

Quote of the Week

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire
whether or not they are worthy.
Thomas Merton

Called to Serve

Readings for Next Service, January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62: 1-5
Psalm 36: 5-10
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
John 2; 1-11

Service Time: Sunday, January 20, 11 AM

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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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Procession Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones RB-07

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The Grace

The Gloria Pg 186

The Collect for Purity

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(Together) Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..Amen

First Reading: Isaiah : 43: 1-7

Psalm 29 (Bulletin)

Second Reading: Acts 8: 14-17

Gradual Hymn: On Jordan's Bank RB-391

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-25

Sermon

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Offertory Hymn: See Amid the Winter's Snow RB - 414

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Prayer Over the Gifts:

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(Together) God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Communion Hymn Worship the Lord In the Beauty RB-33

Prayer after Communion:

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(Together). Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen

Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays:)
(Anniversary)

Recessional Hymn: Lord of the Dance RB – 106

The Dismissal

**Annual Meeting – Sun, Feb 17, after the service.
Please email or deliver your reports to the church office
by Sun, Feb 3.**

New Date for Bishop's Bible Workshop – Sat, Jan 26 – 9 for 9:30 – St James

Bishop David is a natural teacher and story teller. We are fortunate to have him here at St James.

OUT OF THE COLD SHELTER UPDATE: The shelter on Assumption Blvd is averaging 30 guests per night. Needed warm outerwear, socks & undergarments. Coffee shop gift cards of \$5 or \$10 value are always appreciated too! A basket is in the vestibule to drop your donations, Rev. Wendy will receive your money or gift certificates.

PWRDF Dispensary Fundraiser The St. James total is **\$2,327.45**. If you multiply that by 6 it equals **\$13,964.70**. We have done very very well.

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From the **Catholic Bookstore**, 1 Bayard Dr., Saint John: final stock clear-out sale. 50 per cent or more off storewide (some exceptions apply). Store hours until Jan. 31 are Tuesday - Friday, 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

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Public presentation Thurs, Jan. 31, 12:10 - 1 p.m. **Why Doesn't God Do Something? An Honest Look at the Problem of Evil**; at Christ Church (Parish) Church, 245 Westmorland Street, Fredericton. With Dr. John Stackhouse of Crandall University; hosted by the Diocesan Mission & Outreach team.

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Public presentation Thurs, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at UNB Fredericton (room 143, D'Avray Hall) entitled **The Recent Death of Reason: Are We Now in a Post-Truth Age?** With Dr. John Stackhouse of Crandall University; hosted by the Diocesan Mission & Outreach team.

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; * worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord * all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; * the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

(Together) God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the People
First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018

Layreader: In Christ God's Word has become flesh dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. Let us pray to the true light which enlightens the world, that from the fullness of God all creation may receive grace upon grace, saying: What has come into being in Christ was life, and the life was the light of all people.

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Clothe your Church with the garments of salvation and cover her with robes of righteousness, O Gracious One, that we may be your witnesses to testify to the light. What has come into being in Christ was life, **and the life was the light of all people.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, inspire the leaders of our nation and all in authority in the ways of grace and truth, that we may no longer be a people enslaved under the law but may know ourselves to be heirs, adopted as God's children. What has come into being in Christ was life, **and the life was the light of all people.**

Reader 3: Be our light in the darkness for all the world, O God, that the fullness of your heart may be made known for the healing of the earth. What has come into being in Christ was life, **and the life was the light of all people.**

Reader 4: Live among us, O Word made flesh, and reconcile this community to your light. What has come into being in Christ was life, **and the life was the light of all people.**

Reader 5: May your people be a crown of beauty and a royal diadem in your hand, as we pray in faith for (Add Parish List). Hear our gratitude for your glory manifest among us. Receive those who have died as heirs of eternal life. What has come into being in Christ was life, **and the life was the light of all people.**

(Together) **Loving and gracious Creator, from the beginning you have brightened our darkness with the light of your life: Let your vindication shine out like the dawn, and your salvation like a burning torch, that your Word made flesh may bring grace upon grace to all the earth, in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers: Robert Ford, Kay Elliott, Charlie, Shaela, Dylan, Chelsey

Long-Term Prayers: Susan Goguen, Rev. Chris Ketch