

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 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: Brenda Sierant

Opening Hymn: #385 – Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness – {Tune: Uttingen}

Sentence: **The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him, he gave power to become children of God. {See John 1}**

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The Invitatory: [pg. 48]

The Lord is our light and our life: O come, let us worship.

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Reader: Holly Dawson

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 40 verses 1 to 11 found on Pg. 755 of the BAS. We will all repeat the Psalm together with the Prayer at the end

Today's first reading is taken from Isaiah, Chapter 49 verses 1-7

{Isaiah 49:1-7}

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

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

But I said, 'I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

{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 letter to 1Corinthians, Chapter 1 verses 1-9
{1Corinthians 1:1-9}

Listen now for the Word of God...

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes.

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ 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: #005 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies - {Tune: Ratisbon}

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 John, in the 2nd Chapter, beginning at the twenty-ninth verse. [John 1:29-42]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John

testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of 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
Anita Young

Presider: Faithful and Holy One, through Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, your Holy Spirit has descended and remained among us: Let your love, and faithfulness keep us safe forever, and hear us as we pray for the needs of the whole creation, saying: How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Litanist: Gracious God, you have called your Church to follow your anointed, and we have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance: Help us to extend Jesus' invitation, "Come and see," that many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in you. How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Eternal One, your Word goes forth to the coastlands and to peoples from far away: Guide the leaders of our nation and all in positions of power and authority that they may be instruments of your compassion and peace, helping your salvation reach to the ends of the earth. How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Compassionate One, look upon the needs of all peoples and visit all places of fear, conflict, poverty or suffering, for you are the light of the nations and your salvation reaches to the end of the earth. How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Glorified One, your righteousness has been hidden in our hearts and we are honored in the sight of God: Enable us to shine the radiance of Christ's glory into our community and homes, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed, here and throughout the world. How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

We wait patiently for you, O God; do not withhold your compassion from us. Let your healing power be present for those for whom we pray; set their feet upon a high cliff and make their footing sure, as we pray especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agley, the Goodfellow family, Bill and Joyce, Lynn Pearce, Olga, Ian McGregor, Denise Dubois, The McConnell family, Mitsa, Glenn and Kiki, Lil and Joe Robinson, Ann Hopkins, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, Michel Hamel, Leslie Ederer & John Rennie. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns, Jerry Prokoki, Ann Barton, Alvin Powell, and Sheila & Art Atwood. Raise into your eternal light those who have died that they may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, especially Bill Johnson. Please keep Heather, Jennifer & Stephen in your prayers. How great your wonders and your plans for us; **there is none who can be compared with you.**

Presider: Great things are they that you have done, O God, and happy are they who trust in you: Let your Spirit go forth in power and grace to heal and unify your whole creation, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us who are called to be saints to fulfill your will that all may dwell in your light, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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 also pray for The Metropolitan, The Most Rev. David Edwards, Bishop of Fredericton. In the world we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). 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: #352 – Amazing Grace – {Tune: New Britain}

Offertory Prayer

**Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.
May we hear his word and follow it and live as children of light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Collect

**Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the
radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the
ends of the earth, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen**

The Lord’s Prayer – Pg. 54

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 215

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this Week

Dorothy Cunningham – Jan. 17th
Albert McBurney – Jan. 17th
Kimberly St-Onge (Bird) – Jan. 17th
Brooke Lindsay Young – Jan. 18th

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

Closing Hymn: #LP #58 – Give me Oil in my Lamp – {#167 Mission Praise}

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

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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