

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



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**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEB. 19TH, 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: **Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows perfect in love for God.**
{1 John 2.5}

Greetings Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 356

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Devon Phillips

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Exodus, Chapter 24, verses 12-18

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

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

[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 2 verses 1-13 found on Pages 705 of the BAS. We shall read the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

This morning's second reading is taken from 2 Peter, Chapter 1 verses 16-21. Listen now to the Word of God.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

[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: #375 – At The Name Of Jesus - {Tune: King's Weston Offering}

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 17th Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Matthew 17:1-9]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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 Osborne

Officiant: Mysterious and gracious God, you have created all things and fill them with your glory; bring your light into our darkness, that all creation may be transfigured into a reflection of your majesty, as we pray: Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for God is the Holy One.**

Litanist: Infinite and Holy God, grant to your Church eyes to see your wonderful manifestation and ears to hear your voice of grace, that we may be witnesses of your glory and servants of your compassion. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for God is the Holy One.**

Wondrous One, guide our nation and all in authority with a vision of your benevolent purpose for all people, that we may be a light of justice and peace for all the world. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for God is the Holy One.**

Compassionate One, look upon the suffering of your creation and with your divine touch remove all fear, that out of the cloud of despair your presence may bring healing and hope. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for God is the Holy One.**

Loving One, inspire this community with enlightenment and grace to live with such kindness and generosity that all may fulfill their highest aims and deepest potential. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for God is the Holy One..**

Gracious One, hear our prayers for this parish family on behalf of our community and all for whom we intercede, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agley, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pearce, Olga, Jennifer and Bruce Agley, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, Leslie Ederer & John Rennie. In the wider community we pray for Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns, Jerry Prokoki, Ann Barton, Alvin Powell, Sheila & Art Atwood and Veronica Vallentine. Multiply our gladness for the abundance of your goodness as we present our thanksgiving and praise, especially for Michel Hamel. Proclaim the greatness of our God; **for God is the Holy One.**

Officiant: Holy and Mighty God, as our ancestors witnessed your glory in the cloud and upon the mountain, so open our eyes to see your presence manifest in all creation, that following the example of Moses and Elijah, we may faithfully live in your Spirit, obey

your will and proclaim your mysterious goodness, until all the world is transfigured with the light of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **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. Paul, Knowlton, The Rev. Timothy Wiebe. In the world we pray for Église Aglicane du Rwanda, 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 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 357

Eucharistic Prayer #2 on Page 196

The Lord's Prayer, Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1, Page 212

Prayer after Communion: Page 357

Doxology, Pg. 214

Dismissal/Blessing: Page 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Birthdays this week:
Mista Stedman – Feb. 19th
Kay Berry – Feb. 21st
Ron Coward – Feb. 22nd
Tm St-Onge – Feb. 24th**

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

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

Dismissal

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Barbara Moquin.

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