

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



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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 21ST, 2024**

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: #383 – Jesus Shall Reign wherever the Sun – {Tune: Duke Street}

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

Sentence: **The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.** {Mark 1.15}

Collect of the day: See Page 351

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Brenda Sierant

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Jonah, Chapter 3, verses 1-5 & 10
{Jonah 3:1-5&10}

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

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. 'So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

[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 62 verses 5-12 found on Page 782 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

This morning's second reading is taken from 1 Corinthians Chapter 7 verses 29-31.
{1 Corinthians 7:29-31}

Listen now to the Word of God.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and

those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

[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: #430 – Will You Come and Follow Me – {Tune: Kelvingrove}

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 Mark, in the 1st Chapter, beginning at the fourteenth verse. [Mark 1:14-20]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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 WITH THANKS TO LOWELL GRISHAM

Lynn Osbourne

Presider: In Jesus you have announced the fulfillment of your time, O God: Give us courage to answer readily the call to follow you, letting nothing in us interfere with the good news of your victory, as we offer our prayers and intercessions, saying: The time is fulfilled, **and the reign of God has come near.**

Litanist: God alone is our rock and our salvation: Uphold your Church in your strength, Eternal One, and grant us faithfulness to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the world. The time is fulfilled, **and the reign of God has come near.**

God is our safety and our honor: Put divine trust into the hearts of the leaders of our nation and into the hearts of all in authority, O Holy One, that they may cooperate with your work to build communities of peace throughout the world. The time is fulfilled, **and the reign of God has come near.**

Steadfast love is yours, O Gracious One: Look upon the great cities and lonely villages in your creation, and turn us from our wicked ways, that all who suffer may be relieved, and all who work may find satisfaction. The time is fulfilled, **and the reign of God has come near.**

God is our strong rock and our refuge: Be present in our community, O Loving One, that the life of your new world may be manifest in this place. The time is fulfilled, **and the reign of God has come near.**

Give your steadfast love to those for whom we pray in intercession, 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, Roslyn Macgregor, and Roy Wo. In the wider community, we pray for Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Jerry Prokoki, Ann Barton, Alvin Powell, Sheila & Art Atwood, Veronica Valentine, Carole Alain, Dr. and Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan, Sylvie & Guy, Sharron Edmunds Gillis, Frank Schneider, Bernard LaFleur, Francois Brazeau, George, Ruth and Brent O'Donnell, Pauline Ulric, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, Ralph Derry, and Trinity Episcopal Church Lewiston, Maine. The time is fulfilled, **and the reign of God has come near.**

Presider: Gracious and Loving God, put the urgency of your in-breaking sovereignty into our hearts, that we may swiftly follow you to do our part in your work of reconciliation, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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. We pray also for Other Christian Communities Roman Catholic, Mgr Louis Corriveau (Joliette) and Mgr Paul-Andre Durocher (Gatineau). In the world, we pray for the Church of South India (United). 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: #455 – Dear God, Compassionate and Kind – {Tune: Repton}

Prayer over the gifts: Page 351

Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 351

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Birthdays this week:
Lindsay Young – Jan. 22nd
Bruce Harkin – Jan. 23rd
Anthony Paul Pippis – Jan. 23rd**

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

Closing Hymn: LP #138 - Lift High the Cross

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Janice & Barry.

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