

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
SUNDAY, November 13th, 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

Sentence: **What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God? {Micah 6.8}**

Opening Hymn: O Canada

Ô Canada!

Terre de nos aïeux,

Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,

Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée

Des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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Last Post (recorded)

Moment of Silence

Réveille (Rouse)

The Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them. **We will remember them.**

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

Ventite: [Psalm 95.1-7] [pg. 49]

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That marks our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae
Flanders, 1915

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Reader: Dorothy Cunningham

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 23 found on Pg. 731 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm 23 verses 1-6 together with the Prayer at the end

Today's first reading is taken from Isaiah, Chapter 11 verses 1-9

{Isaiah 11:1-9}

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

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

[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 the Romans Chapter 8 verses 31-39

{Romans 8:31-39}

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

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am

convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[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: #024 – Abide with Me {Tune: Eventide}

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 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.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev'd. Andy O'Donnell

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel – pg. 53

Prayers of the People with Thanks to Lowell Grisham **Betty Cunningham**

Presider: God of power and love, we live in times of fear and terror, with dreadful portents and wars and insurrections: Ground our faith in your triumph, O Mighty One, that we may labor with perseverance and confidence, lifting our voices in prayer as we say: Surely, it is God who saves us; **we will trust in him and not be afraid.**

Litanist: You give your church the words and wisdom to prevail over all that may threaten or divide, O Gracious One: Guide our people and clergy into your triumphant work that we may endure joyfully and gain our souls. Surely it is God who saves us;

we will trust in him and not be afraid.

Infinite and Wonderful God, you draw us toward the day when you will create new heavens and a new earth: Inspire our leaders and all who hold authority in the world to live lives obedient to

your will, so that all people may build houses and inhabit them and plant vineyards and eat their fruit. Surely it is God who saves us; **we will trust in him and not be afraid.**

In times of insecurity and fear you are our rock, O God: Be our stronghold and sure defense, and once again delight in your people, so that no more shall the sound of weeping be heard or the cry of distress, but like the days of a tree shall the days of your people be. Surely it is God who saves us; **we will trust in him and not be afraid.**

You have blessed our community with good neighbors and resources that we may create and thrive: Give to everyone meaningful employment and a just return for their labor, that we may work together to create an honorable and prosperous land. Surely it is God who saves us; **we will trust in him and not be afraid.**

Guide and protect those for whom we pray, 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, Bill Johnson, John Rennie and Joyce Young. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell, 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. Surely it is God who saves us; **we will trust in him and not be afraid.**

Presider: Though temple may fall and earthquakes may shake, all things are in your mighty hands, O Gracious One: Inspire us with trust in your abiding providence, that we may enjoy your victory and work diligently for the coming of your goodness and justice, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in glory and righteousness, 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 also pray for The Standing Committees of Council Mission, Ms Penny Rankin, Chair. In the world we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. 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.**

Prayer

Almighty God, Today our minds and hearts are with those who gather to witness Canada's Unknown Soldier being laid to rest at our National War Memorial. Hear our prayer as we gratefully and enthusiastically join in the wave of remembrance sweeping across our nation.

In unity with all Canadians, of every race, gender, and creed we offer up prayers of Thanksgiving for all those who made selfless sacrifices for God and country so that we and future generations might live in peace.

Bring your comfort and relief to those who mourn. Enable those who were wounded in body, mind, or spirit to live more peaceful and satisfying lives. Endow us all with a new resolve to hasten that day when war shall be no more and Your will alone is done on all the earth.

In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Offertory Hymn: #528 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Lord’s Prayer – Pg. 54

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this Week

Ursula Agle – Nov. 14th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Up coming events: Saturday December 3rd – Our Annual Christmas Supper
Saturday December 10th – Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar**

Closing Hymn: #29 – The Day Thou Gavest

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Joan.

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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