

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



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**MORNING PRAYER (BAS)
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 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: #628 – O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High – {Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur}

Sentence: The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.
{Mark 1.15}

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

The Invitatory: Trinity #12 [pg. 48]

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Reader: Betty Cunningham

The Psalm for this morning is Psalm 100 verses 1 to 4 found on Pg. 838 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 19 verses 2-8a

{Exodus 19: 2-8a}

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

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So, Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to 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 from Paul's letters to the Romans Chapter 5 verses 1-8

{Romans 5:1-8}

Listen now for the Word of God....

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for 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: #378 – Crown Him with Many Crowns – {Tune: Diademata}

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 9th Chapter, beginning at the thirty-five verse. [Matthew 9:35,10:8,]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Lynn Osbourne

Presider: Gracious God, you have called your disciples to proclaim the good news and you have given us authority to share in your work of healing and compassion; hear the voice of our supplication and incline your ear to us as we call upon you, saying: You are

good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Litanist: Grant to your apostolic church the power of your kingdom, O Holy One, and send out labourers into your harvest, until all the world knows that the reign of heaven has come near. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Look upon the nations and all in authority as we struggle, harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd: Pour out the abundance of your grace and lead us, that we may become a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Let your compassionate Spirit go forth throughout the world to bring good news and healing to all who live in poverty, oppression, violence or injustice, that all may be rescued and restored to wholeness and peace. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Look upon our community as your treasured possession and let everyone know your love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Grant that all suffering may produce endurance, and endurance produce character, and character produce hope that does not disappoint, because of your love poured out through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Hear our prayers for those near and far, 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, Sylvia Dawson, Joel and Sarah, Donald Sloane, Jennifer, Derek Marchand, Ted Neville, and John Rennie. In the wider community we pray for Ann Hopkins, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Keith & Beverly Donahue, Dianne, Luna Utrera, Yolanda, Pauline, Jerry Prokoki, Ann Barton, Alvin Powell, Sheila & Art Atwood, Veronica Valentine, Dominique & Carole Alain, Dr. & Mrs. Patenaude, Jordan, Tamara & Chris Esther. We entrust with hope those who have died that they may share the glory of God, especially for Daisy Estelle Kelly. Please keep Rachel Giulione and all her family in your prayers. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Presider: Mysterious and Holy Trinity, visit us with your grace and give new life and hope to all creation, that we may join in your reconciling work to bring your kingdom near, 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 Prison Chaplaincy, The Rev. Canon Peter Huish, The Rev. Canon Tim Smart, and Le Diacre Rev. Jhon Steeker St-Clair. In the world we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia. 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: #615 –Just As I Am - {Tune: Woodworth}

Offertory Prayer: Pg. 364

Collect: Pg. 363

The Lord's Prayer – Pg. 54

Birthdays this Week

Jamie Dawn St-Onge – June 18th

Sadie Slote – June 18th

Vicki Douglas – June 19th

David Ramsey – June 19th

Vincent Goeb – June 22nd

Bill Bird – June 23rd

Aliena Burelle (Coward) – June 23rd

Ralph Derry – June 23rd

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

Closing Hymn: LP #139 MP #417 – Lift High the Christ

Dismissal/Blessing: Pg. 55

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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

We would like to wish all the Fathers a Happy Father's Day.

Blessing: (Officiant)

All: Amen.

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