

**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, JAN. 14TH, 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.”

restrain them. Therefore, I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So, Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.'

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of 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 Corinthians Chapter 6 verses 12-20
{1 Corinthians 6:12-20}

Listen now for the Word of God...

'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

{Silence followed by}

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THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gradual Hymn: #508 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say – {Tune: Kingsfold}

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 John, in the 1st Chapter, beginning at the forty-third verse. [John 1: 43-51]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Betty Cunningham

Presider: Gracious and loving God, you see into the deepest needs of our hearts and invite us to follow you and to listen to your voice: Receive our prayers as we call upon you in your Temple: **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**

Litanist: Holy One, you have called us your children and given us the Holy Spirit: Grant that your Church may share with our friends the Good News of Jesus of Nazareth and invite them to "come and see" so that others may share our fellowship in his Name. We call upon you in your Temple: **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**

Eternal One, you search our hearts and know us: Lay your hand upon our nation and upon all in authority throughout the world, that they may be instruments of your compassion and peace and known as a people in whom there is no deceit. We call upon you in your Temple: **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**

Wonderful Creator, you have woven our bodies in the depths of the earth: Look upon the needs of a suffering world and bless all humanity, that your healthful Spirit and presence may do marvellous works for the relief of the world. We call upon you in your Temple: **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**

Loving One, you visit us in friendship and invite us to be generous and hospitable neighbours: Fill us with your grace, that we may be a community of kindness and compassion. We call upon you in your Temple: **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**

Good and Holy God, you fashion our lives day by day in your Spirit. Increase in us your vision that we may see great things for our community. Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, the Agley 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, and Trinity Episcopal Church Lewiston, Maine. We call upon you in your Temple: **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**

Presider: You have freed us from all domination and made us one body in your Spirit, O God: Give us childlike faith to listen to what you are speaking and to follow you in faith, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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 Primate, The Most Rev Linda Nicolas, and Principal Secretary to the Primate, Ms Jo Mitch. In the world we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. 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: #505 – Be Thou My Vision – {Tune: Slane}

Offertory Prayer: Pg. 350

Collect: Pg. 349

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Birthdays this Week

Nathalie Bird – Jan. 16th

Dorothy Cunningham-Wo -Jan. 17th

Albert McBurney -Jan. 17th

Kimberley 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 & MP #167 – Give Me Oil in My Lamp

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 Pamela & Joey.

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