

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



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**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE REIGN OF CHRIST  
HOLY BAPTISM OF NATHAN DIFIORE  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 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: #425 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee – {Tune: Hymn to Joy}

The service begins on Page 151 of the BAS with the "Gathering of the Community."

Sentence: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! {Mark 11:9-10}**

Greetings Page 151 of the BAS

**Collect of the day:** See Page 394

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Holly Dawson**

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Ezekiel, Chapter 34, verses 11-16,20-24  
{Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24}

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

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*[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 100 verses 1-4 found on Page 838 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.***

This morning's second reading is taken from Ephesians, Chapter 1 verses 15-23. Listen now to the Word of God. {Ephesians 1:15-23}

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*[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: #444 – Your Hand, O God, Has Guided – {Tune: Thornbury}

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 25th Chapter, beginning at the thirty-first verse. [Matthew 25:31-46]

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

`When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord,

when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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**

**Presentation of the Candidate: Pg. 153**

**PRAYERS OF THE CANDIDATE:**

**Anita Young**

Deliver Nathan, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open Nathan's heart to you grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill Nathan with your holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach Nathan to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send Nathan into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring Nathan to the fullness of your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

**The Celebration of Baptism: Pg. 156**

**The Baptismal Covenant: Pg. 158**

**The Baptism: Pg. 160**

**The Giving of the Light: Pg. 160**

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

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Offertory Hymn: #383 – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun – {Tune: Duke Street}

**Prayer over the gifts: Page 394**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 on Page 193

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

The Breaking of the Bread #1, Page 212

**Prayer after Communion: Page 395**

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

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

**Birthdays this week:**

**Kaeden Pouroy (Goodfellow) – Nov. 29th**

**Janice Wylie – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**It is also Rev. Andy's Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest**

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

Closing Hymn: #379 – Rejoice, The Lord is King – {Tune: Darwall}

Dismissal

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

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