

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



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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 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: #276 – For All The Saints – {Sine Nomine}

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

Sentence: **They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.**

Greetings Page 185 of the BAS

**Collect of the day:** See Page 428

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**  
**Heather Hancheruk**

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Revelation, Chapter 7, verses 9-17

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

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason, they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

*[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 34 verses 1-10,22 found on Page 744 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.**

This morning's second reading is taken from 1 John, Chapter 3 verses 1-3. Listen now to the Word of God.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*[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: #353 – My God, How Endless Is Your Love – {Tune: Wareham}

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 5th Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Matthew 5:1-12]

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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**

**Devon Phillips**

Presider: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! We bring into your eternal presence, O God, our prayers and intercessions, as we say: Taste and see that God is good; **happy are they who trust in the Most High!**

Litanist: Holy and Eternal One, you have blessed and called your Church to be your own children, and to live in the spirit of Christ: Guide and sustain us until we join with those who have led the way into your eternal presence. Taste and see that God is good; **happy are they who trust in the Most High!**

You bring into your glory a multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages: Let those who exercise authority in the world live in the light of your eternal wisdom. Taste and see that God is good; **happy are they who trust in the Most High!**

Your glory fills earth and heaven: Look throughout our planet to bless the poor in spirit and those who mourn; the meek and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; the merciful, the pure in heart, and the peacemakers; and those who are persecuted for right. Taste and see that God is good; **happy are they who trust in the Most High!**

You bless our community with gracious affection: Let all who live among us live as Jesus has taught us to live. Taste and see that God is good; **happy are they who trust in the Most High!**

Listen for those who call in their affliction, and save them from their troubles, especially 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. 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, Carole Alain, Dr. and Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan, Tamara & Chris Esther, Sylvie & Guy, Sharron Edmunds Gillis, Frank Schneider, Bernard LaFleur, Nicole Dubois, and Brent O'Donnell. Taste and see that God is good; **happy are they who trust in the Most High!**

Presider: Let your eternal glory shine in heaven and earth to cast away all darkness by the light of your presence, O God: We join the heavenly hosts to worship you in our prayers. Let the Lamb be our shepherd to guide humanity to the springs of the water of life; and let your Spirit wipe away every tear from every eye, through Jesus Christ the Blessed One, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for 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 Diocesan Clergy Spouses, Widows and Widowers. In the world we pray for the La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. 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: #278 – Jerusalem the Golden – {Tune: Ewing}

**The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Anna & Robert Stoddart and Alanna Wyse from Richard.**

**Prayer over the gifts: Page 428**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 on Page 198

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

The Breaking of the Bread #3, Page 212

**Prayer after Communion: Page 428**

Doxology, Pg. 214

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Birthdays this week:  
Tamberley Goodfellow – Nov. 5th  
Julie Guevin (Barbara) – Nov. 7th  
Lynda Bissonnette – Nov. 9th**

**“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

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Lyn & Andy.

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