

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



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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2023**

**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: Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Colin Langille

### **Celebrant: Welcome**

Opening Hymn: #379 – Rejoice, the Lord is King - {Tune: Darwall}

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

Sentence: **The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.**  
**{Luke 4.18}**

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

**Collect of the day:** See Page 360

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Holly Dawson**

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Hosea, Chapter 5, verses 15-6:6

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

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favour:

'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.'

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore, I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

*[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.***

***The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 50 verses 7-15 found on Pages 768 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end on page 770.***

This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 4 verses 13-25.

Listen now to the Word of God.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore, his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

[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: #306 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing – {Tune: Richmond}

Rev. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew, in the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter beginning at the ninth verse. [Matthew 9:9-13,18-26]

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand

on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

**ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev. Andy O'Donnell

**The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Claude Dubois**

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: By your might O God you awaken those who slumber, heal those who are broken, and raise the dead to life; give us faith to receive your blessings and to become a blessing to all the earth, as we pray: You love righteousness and justice; **the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.**

Litanist: You have called your Church to welcome sinners and saints to your eucharistic table, O God; give us the faith of Abraham that we may journey with confidence as instruments of your mercy. You love righteousness and justice; **the loving-kindness of God fills the whole earth.**

You have made of us a great nation; grant vision to our leaders and to all in authority, that they may follow your will with such mercy and forbearance that through us, all the families of the earth shall be blessed. Happy the nation whose God is the Lord! You love righteousness and justice; **the loving-kindness of God fills the whole earth.**

You love all whom you have made, O Creator of us all; give comfort to all your children throughout the world that everyone may be touched by your healing presence. You love righteousness and justice; **the loving-kindness of God fills the whole earth.**

You have called us in this community into a generous family fellowship of hospitality and acceptance, help us to welcome all of our neighbors with grace and work to serve the

common good. You love righteousness and justice; **the loving-kindness of God fills the whole earth.**

Hear our prayers for those we love and those we intercede for, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, the Agle family, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pearce, Olga, The McConnell family, the Stedman family, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, & John Rennie. In the wider community we pray for Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Jerry Prokoki, Ann Barton, Alvin Powell, Sheila & Art Atwood, Veronica Valentine, Dominique & Carole Alain, Dr. and Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan and Chris Esther. You love righteousness and justice; **the loving-kindness of God fills the whole earth.**

Presider: Grant us the righteousness of faith, O Holy One, for your promise rests on grace, that we may follow Christ in our pilgrimage and grow ever stronger in our trust in you, O Father, who with the Son and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, 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. We pray also for Hospital Chaplaincies, The Rev. Canon Yves-Eugene Joseph. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. 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 the Rev'd Linus Buriani and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Amen**

**The service continues on Page 191 with the Confession and Absolution**

The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: #349 – All People That on Earth do Dwell - {Tune: Old 100th}

**Prayer over the gifts: Page 361**

**\*\*The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Aksel Svendsen from Olga and family.\*\***

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

**The Lord's Prayer, Page 211**

The Breaking of the Bread #2, Page 212

**Prayer after Communion: Page 361**

**Birthdays this week:  
Joyce Gillis – June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Heather Dufresne – June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Ellwood – June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**“Happy Birthday to you, To Jesus be True,  
May God’s many blessings  
Keep falling on you.”**

Closing Hymn: LP #72 & MP #234 – His Name is Wonderful

Doxology: Pg 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Gord and Anita.

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