

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



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**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 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: #321 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – {Tune: Coronation}

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

Sentence: **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. {Matthew 17.5}**

Greetings Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 418

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lynn Osbourne

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Daniel, Chapter 7, verses 9&10&13&14

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

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

[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 99 verses 1-9 found on Pages 837 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

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

Anita Young

Presider: It is good for us to be here in your glorious presence, O Holy One: Awaken us to the needs of the world, that we may offer all things to your compassionate love and become mediators of your unifying vision, as we pray: Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for our God is the Holy One.**

Litanist: Exalted and Ever-Present One, remove the veil whenever your Church seeks you and enlighten us with your vision, that we may be eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty and serve the world as people moved by the Holy Spirit. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for our God is the Holy One.**

Mighty and Eternal One, let the glory of your holiness be revealed to the leaders of our nation and be manifest to all in authority, that they may hear your voice and serve your mission of righteousness and justice, declared by the law and the prophets, and fulfilled in Christ Jesus. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for our God is the Holy One.**

Righteous and Compassionate One, you love justice and establish equity: Visit with your transfiguring presence every person and home in need of your light and you're blessing. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for our God is the Holy One.**

Radiant and Loving One, visit this place of holy presence and let the cloud of your glory overshadow our community, that with joy we may behold your appearance and be led by your light. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for our God is the Holy One.**

Immanent and Amiable One, listen to our prayers as we speak to you, and comfort us with your dawning Spirit. We remember those who are ill or in any need, 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, Lorna Young & 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, Dominique & Carole Alain, Dr. and Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan, Tamara & Chris Esther, and Pastor Normand Doucette.

Please keep Betty in your prayers as she is having surgery on Wednesday. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for our God is the Holy One.**

Presider: Blessed and Glorious God, let Christ, the morning star, rise in our hearts as we awaken to his wonderful presence in our midst: Fill us with gratefulness for your dazzling light breaking through our cloud of unknowing in every place and time, that we may tell of the things which we have seen and mediate your reconciling presence in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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 St. George, Place de Canada, The Rev. Heather Liddell. In the world we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. 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: #61 – As We Gather at Your Table – {Tune: Ecce, Deus}

Prayer over the gifts: Page 418

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #7, Page 213

Prayer after Communion: Page 419

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Birthdays this week:
Evan Moquin – Aug. 10th**

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

Keep falling on you.”

Closing Hymn: #LP 18 & MP #52 – Because He Lives

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Mike & Wendy

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