



## Do Not Be Afraid

Matthew 10:24-39

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## *St. James Anglican Church*

June 21, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup>. after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

### 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): O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever Amen**

**First Reading: Genesis 21: 8-21**

### Psalm 86

1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, \* for I am poor and in misery.

**2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \* save your servant who puts his trust in you.**

3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; \* I call upon you all the day long.

**4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \* for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, \* and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

**6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, \* and attend to the voice of my supplications.**

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \* for you will answer me.

**8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \* nor anything like your works.**

9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, \* and glorify your name.

**10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; \* and you alone are God.**

**(Together): God of mercy, fill us with the love of your name, and help us to proclaim you before the world, that all peoples may celebrate your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Second Reading: Romans 6: 1-11**

**Musical Selection: - Chris**

**Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39**

**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**



### **Family Service – Sunday, July 5**

Our younger parishioners will take part in the service. There will be a take-home craft and a simple message.

### **Congratulations to Bishop David! He has been elected Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.**

**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! If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.**

**Memorial Bulletins** – ‘Memorial Bulletin’ are available on a Sunday chosen by the donor to remember loved ones. A memorial notice will 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 brown bag Community Breakfast at St. George’s Church. Volunteers are needed.

If you can help or for information, please see Rev.Wendy or Donna.

### **Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**Priest:** O God you have embraced our lives and our deaths through the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, grant that we may walk in newness of life as we pray for the needs of the world, saying: Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

**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. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

**Reader 2.** Let your resurrection life renew the face of the earth in every nation, Almighty One, that you may deliver the lives of the needy from the hands of evildoers. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

**Reader 3.** Let your resurrection life enfold the disinherited, dispossessed, and refugees; those who are cast out and oppressed; those who suffer jealousy and prejudice; mothers and children who are helpless and hopeless: As you care for the fall of the sparrow, keep watch over the lives of your children and rescue the suffering. We remember especially all health care workers. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

**Reader 4.** Let your resurrection life gladden all souls in our community and inspire us to the challenging faithfulness of living in Christ, walking in the way of the cross, and being free from sin. Give

**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**

**Welcome to Rev Lid! Many thanks for presiding this morning!**

**Rev Wendy is on holiday and returns Tues June 30.**

ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

**Reader 5.** Let your resurrection life accept our prayers and intercessions as the people who acknowledge you: We remember especially all those on our parish prayer list and all those on our hearts alone. We especially remember those suffering from the COVID 19 virus, and their families. We remember those who have been united to Christ in a death like his and those whose faith is known to you alone. that they be united with Christ in his resurrection. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

*(Together):* **Gracious and loving God, hear our prayers which we offer to you, and free us through the resurrection of Jesus, that we may lose our lives for the sake of Christ, and live renewed by the glory of the Father, in the unity of the Spirit, for ever and ever. 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):* **Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and**

**renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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) :* **Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**