

## Thought for the Week



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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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## St. James Anglican Church

July 05, 2020

5th. 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): Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**First Reading: Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-23**

### Psalm 45: 10-17

10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; \* on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \* forget your people and your father's house.

12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \* he is your master; therefore do him honour.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \* the rich among the people seek your favour."

14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; \* her gown is cloth-of-gold.

**15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \* after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.**

16 With joy and gladness they are brought, \* and enter into the palace of the king.

**17 “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \* you shall make them princes over all the earth.**

**(Together): Gracious God, your love unites heaven and earth in a new festival of gladness. Lift our spirits to learn the way of joy that leads us to your banquet hall, where all is golden with praise. We ask this through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**Musical Selection: - Chris**

**Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30**

**Charlene’s Chat**

**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**

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**

**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**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Priest:** O God our ruler and our strength, lead your people along your pathways and grant us your refreshment and wisdom, that all may be blessed as we pray: We pray to you Lord saying **Lord hear our prayer.**

**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. We pray to you Lord saying **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader 2:** Holy God, You are with us from the spinning planets in our sky to the tiniest microbe that lives on the tiniest paw of the tiniest mouse. You care for creation and you care for us. Whether we are out in the world or tucked inside at home, we know that you are as close as the air we breathe. Thank you for being our friend and comforter.

We pray to you Lord saying **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader 3. :** Into your spacious heart and loving hands, dear God, we place our fears, our “what ifs,” our spinning world and mind... Comfort us with the truth no fear is too big for the Great One, who is always with us. We are never alone. Calming God, bring courage. Tender Spirit, breathe peace. Gentle Jesus, be close. We pray to you Lord saying **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader 4.** : God of presence and strength, Help us feel you here with us when we are anxious and afraid, when the future feels uncertain. We know nothing is unknown to you, O God, and we know you are our rock and our comfort in times of trouble. Give us wisdom and courage to make changes that will help things get better. We pray to you Lord saying **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Reader 5.** Compassionate One, we pray for the concerns of our hearts and for all who suffer or are troubled, especially for all those in our parish family and any others in our hearts today. We remember those who have entered into your eternal rest. We pray to you Lord saying **Lord hear our prayer.**

**(Together): You are faithful and loving, O God: Draw us into Christ's gentle and humble heart, where the yoke is easy and the burden is light, that we may find rest for our souls in your Spirit, and know you though your Son, 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 heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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) : O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**