

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



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**REIGN OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, NOV. 20TH, 2022**

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.”

HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev'd. Gwenda Wells

Organist: Colin Langille

Celebrant: Welcome

The service begins on Page 185 of the BAS with the "Gathering of the Community"

Sentence: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! {Mark 11.9, 10}**

Opening Hymn: #101 -Hail to the Lord's Anointed – {Tune: Cruger}

Greeting Page 185 of the BAS

Collect of the day: See Page 394

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Holly Dawson

Today's first reading is taken from the book of Jeremiah, Chapter 23, verses 1-6.
Listen now for the word of God.....

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

[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.**

The Canticle for this morning is Canticle 19a, found on Page 88 of the BAS. We shall read the Canticle together.

This morning's second reading is taken from Paul's letter to Colossians , Chapter 1, verses 11-20. Listen now to the Word of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

[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: #385 – Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness – {Tune: Uttingen}
{was Lebet}

Rev'd. Gwenda Wells : The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, in the 23rd Chapter, beginning at the thirty-third verse. [Luke 23:33-43]

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.'] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man

has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

The Gospel of Christ **ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev'd. Gwenda Wells

The service continues on Page 188 with the Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Anita Young

With thanks to Lowell Grisham

Presider: Almighty God, our Eternal Sovereign, through Christ the firstborn of all creation you have created all that exists: Reconcile all things unto yourself, whether on earth or in heaven, so that all humanity may be still and know that you are God, as we pray: God is our refuge and strength, **a very present help in trouble.**

Litanist: Gracious One, grant that your Church may be made strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power, joyfully giving thanks that you have enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. God is our refuge and strength, **a very present help in trouble.**

Guide the leaders and shepherds of all nations that they may break the bows, and shatter the spears, and make war to cease in all the earth. God is our refuge and strength, **a very present help in trouble.**

Be in the midst of all who fear and who live in upheaval and tumult; let your divine presence be their stronghold, and help them at the break of day. God is our refuge and strength, **a very present help in trouble.**

Be with us in this community and let the compassionate strength of your sacrificial love bring peace and reconciliation to all our neighbors. God is our refuge and strength, **a very present help in trouble.**

Dear God forgive us, for we know not what we do. Graciously bring your healing power to the needs of this congregation. We remember before you especially this day for our Foster Children Kasu and Maria, Eileen, Ron and Gary Agle, 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, Matthew Cunningham, and Bill Johnson. In the wider community we pray for Andy's Dad George O'Donnell, Patrick Turgeon, Virginia, Jerry Osborne, Brianna Walsh, Brahim, Kevan, David, Bob Carveth, Robbie, Mark, Beth Reid, Keith Donahue, Dianne,

Luna Utrera, Yolanda Pauline, Kevin and Linda Gillis Johns, and Ann Barton. God is our refuge and strength, **a very present help in trouble.**

Presider: Holy God of the Universe, you have shown your strength through the reconciling power of the cross: As you honored the prayer of the crucified thief, so attend to your people and grant us your peace, that we may be reconciled one to another and be a blessing to your world, in the power of your Holy Spirit, 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 Partnership Committee, The Rev. Andy O'Donnell, Chair. In the world we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. 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; **Amen**

Offertory Hymn: #520 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is – {Tune: Dominus Regit Me}

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The Peace Page 192

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People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Birthdays this week:
Neil Ellwood – Nov. 25th
Simone McCormack - Nov. 26th
Thomas Murphy – Nov. 26th
Rev. Andy Ordained as Priest - 2000

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

**Up coming events: Saturday December 3rd – Our Annual Christmas Supper
Saturday December 10th – Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar**

Closing Hymn: #378 – Crown Him with Many Crowns – { Tune: Diademata }

Dismissal:

Coffee will be served in Randell Hall immediately following the service courtesy of Lynn Osborne.

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