

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



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**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST [Proper 34]
THE REIGN OF CHRIST
NOVEMBER 21, 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:

The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop of Montréal

Organist: Karl-Frédéric Bolte

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

Sentence:

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is
coming!** [Mark 11.9, 10]

Processional Hymn:

CP#383 'Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Greeting / Accueil, Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day:

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore
all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and
enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Eileen Agle

This morning's first reading comes from the Book of Daniel in the 7th Chapter, beginning at the 9th verse.

[Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14]

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

*As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.
[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 93 together with the Prayer at the end.

**The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with
strength.**

**He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be
moved;**

**Ever since the world began, your throne has been
established; you are from everlasting.**

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have
lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their
pounding waves.**

**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than
the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells
on high.**

**Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns
your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.**

[PRAYER AFTER THE PSALM]:

**Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe; in awe
and wonder we bow before the mystery of your power
and might, for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

*This morning's second reading comes from The Book
Revelation to John, in the 1st Chapter beginning at verse 4b.*

[Revelation 1:4b-8]

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

*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: CP 101 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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

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

[John 18:33-37]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If

my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily/Homilie: The Rt. Rev. Mary-Irwin Gibson

The Nicene Creed [BAS Page 188]

Prayers of the People: Claude Dubois

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Presider: Ancient One, the source and giver of life, the Alpha and Omega, who is and who was and who is to come: You have poured out your divine life into humanity through Christ to whom is given dominion and glory and authority. Let our prayers come into your holy presence with reconciling and healing power, as we pray: Your dominion is an everlasting dominion, that shall not pass away.

*Litanist: You have united us to your Son Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth: Give wisdom to your Church that she may belong to the truth and listen to Christ's voice.
Your dominion is an everlasting dominion,
that shall not pass away*

You reign in transcendent splendour, over all rulers and authorities, all powers and principalities: Let your dream and hope for your creation give vision to our nation, its leaders, and to all who hold authority in the world, that all peoples, nations, and languages may be reconciled under your reign of love. Your dominion is an everlasting dominion,
that shall not pass away

The kingdom of Christ is without boundary or limitation: We pray for everyone throughout the world who looks for help from above, relief from suffering, liberation from oppression, and hope for the future.
Your dominion is an everlasting dominion,
that shall not pass away.

You have made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved: Visit this community with your grace and peace, that your truth and compassion may make us a kingdom of priests who serve each other in the Name of God.
Your dominion is an everlasting dominion,
that shall not pass away

Your divine fire energizes and purifies the world with your light: Be present in the lives of those who need you, as we intercede on behalf of our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lyne Pierce, Olga, Ian McGregor, 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, David, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie,

Mark, Beth Reid, Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith, Sarah, Paul and Rosemary Delaney, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Kathleen Christie and Jerry Prokoki. We offer our grateful thanks for your presence and deliverance. Let those who have died sit with the triumphant Christ in glory.

We praise and thank you for the manifestation of your presence and power among us. In your eternal presence are the thousand times ten thousand who serve your glory as you continue to bring all humanity into your divine life; welcome those who come to you.

Your dominion is an everlasting dominion,

that shall not pass away

*Presider: Infinite and transcendent God, your glory fills all creation and your authority extends beyond time and forever: By the might of the Holy Spirit, open our lives to your grace and truth, that we may continually see Christ at his coming, to whom be glory and dominion 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 The Church of Bangladesh. In our own Diocese, we pray for Partnership Committee, The Rev Andy O'Donnell, Chair; The Diocesan Community Ministries Action Réfugiés Montréal; Mile-End Community Mission, Mrs Linda Hachey and Ms Lori Olson; St Michael's Mission, Ms Chantal Laserriere; and Tyndale–St Georges Community Centre, Shauna Joyce, Director. We continue our prayers for the Territory of the People who were devastated by the wildfires and for St. Michael's, Merritt, BC who are suffering from the flooding

*waters. 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.***

Confession and Absolution [Page 191]

The Peace / Echange de la paix [Page 192]

Offertory Hymn: CP #374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Presentation of the 2019 Bishop's Award

Prayer over the gifts:

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We will use Eucharistic Prayer #3 on Page 198 of the BAS with the preface for the Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ on Page 223.

During the celebration of the Holy Eucharist the organist will play Hymn #345 "King of Glory, King of Peace"

The Lord's Prayer: [Page 211]

The Breaking of the Bread #3

Prayer after Communion:

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology [P. 214]

Dismissal: Page 215

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthdays:

Neil Ellwood – Nov. 25th

Simone McCormack – Nov. 26th

Thomas Murphy – Nov. 26th – 95th birthday

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

Closing Hymn: LP#178 "O Worship the King"

Dismissal: Page 215

A reception will be held in Randell Hall immediately following the service.

For pastoral emergencies please call:

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SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:

In Person and On-Line [Zoom] on our FB Page

November 28th, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent - Holy Eucharist

And a service of Holy Baptism to welcome
Aiden Everett Shaver into the Church of Christ

Officiant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell

"WE ARE ALL MINISTERS TOGETHER"



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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**