

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



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**6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JULY 9TH, 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: Rev. Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Colin Langille

Celebrant: Welcome

Opening Hymn: #527 – How Firm a Foundation - {Tune: St Denio}

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

Sentence: **Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth who has revealed these things to the simple.**

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 366

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Holly Dawson

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Zechariah, Chapter 9, verses 9-12

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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

[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 145 verses 8-14 found on Pages 904 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end on page 905.

This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 7 verses 15-25a.

Listen now to the Word of God.

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing

I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So, I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

[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: #500 – Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant – {Tune: Servant Song}

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 11th Chapter beginning at the sixteenth verse. [Matthew 11:16-19,25-30]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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: O God our ruler and our strength, lead your people along your pathways and grant us your refreshment and wisdom, that all may be blessed as we pray: We carry our burdens to you, **O God; give rest for our souls.**

Litanist: Gracious One, you call your Church to rejoice and shout aloud in the gladness of the Risen Christ: Heal our anxiety and divisions and put your joy into our hearts. We carry our burdens to you, O God; **give rest for our souls.**

Eternal One, your wisdom is hidden from the wise and revealed to infants: Give to our nation and all in authority such childlike faith that we may trust in your strength and bring reconciliation to the world. We carry our burdens to you, O God; **give rest for our souls.**

Loving One, you are gracious and full of compassion; you are loving to everyone and merciful in all your deeds: Look upon all who live with threat or poverty and bring them rescue from this body of death. We carry our burdens to you, O God; **give rest for our souls.**

Ever-present One, look upon this community with your patience and grace to guide us in our work and in our relationships, that we may live simply and justly before you. We carry our burdens to you, O God; **give rest for our souls.**

Holy One, your compassion is over all your works. We pray for the concerns of our hearts and for all who suffer or are troubled, 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, Tamara & Chris Esther. We remember those who have entered into your eternal rest, especially for John Bashaw. Please keep Peter Bashaw and family in your prayers. We carry our burdens to you, O God; **give rest for our souls.**

Presider: Yours, O God, is an everlasting reign and your dominion endures throughout all ages: Draw us into Christ's gentle and humble heart, where the yoke is easy and the burden is light, that we may find rest for our souls in your Spirit, and know you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. **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 the Diocesan Legal Officers, Me David M. Eramian, Chancellor, Me Michael Patry, Vice-Chancellor, Me Tim Leonard, Notary. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi. 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: #628 – O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High - {Tune:Puer Nobis Nascitur}

Prayer over the gifts: Page 367

****The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Betty Payne from Anita, Gord, and family. *****

Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #4, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 367

Birthdays this week:
Diane Moquin – July 10th
Hannah Osbourne-O'Donnell – July 10th
Kasu – Foster Child – July 13th
Claude Dubois – July 15th
Jessica Stevens (Cunningham) – July 15th

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

Closing Hymn: LP #248 & MP #708 – To God Be The Glory

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 Claude & Pat.

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