

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

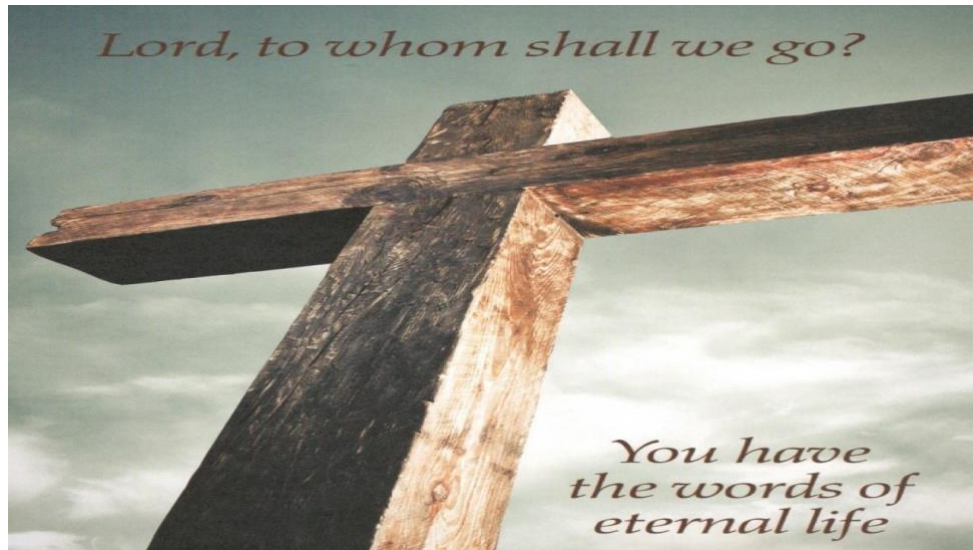


Image courtesy of: whiterocklutheran.com

**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, August 28th, 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."

This morning's second reading is from Paul's letter to the Hebrews, Chapter 13 verses 1-8,15-16 {Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16}

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

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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:

#576 "For The Healing of the Nations"

Rev'd Andy O'Donnell:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 14th Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Luke 14:1,7-14]

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite

the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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: Gracious and loving God, you have invited us to the banquet feast of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, and you have called us to extend his gift of radical hospitality to the whole world: Help us to walk in his path of humble generosity, as we bring to you the needs of the whole creation, saying: God is our helper; **therefore we will not fear.**

Litanist: You have blessed the table fellowship of your Church on this Holy Day, as you call us to invite and to serve the poor, the injured, and all in any need: Let everyone who works in your name be merciful and full of compassion. God is our helper; **therefore we will not fear.**

You overthrow the thrones of rulers and raise up the lowly in their place: Guide all who govern or hold authority, that they may be protected from human pride and violent anger, manage their affairs with justice, and work to assure that no one is left without food or shelter or compassionate care. God is our helper; **therefore we will not fear.**

Bless and care for the whole human family, especially the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind, that all may know the healing care of your eternal love and the liberating presence of your divine justice. God is our helper; **therefore we will not fear.**

You hold out your invitation of fellowship to all in our community, and you invite us to live in mutual love for one another, not neglecting to show hospitality to strangers: Exalt the humble and humble the exalted, that we may know our hearts to be right as we put our trust in you. God is our helper; **therefore we will not fear.**

Remember those in prison; rescue anyone who may face torture; guide all couples into the paths of faithfulness; heal the sick, and honor our prayers of intercession for all who look to you in need, 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, Betty 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, Marian Young, and Olga Luzeski. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell and Andy's cousin Jeff Hovey, Patrick Turgeon, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Pete, Len Levac, Kenneth Roberts, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Kevin, Linda Gillis Johns and Ann Barton. God is our helper; **therefore we will not fear.**

Presider: Holy and Gracious God, you have shown us through your son Jesus that your steadfast love and compassion are the same yesterday and today and forever: Lead us humbly to your presence where the meek may hold up their heads with honor; and grant that we may be counted among those who share in your fellowship of blessing, in the unity of your Spirit, for ever 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 St John the Baptist in the Wilderness, Kilkenny The Rev'd Tania Lesack, Incumbent. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. 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:

#309 "Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet"

Offertory Prayer

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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

Dianne Horley-Tessier – Aug. 24th

Nora Staskevicius – Sept. 1st

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Closing Hymn: #383 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Dorothy & Betty and Colin Langille

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

In case of an emergency please contact:

Rev’d Andy O’Donnell

450-337-1040/450-524-1355

Or via email: wryce2024@gmail.com or

aodonnell@montreal.anglican.ca

Our Church email: ststephenschambly@gmail.com

Our Church Website: <https://st-stephens-church-chambly.org/>