

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, Oct. 29th, 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. Andy O'Donnell
Organist: Colin Langille

Opening Hymn: #565 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – {Tune: Cwm Rhondda}

Sentence: If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.
{John 14.23}

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

Heather Hancheruk

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 1 verses 1-6 starting on Pg.705 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end.

Today's first reading is taken from Leviticus, Chapter 19 verses 1-2 & 15-18

{Leviticus 19: 1-2,15-18}

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

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the 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.**

This morning's second reading is taken from 1 Thessalonians Chapter 2 verses 1-8

{1 Thessalonians 2:1-8}

Listen now for the Word of God....

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great

opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

{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: #101 – Hail to the Lord’s Anointed - {Tune:Cruger}

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 Matthew, in the 22nd Chapter, beginning at the first verse. [Matthew 22:34-46]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son, is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Rev. Andy O’Donnell

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed: Page 52

Prayers of the People with Thanks to Lowell Grisham

Claude Dubois

Presider: Gracious and generous God, you have taught us to fulfill your will by loving you and our neighbour's: Let your loving kindness bring healing and peace, as we bring to you the needs of your creation saying: Our delight is in the law of God; **to love God wholly and love our neighbour's as ourselves.**

Litanist: Holy and Glorious One, you have filled your Church with divine love and given us courage to declare the message of the gospel: Increase in us the gifts faith, hope, and charity that we may carry your love to the ends of the earth. Our delight is in the law of God **to love God wholly and love our neighbour's as ourselves.**

Holy and Eternal One, teach all leaders to judge with justice -- not to be partial to the poor or defer to the great -- but to please you with judgments for the common good. Our delight is in the law of God **to love God wholly and love our neighbour's as ourselves.**

Holy and Compassionate One, look favourable upon all who suffer and give them your grace, that they may be like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither. Our delight is in the law of God **to love God wholly and love our neighbour's as ourselves.**

Holy and Gentle One, be with us and our neighbour's, that we may love and serve one another with generous and humble hearts. Our delight is in the law of God **to love God wholly and love our neighbour's as ourselves.**

Holy and Infinite One, hear 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, Sharron Edmunds Gillis, Frank Schneider, Bernard LaFleur, Nicole Dubois, and Brent O'Donnell. Our delight is in the law of God **to love God wholly and love our neighbour's as ourselves.**

Presider: Holy and Loving God, fill us with the gift of your presence, that we may love you with all our heart and soul and mind, and love our neighbour's as ourselves, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, live and love, one God, 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 pray also for the The Rev Prof. Patricia Kirkpatrick, The Ven. Ralph Leavitt, and The Rev. Roslyn Macgregor. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia. 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: #528 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past – {Tune: St. Anne}

Offertory Prayer: Pg. 389

Collect: Pg. 388

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Birthdays this Week

Joshua Ramsey – Oct. 29th

Becca Young – Oct. 30th

Betty Cunningham – Nov. 1st

Pauline Harkin – Nov. 1st

Lynn Pearce – Nov. 3rd

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

Closing Hymn: LP #255 & MP #770 – Will You 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 Mike & Wendy Gareau.

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