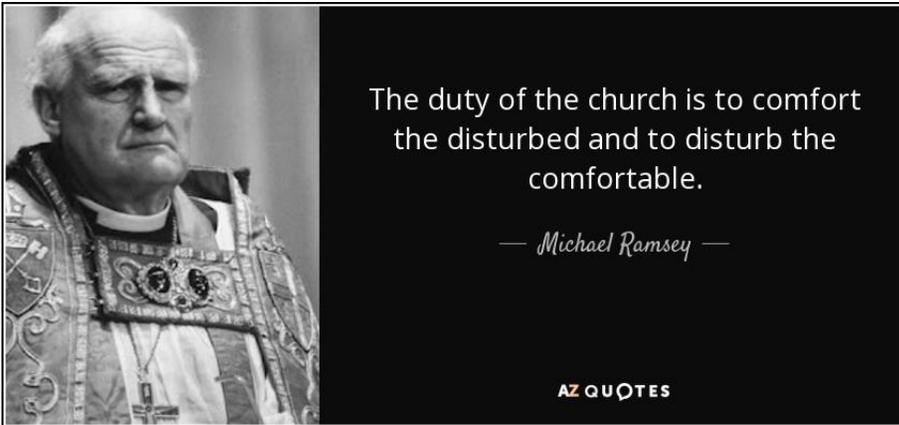


Thought for the Week



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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

September 27, 2020

17th. Sunday 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): Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, * we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, * and the wonderful works he has done.

12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, * in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; * he made the waters stand up like walls.

14 He led them with a cloud by day, * and all the night through with a glow of fire.

15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness * and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff, * and the waters gushed out like rivers.?

(Together): God of pilgrims, strengthen our faith, we pray. Guide us through the uncertainties of our journey, and hold before us the vision of your eternal kingdom, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13

Musical Selection: -

Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32

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

Free Flu Shot Clinic at St James, Sun, Nov 1 after worship. Kindly provided by David Ford. More details to follow.

Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, even jackets to give out at our monthly brown bag breakfast Sat, Oct 17 at St Georges. If you would like to donate any of the above items, please bring them to St James and place them in the basket as you enter the church. Your generosity will make a difference to those who receive them.

Vestry Meeting Today, September 27 – Downstairs after the service. Due to the COVID virus, our aim is a 1 hour meeting.

Movies and books on racial tolerance available on your way out. New movies are ‘The Rosa Parks Story’, ‘Selma’, Tuskegee Airmen’.

Food Bank Sunday is next Sunday, October 4. Thank you!

Thanks to Julianna and Tor Mutch – for your discerning presentation on the children’s books last Sunday.

Mobile medical clinic - Fundraiser Our Diocese is partnering with our Companion Diocese of Ho in Ghana, the Ho Teaching Hospital, and Rotary Clubs to buy and equip a **mobile medical clinic** to bring basic health care to the 2,000,000 rural people in the Diocese.

Vestry with the ACW have donated \$500. If you wish to donate, you may do so online or St James will forward your donation cheques to the Synod office. Mark your cheques ‘Mobile Medical Clinic’. COVID-19 is severely affecting the Diocese of Ho. Please pray for them and for the staff of the Teaching Hospital of Ho who are under much pressure.

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

Memorial Bulletins – ‘Memorial Bulletins’ are available on a Sunday chosen by the donor to remember loved ones For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

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, Trisha Corner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: : Gracious God, you exercise your authority chiefly in showing love through your Son Jesus Christ: Enable us both to will and to work for your good pleasure that we may pray and serve faithfully, as we say: We will recount to generations to come **your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God.**

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 will recount to generations to come **your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God.**

Reader 2: Inspire our leaders and all who hold authority in the world to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but to serve humanity with humility and grace. We will recount to generations to come **your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God.**

Reader 3: Fill the world with your Spirit that all people may serve one another with humble faithfulness. We will recount to generations to come **your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God.**

Reader 4: Be with our community that our actions and words may be consistent as we look generously to the interests of our neighbors. We will recount to generations to come **your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God.**

Reader 5: Make our joy complete by bringing your healing love to all for whom we pray, especially for those on our parish prayer list...*(add names known)*. Accept our gratitude and thanksgiving for all that we enjoy. Hear our prayers for those who have followed our savior Jesus through death into exaltation. We will recount to generations to come **your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God.**

(Together): Through the death and triumphant resurrection of your Son Jesus, O God, you have raised all humanity into your divine presence: Be at work in us that we may do your will on earth with joyful and obedient hearts, and share in the consolation of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our 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): Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



<https://www.samaritanaspurse.ca/suggested-gifts/>

Find a Shoebox

Start with an average-size cardboard shoebox. If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately.

Girl or Boy?

Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Fill with Gifts

Select a quality “wow” toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal., Toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), Doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes

Then add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies

Other Suggestions

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights, etc.

Crafts: Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

Do Not Include

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.