

St. James Anglican Church

June 14, 2020

2nd after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Thought for the Week

The Eternal Word, present and active in and through us, is spoken in every act of generosity, grace, beauty, delight, loveliness.

-Br. Mark Brown

Clergy

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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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The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Collect for the Day(Together): Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-15

Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-17

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.

12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people.

17 In the courts of the Lord's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

(Together): Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask this in his name. Amen

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

Musical Selection: - Chris

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10: 8

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Church News

The Rev. Julian Pillay has been appointed rector of the Parish of Riverview, effective Sept. 1. He leaves the Parish of St. Stephen.

E-offering – Good News! E-offering for St James is setup. If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Memorial Bulletins – Vestry has approved offering the opportunity to sponsor a 'Memorial Bulletin' on a Sunday chosen by the donor. This could be on or near a date of special significance remembering loved ones. A memorial notice will then be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

St. James Community Breakfast

On the third Saturday of each month, St James Church sponsors a Community Breakfast at St. George's Church from 8:00am to 10:30am. Volunteers are needed.

If you can help or need more information, please talk to Rev. Wendy, or Donna. **Next Breakfast June 20**

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month

Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

The Dismissal

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen

Priest: Almighty 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.**

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. Abba! Father! You have filled your Church with your Spirit and adopted us as your own children: Inspire us to speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Reader 2. Look upon the nations and all in authority as we struggle, harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd, O God: Pour out the abundance of your grace 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.**

Reader 3. Let your compassionate Spirit go forth throughout the world bringing good news and healing to all who live in poverty, oppression, violence or injustice, that they 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.**

Reader 4. 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.**

Reader 5. Hear our prayers for those near and far, especially for all those in our parish. We pray for the sick, those we know and those we do not know. We remember especially all suffering from the COVID virus and those suffering from the effects of isolation and job insecurity.. We entrust with hope those who have died that they may share the glory of God. Grant that 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. You are good, O God; your mercy is everlasting; **and your faithfulness endures from age to age.**

(Together): 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 Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

(Together) : Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen