

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
1st SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2024**

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. Andy O'Donnell
Organist: Colin Langille
Greeters: Anita & Gordie

Opening Hymn: #628 – O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High {Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur}

Sentence: We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. {Matthew 4.4}

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

The Invitatory: #8 [pg. 47]

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

Collect: Pg. 286

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Claude Dubois

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 25 verses 1-10 starting on Pg.733 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end on Pg. 734.

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Genesis Chapter 9 verses 8-17.

{Genesis 9:8-17}

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

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

{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 1 Peter Chapter 3 verses 18-22
{1 Peter 3:18-22}

Listen now for the Word of God...

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

{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: #175 – Forty Days and Forty Nights – {Tune: Heinlein (Aus der Tiefe)}

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 Mark, in the 1st Chapter, beginning at the Ninth verse. [Mark1:9-15]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev. Andy O'Donnell

Prayers of the People with Thanks to Lowell Grisham

Anita Young

Come quickly to help us, O Merciful One, for we are assaulted by many temptations and your people suffer from so many ills. Hear our prayer as we cry out: We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Our Gracious God, visit your Church in mercy and compassion as we enter these forty days of Lent, and grant us a renewal of your Spirit and a rekindling of your light. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

You guide the humble in doing right and teach your way to the lowly; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. Show your ways to all in authority, that they may follow your paths of love and faithfulness. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Let the risen Christ who has suffered for all bring your divine power and hope to everyone who lives in wildernesses of violence, poverty, disease, oppression or injustice, that your angels may deliver them from their distress and comfort them with your everlasting love. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

You established your covenant with Noah and gave us the rainbow as a sign of your protective care. Let your providence extend over us in our day, to protect your creation and to inspire us to be responsible stewards of the Earth you have given us. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Descend upon this community with your gracious Spirit, O God, that we and all our neighbors may embrace the good news of your kingdom and live as beloved children in your new creation. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Remember your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting; we bring to you our intercession on behalf of those for whom we pray, 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 and Roy Wo. In the wider community we pray for Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Jerry Prokoki, Ann Barton, Alvin Powell, Sheila &

Art Atwood, Veronica Valentine, Carole Alain, Dr. and Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan, Sylvie & Guy, Sharron Edmunds Gillis, Frank Schneider, Bernard LaFleur, Francois Brazeau, Brent O'Donnell, Pauline Ulric, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, Ralph Derry, Mrs. Boivin and Trinity Episcopal Church Lewiston, Maine. We put our trust in you, O God; **let none who look to you be put to shame.**

Send your angels to uphold us, O God, whenever the wild beasts of oppression or the inner beasts of temptation assault your people, that we may be your beloved ones living faithfully in the kingdom given to us through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, in the power of Holy Spirit, for you are one God, who lives and reigns 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 pray also for St. George, Granby, The Rev. Fresia Saborio. In the world we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. 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: #564 – Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us – {Tune: Mannheim}

Offertory Prayer: Pg. 287

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Birthdays this Week

Mista Stedman – Feb. 19th

Kay Berry -Feb. 21st

Ron Coward – Feb. 22nd

Tom St-Onge – Feb.24th

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

Closing Hymn: LP #275 & MP #770 – Will Your Anchor Hold

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 55

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Claude & Pat.

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