

**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES
ANGLICAN CHURCH, CHAMBLY**



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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [Proper 28]
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
OCTOBER 10TH, 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.”

HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Karl-Frederic Bolte

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

Sentence:

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Processional Hymn:

CP #262 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Greeting / Accueil, Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Lynn O'Donnell, Lay Reader

This morning's first reading comes from the Book of Joel in the 2nd Chapter, beginning at the 21st verse.

[Joel 2:21-27]

*Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!*

*Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.*

*O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.*

*The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.*

*I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has
eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.*

*You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall
never again be put to shame.*

*You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.*

And my people shall never again

be put to shame. [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.***

We will read Psalm 126 together:

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

[PRAYER AFTER THE PSALM]:

Praise to you, God of our salvation. Your generous gifts surpass all that we can ask or imagine. You have delivered us from the exile of sin and restored us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Glory and honour and praise to you for ever and ever. Amen.

This morning's second reading comes from the first letter of Paul to Timothy, in the 2nd Chapter beginning at the 1st verse.

[1 Timothy 2:1-7]

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

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. [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 259 "For the Fruit of all Creation"

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

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew

[Matthew 6:25-33]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Holy Gospel of of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily/Homilie: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

The Nicene Creed [BAS Page 188]

Prayers of the People: Anita Young

[19 Thanksgiving Litany on Page 128 of the BAS]

(Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord.")

For the beauty and wonder of creation, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, **We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends, **We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think and hearts to love, **We thank you, Lord.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play, **We thank you, Lord.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, **We thank you, Lord.**

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth, **We thank you, Lord.**

Today we give thanks especially for the union of marriage between Heather Hannan and Peter Smith.

We thank you, Lord.

For all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ, especially Tim Sloane. **We thank you, Lord.**

Hear our prayers for those who we pray in intercession, especially our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynne Pierce, 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, Patrick Turgeon, Ann Hopkins, Barry and Della Yaxley, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson, Amanda McCordic, Jerry Osborne, Patrick Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, Jack McGillivray, who is now in palliative care and his wife France, David, Ernie Thomas, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Michael Canning, Sidney and Arleen, Beth Reid, Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Kathleen Christie and Jerry Prokoki.

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 The Church of the Province of West Africa. In our own Diocese, we pray for the Archdeacons Emeriti: The Ven Maurice Bate, The Ven Brian A. Evans, The Ven William Gray The Ven Gordon Guy, The Ven Peter Hannen, The Ven Michael Johnson, The Ven George Lambert, The Ven Ralph Leavitt, The Ven Dr David Stanway, The Ven Linda Borden Taylor and The Ven Pamela Yarrow. We continue our prayers for the Territory of the People who were devastated by the wildfires. 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 and we pray also for Father Linus

Buriani who plans to come here to complete his studies to obtain his Bachelor's degree in Theology at the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Prayer

Loving and compassionate Lord, we come into your presence giving thanks for the partnership between the Territory of the People and the Diocese of Montreal and for the many ways your grace is evident to us as we work together to build up your kingdom.

We give thanks for how our brothers and sisters in the Territory of the People have been fulfilling their vision of journeying into your new creation and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

We give thanks for your gift of this earth and that you call us to be faithful stewards of creation. We confess we have not fulfilled your will in this regard and we regret the current effects of climate change that we feel around us. We grieve as wildfires have scorched your earth in the Territory and destroyed many communities. Gracious Jesus, forgive us, and may your healing love be with all people who have lost their homes, jobs and communities. Be with them and guide them as they find new life.

We give thanks Lord for the gift of your church, and for how you call us to be one with you. We confess that we have not always been faithful in loving one another. We repent of the sin of Residential schools in the Territory and of how we denied to accept that every native person was created in your image. We repent of this sin, and ask your forgiveness. We pray that we may all see you in all our brothers and sisters.

Be with our partners in the Territory as they continue to find unmarked graves of children, and suffer the effects of indoctrination. May they, through the power of your Holy Spirit be made whole again and continue to love you and their neighbour as themselves.

We give thanks Lord that you are always leading us even when we feel adrift. Help us to come through this pandemic and to see what your vision for us at this time. In this time of transition, both in your church and in the world, may we know your constant presence with us. We pray for all the faithful in the Territory as they gather to discern your will in the future. May you raise up strong leaders that will encourage everyone to journey together in praising you and working for the coming of your kingdom.

*Gracious God, loving Jesus, and empowering Holy Spirit, hear our prayers. All this we ask in your name. **Amen.***

*Lord in your Mercy, **hear our prayers.***

Confession and Absolution [Page 191]

The Peace / Echange de la paix [Page 192]

Offertory Hymn: CP #258 "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

Prayer over the gifts:

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: [Page 211]

Prayer after Communion:

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology [P. 214]

Dismissal: Let us Bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Celebrant:

And The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. **Amen**

And the blessing of our loving God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and guide you for ever. **Amen.**

Birthdays:
[None that I am aware of]

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join us immediately following the service for coffee and social enjoyment in Randell Hall across the parking lot.

Recessional Hymn:

CP #415 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Dismissal: Page 215

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For pastoral emergencies please call:

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SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:

In Person and On-Line [Zoom] on our FB Page
October 17th, 2021
21st Sunday After Pentecost - Holy Eucharist
Officiant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

"WE ARE ALL MINISTERS TOGETHER"