

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, October 30th, 2022**

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.”

MORNING PRAYER

Officiant: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Organist: Colin Langille

Opening Hymn: #561 – Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us {Tune: Ravenshaw}

Sentence: **God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. {John 3.16}**

The service resumes on Page 47 of the BAS [Green book]

The Invitatory for Pentecost: [pg. 48]

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.

Vérité: [Psalm 95.1-7] [pg. 49]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: Brenda Sierant

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 32 found on Pg. 742 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm 32 verses 1-7 together with the Prayer at the end

Today's first reading is taken from Isaiah, Chapter 1 verses 10-18

{Isaiah 1:10-18}

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

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

[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.

This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to 2 Thessalonians Chapter 1 verses 1-4,11-12 {2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4,11-12}

Listen now for the Word of God.....

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[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: #620 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds {Tune: St. Peter}

Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 19th Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Luke 19:1-10]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of

one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed: Page 52

Prayers of the People with Thanks to Lowell Grisham
Dorothy Cunningham

Presider: Dearest God of generosity and abundance, honor our prayers on behalf of the whole human family, and bring your saving grace to all who are in need as we pray: Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Litanist: God of grace and goodness, inspire your Church universal with abundant faith and increased love, that we may be worthy of Christ's call to reconcile the world, fulfilling by his power every good resolve and work of faith. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Eternal One, bless all public servants and government employees, that they may serve the common good, root out all corruption, and establish economic justice for all people. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Wellspring of Wisdom and Truth, guide the people of this land in the election of officials and representatives, that by faithful administration and wise laws, we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Loving God, look upon the whole world, and especially those places troubled by poverty, violence, and suffering, that by your spirit we may cease to do evil, learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow, and live in peace. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Reconciling One, grant us fellowship with our brothers and sisters in this community that our faith may grow abundantly and the love of everyone may increase. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Compassionate One, lift up the little, the lost and the least unto your banquet table of reconciliation, and comfort all who suffer, especially our Foster Children Kasu and Maria,

Eileen, Ron and Gary Agle, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pearce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, Matthew Cunningham, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Nelville, Michel Hamel, Leslie Ederer, and Joyce Young. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell and Andy's cousin Jeff Hovey, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Kevin, Linda Gillis Johns and Ann Barton. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven; **and whose sin is put away.**

Presider: We thank you gracious God for the hearty welcome and invitation of friendship that you give to all people: Inspire everyone to respond to your goodness, that your hospitality and generosity may extend to all creation, in the Spirit of our compassionate 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 also pray for The Rev Linda Maloney and The Rev Peter Prosser. In the world we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. 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 our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayers.**

Offertory Hymn: #430 – Will You Come and Follow Me {Tune: Kelvingrove}

Offertory Prayer

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day.

May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Collect

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this Week

Becca Young– Oct. 30th

Betty Cunningham – Nov. 1st

Pauline Harkin – Nov. 1st
Lynn Pearce – Nov. 2nd

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Closing Hymn: #LP 249 – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus {Colin’s much Hymnal #712}

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Matthew Carole Slote & family/Pat McGregor

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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