

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, AUG. 27TH, 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.”

MORNING PRAYER
Officiant: Rev'd Andy O'Donnell
Organist: Colin Langille

Opening Hymn: #300 – Christ is Made the Sure Foundation – {Tune:Westminster Abbey}

Sentence: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God {Matthew 16.16}

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

The Invitatory: Pentecost #12 [pg. 48]

Venite: [Psalm 95:1-7] [pg. 49]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Reader: Claude Dubois

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 124 verses 1-8 starting on Pg. 884 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

Today's first reading is taken from Exodus, Chapter 1 verse 8 and Chapter 2 verse 10
{Exodus 1:8 &2:10}

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

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

{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 from Paul's letters to the Romans Chapter 12 verses 1-8
{Romans 12:1-8}

Listen now for the Word of God....

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ

according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

{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: #444 – Your Hand, O God Has Guided {Tune: Thornbury}

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 16th Chapter, beginning at the Thirteenth verse. [Matthew 16:13-20]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Holy Gospel of our 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
Devon Phillips

Presider: Blessed God, you have revealed yourself through your Son Jesus Christ as a God of compassion and love: Inspire your church to live in your Spirit as witnesses to your goodness, as we pray: Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Litanist: Holy One, you have founded your church upon strong rock and given to us the keys to the kingdom of heaven: Inspire the gifts of your prophets, ministers, teachers, exhorters, givers, leaders, and servers that we may be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, which is our spiritual worship. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Merciful One, you hear the cries of the oppressed and seek the protection of all your children: Confront our leaders and those in authority throughout the world with the power of your compassion, that their service may not be conformed to this world but transformed by the renewing of their minds in your love. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Ever-present One, you see all injustice and hear the cries of those who suffer: Bind the hands of the oppressors and loose the victims of harsh taskmasters, that all who are misused in their labor and their lives may be free to experience everything that is good and acceptable and perfect. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Gracious One, be present in this community to inspire us to serve one another with the gifts you have given us and to live together with generous humility. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Gentle One, you unite us as many members into one body in Christ: Empower our gifts and reconcile our differences that we may witness to Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Receive our prayers for those for whom we intercede, 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, & 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, Carole Alain, Dr. and Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan, Tamara & Chris Esther, Sylvie & Guy, and Sharron Edmunds Gillis. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Triune One, your love fills the whole creation and prevails against the gates of death: Fill us with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may be faithful ministers of your truth and generous servants of your compassion, through Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. **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 the Parish of the

Lower Laurentians, St Paul, Dunany, Christ Church, Mille Isles, Holy Trinity Lakefield, St Aidan, Louisa. 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 the Rev'd Linus Buriani and our developing friendship with the Diocese of Kinshasa, Bishop Achille. Lord in your mercy; **Amen**

Offertory Hymn: #484 –In Christ There is No East or West - {Tune: McKee}

Offertory Prayer: Pg. 376

Collect: Pg. 376

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Birthdays this Week

Nora Staskevicius (Dorothy) – Sept. 1st

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

Closing Hymn: #LP #153 & MP #456 – Make me a Channel of Your Peace

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 55

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Coffee will follow in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Barbara & Brenda.

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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