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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
THY KINGDOM COME
ANGLICAN COMMUNION SUNDAY
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[SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ONLY]**

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

Officiant: Lord open our lips,

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Sentence: [The Day of Pentecost)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love

The Invitatory for Easter:

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

Venite [Psalm 95:1-7]

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Psalm 104 [vs. 25-35, 37b] – Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Hallelujah!

Prayer:

**O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Lynn O'Donnell

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Acts, in the second Chapter, beginning at the 1st verse

[Acts 2:1-21]

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

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No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
[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 Paul's letter to the
Romans, Chapter 8 beginning at the 22nd verse.
[Romans 8:22-27]

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

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour
pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who
have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for
adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were
saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what
is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with
patience.

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Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

[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.

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 15th Chapter, beginning at the 26th verse

[John 15:26,27, 16-4b-15]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world

wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Lynn O'Donnell

(with thanks to Lowell Grisham)

*Presider: Holy and wonderful God, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh and inspire us, that we may proclaim your prophecy of justice and speak your message of compassion and love, saying:
I will sing to God as long as I live;*

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Litanist: Infinite source of life and love: Let your Spirit rest upon your Church like tongues of fire, inspiring us to do your will.

I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

God looks at the earth and it trembles; God touches the mountains, and they smoke: Let your glory go forth into all the world, guiding the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that they may obey your Spirit and bless your people.

I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Holy One, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all: Let your compassion go forth, comforting all who live under poverty, oppression, violence or threat, that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Gracious God, you open your hand and fill all things living with good things: Let your blessing be upon this community, that our children may see visions and our elders dream dreams.

I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Comfort with your life-giving Spirit those for whom we pray, especially all those suffering from Covid-19 in India and for all the countries of the world who do not have vaccines; our Foster Children, Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ronnie, and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Ralph and Bev, Bill and Joyce Gillis, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, Annie Veilleux, The McConnell family, The Steirli family, Bev and Francis Hynes, Mitsa & Glenn, Lil Robinson, Denise Dubois, Ann Hopkins, Barry, Virginia, Gabriel, Sylvia Dawson, Amanda McCordic, Jerry Osborne, Patrick Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Olga, Kevan, Jimmy Parent, Jack McGillivray, David, Ernie Thomas, Donald Sloane, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Michael Canning, Sidney and Arleen, Beth Reid (Dio), Brandon, Robin and Sheila Nasmith and Sarah.

We especially uphold before you Bill Gillis who had surgery on Wednesday, Lynne who has continuous follow-up appointments, and Terry Goodfellow who is in Rehab.

We will rejoice in the Holy One, and praise God with words of thanksgiving, especially for the successful surgery for Bill Gillis. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The breath of the Spirit breathes new life into all creation: Raise into your resurrection life those who have died, especially Debbie Cunningham Arbour. May her family be spared further sorrow. I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

*Presider: Let the fire of your divine love descend upon us, O God, to inspire and heal, to renew and empower, that the earth may be filled with your glory, and all creation sing to you in praise, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 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 Church of Melanesia. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia. In our own Diocese we pray for the Partnership Committee, The Rev Andy O'Donnell, Chair; Mile-End Community Mission, Mrs Linda Hachey and Ms. Lori Olson, St Michael's Mission, Ms Chantal Laferriere. We also remember in prayer, Rt. Rev'd. Bruce Myers, Bishop, Diocese of Quebec and for our partnerships with the Territory of the Peoples, Bishop Lincoln McKoen, and for the Diocese of Masasi, Bishop James Almasi.

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

Collect:

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Leader: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: **[The Lord's Prayer]**

All: [Blessing for Pentecost]

How manifold are works of the God: In wisdom God has created all things, that everyone who calls upon the Name of the Holy One shall be saved. All that the Father has is Christ's, and the Spirit takes what is Christ's and declares it to us to guide us into all truth.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit that our elders may dream dreams, our young people may see visions and our children may prophesy.

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Officiant:

And the blessing of our wondrous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and inspire you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Birthdays this week:
[None that I am aware of]

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Join Rev'd. Andy each day at 'noonish' for Bells of Hope - A live broadcast on our Facebook Page.

You can also join Bishop Mary and friends each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. on FB Live for Compline.

Check the website for the Anglican Diocese of Montreal.

Next week our service will be In Person and on Facebook Live. We will be saying farewell to Sandra Syvret, and her brother Allan, his wife Chantel and their daughter Rachel and Capt. The Rev'd. Rebecca Foley. Our maximum number of persons in the Church is 25. If you plan on attending, please let Anita know by phone (450-658-6078) or email: abyoung2107@gmail.com or abyoung@sympatico.ca

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