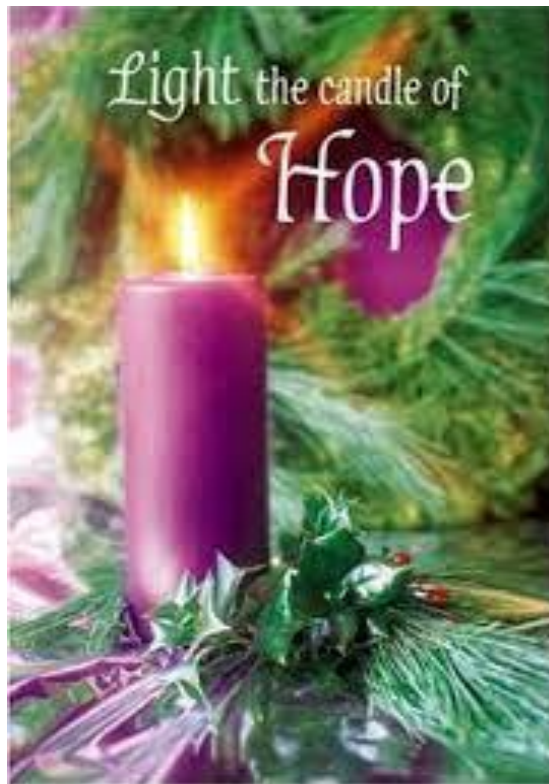


**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES, CHAMBLY
AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM TO WELCOME INTO OUR
COMMUNITY**

**AIDEN EVERETT SHAVER
AND A SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
28 NOVEMBER 2021**



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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 BAPTISM
Officiant: Father Andy O'Donnell
Organist: Karl-Frédéric Bolte

Opening Hymn:

CP #88 "Come Thou Long-expected Jesus"

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Hope (see flyer)

Sentence:

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. [Luke 21.28]

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The service begins on Page 151 of the BAS (Green Book)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lay Reader: Lynn Osborne O'Donnell

Our first reading this morning is from the book of Jeremiah, Chapter 33 beginning at the fourteenth verse.

[Jeremiah 33:14-16]

Listen now to the Word of God.....

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.' *[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.

Psalm 25 can be found on **Page 719** of the BAS (Green Book) with the prayer at the end. We will read it together.

Our second reading this morning is taken from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians, Chapter 3 beginning at the 9th verse. *[1 Th. 3:9-13]*

Listen now to the Word of God.....

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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: #486 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, Chapter 21 beginning at the twenty-fifth verse.

[Luke 21:25-36]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.'

Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of Christ.

*People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

*Presentation and Examination of the Candidates
Found on Page 153 of the BAS (Green Book) and ends on
Page 161.*

Offertory Hymn:

LP #48 "Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Prayer Over the Gifts:

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The service continues with Holy Eucharist #1 on Page 193 to Page 195 of the BAS (Green Book) and continues with the Lord's Prayer on Page 211.

Breaking of the Bread #5 Advent, bottom of Page 212

The Communion bottom of Page 213.

Rev'd. Andy will come down from the Altar and distribute the bread to all who wish to receive.

Prayer after Communion

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology - Page 214

No Birthdays this week however Rev'd. Andy will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on the eve of St. Andrew's Day November 29th

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

Announcements

Closing Hymn: LP #64 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Dismissal on Page 215

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PRAYER LIST

Please take home your bulletin and keep these people in
your daily prayers

*our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie and Gary
Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lyne Pierce,
Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, 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.*

Also remember Lytton, BC from the devastating fires and
all other areas who are suffering from the flooding.