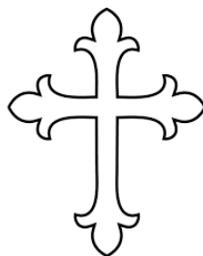
***"Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,
May God's many blessings
Keep falling on you"***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Coffee will follow in Randell Hall following the service.

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.



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