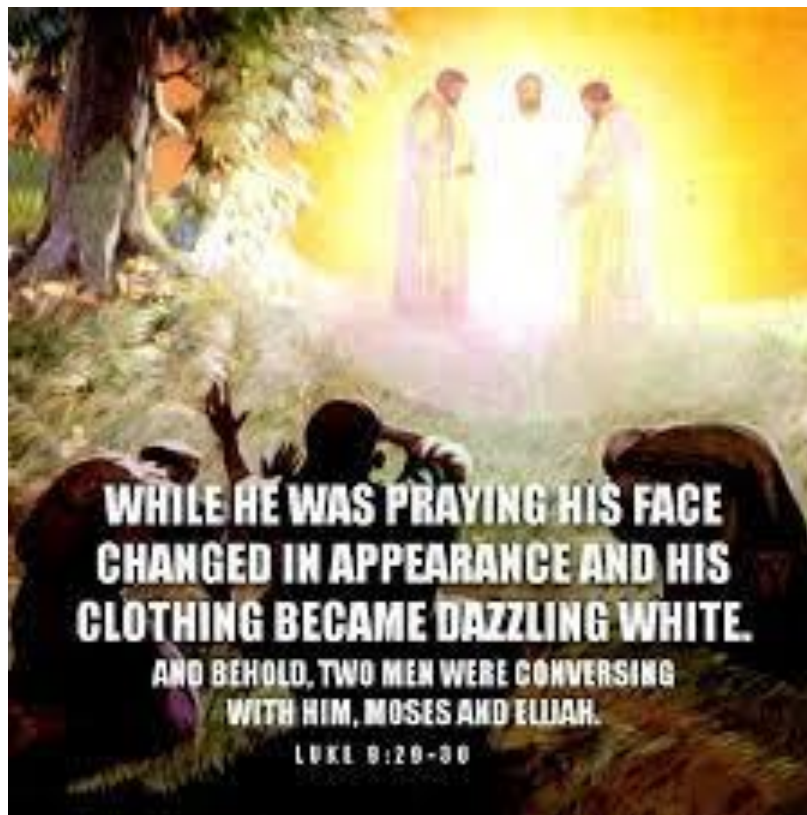


**ST. STEPHEN'S WITH ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH,
CHAMBLY AND GRACE CHURCH, L'ACADIE**



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 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:

#527 "How Firm a Foundation" [Tune St. Denio]

Sentence:

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. [Philippians 2.15, 16]

The service resumes on Page 47 of the BAS [Green book]

The Invitatory:

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate [Psalm 100] – Page 49

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Eileen Agle, Reader

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

PRAYER:

Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's first reading is taken from the Book of Exodus, in the 34th Chapter, beginning at the 29th verse.

[Exodus 34:29-35]

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

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came

out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with 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 Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, in the third chapter, beginning at the twelfth verse. [2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2]

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

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the

shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight 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.

Gradual Hymn: #384 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 9th Chapter, beginning at the 28th verse.

[Luke 9:29-36]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they

entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus 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 - Anita Young

[Page 117, Litany #9]

[Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."]

Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.
Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has loved us.
Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.
Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need, especially our Foster Children Kasu and Maria; Eileen, Ronnie and Gary Agle, The Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce,

Lyne Pierce, Olga, Claude, Ian McGregor, Mike, Arlene and family, Denise Dubois, Anne Veilleux, Robert McConnell, Frances Boivin-Cunningham, Ralph and Bev, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Donald Sloane, Ted Neville, Ron Coward, Pauline Drouin and Leona. 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 Prokoki and Dianne.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us remember before you the family of Hilt Brawn, beloved uncle of Rev'd. Andy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power of his life-giving Spirit. **Lord, have mercy.**

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 Kenya and for peace in the Ukraine. 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.***

Offertory Hymn: #300 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Offertory Prayer:

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Collect for the 8th Sunday after Epiphany:

Almighty God, grant us the Spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing good without you, may live according to your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer – Page 54

Closing Hymn: LP #34 "Come down, O love Divine

Birthdays this week:

Trace Stevens-Cunningham – Feb. 27th

Shirley Wing – March 2nd

Paul Burelle – March 3rd

***"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; then we will commence with our Annual Vestry Meeting.
- There will be no Zoom coffee today.

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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