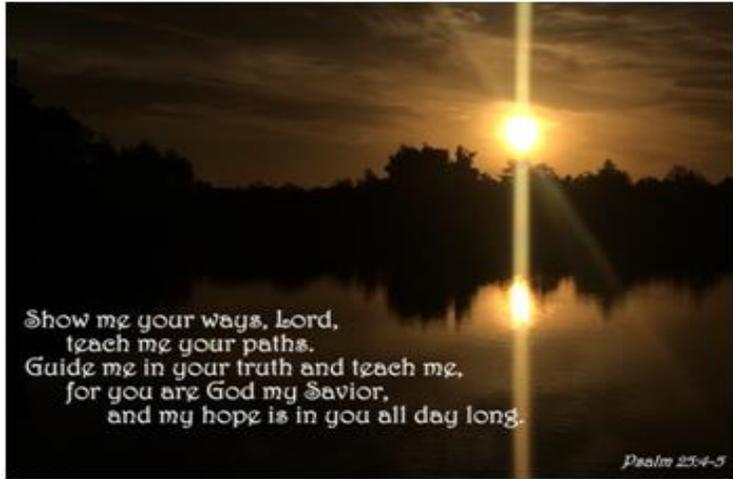


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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (RB – 109)

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):) Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 119 9-16

9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? * By keeping to your words.

10 With my whole heart I seek you; * let me not stray from your commandments.

11 I treasure your promise in my heart, * that I may not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O Lord; * instruct me in your statutes.

13 With my lips will I recite * all the judgements of your mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees * than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate on your commandments * and give attention to your ways.

16 My delight is in your statutes; * I will not forget your word.

(Together): Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gradual Hymn: Jerusalem The Golden (RB – 184)

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

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

Covid 19 vaccinations are here: Anyone 85 or older who would like a COVID 19 vaccination, can reach out to David Ford by email dfordrph@gmail.com or cellular **866-2022** and he can provide an appointment! Isn't that wonderful????

Palm crosses will be tied at St James on Thursday, March 25 at 11:00 am. All are welcome - instruction is given if you have never done it before.

Prayer Shawls Available – Please just ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone you know who is struggling in any way. Prayer shawls can also be given for happy occasions such as weddings, birth of a baby, moving to a new job or location. There is no charge for prayer shawls. Please ask Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

Annual Meeting Election Results

Annual Meeting held February 21, 2021:

Wardens:

Loretta Laventure and Donna Tower

Vestry:

Keltie Campbell

Lynn Fife

David Ford

Linda Hollett (vestry clerk)

Chris Mutch

Synod Delegates

Khafre Pike (Youth)

Norman Goguen

Charlene Routledge

Milton Pratt (Treasurer)

Tracy Pratt

Susan Robertson

Khafre Pike

Alternates

Denise Martin

Chris Mutch

We welcome David Ford as a new member of Vestry.

We thank all who are willing to serve as wardens, vestry members and Synod delegates!

Church News

Thank you to Canon Richard McConnell for leading us in worship this morning.

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month. Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, jackets for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Your generosity will make a difference! Thanks so very much for your continued generosity!

Our monthly brown bag breakfast at St George's continues.
Next one is Sat, March 20.

What does Shared Ministry Support mean? Each month every parish in our Diocese contributes. Here's the answer from the Diocesan treasurer.

The relationship between the parish and the diocese is mutually supportive. The parish supports a shared mission led by the Synod including the Episcopal Function and governance. The Diocese provides grants for programs, some of which may occur in parishes. Parishes contribute to the operation of the Synod office, including the services that directly provide support to the parishes for management, administrative, and programs. The 2020 shared ministry assessment supported 42.5% of the overall budget and provided support in the following areas:

20% Support to Parishes-Payroll Administration & Fees, Insurance Administration, full coverage of Directors & Officers Insurance, Benefit/Benefit Administration, Investment Management & Administration, Safe Church, Legal Support, and E Offering.

12% Clergy Support-Clergy Relocation, Employee Assistance and Extended EAP, Archidiaconal Expenses, Clergy Contingency

23% National Church-Shared Ministry Assessment to National Office

13% Episcopal costs-Bishop, travel and Clerical Support

29% Direct Grants-Parishes, Missions,

3% Communication

Prayers of the People *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Priest: Eternal and loving God, through the glorification of your Son Jesus you have taught us to follow him through death into eternal life: Glorify your name in us, as we bring before you the concerns of the world, saying: Create in us clean hearts, O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

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 Archbishop, 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. Blessed Father, your Son Jesus has taught your Church that when a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit: Empower your people in our journey of sacrifice and compassion to follow Christ in such faithfulness that we may be glorified with him. Create in us clean hearts, O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, you have driven out the ruler of this world through the glorification of Jesus: Put your law of love within the hearts of all who hold authority among the nations, that they may hear of joy and gladness, so that the broken body of the world may rejoice. Create in us clean hearts, O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Reader 3: Bring the joy of your saving help to all who suffer throughout the world, that they may hear of joy and gladness and be healed. Create in us clean hearts, O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Reader 4: Gracious God, you have promised that all who serve your beloved will be honored in your sight: Have mercy upon this community, that all may know you, from the least to the greatest, and

follow in the way that Christ has shown us. Create in us clean hearts,
O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

Reader 5: Let our prayers ascend unto Jesus our eternal high priest, as we offer up our intercessions and supplications, especially for (*Prayer List*). We thank you for the incarnation of your Son Jesus, who shares our sorrows and our joys. Hear our praise and thankfulness for all the blessings we enjoy. We entrust into your life all of those who have surrendered their lives into your eternal keeping. Create in us clean hearts, O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

(Together): **Give us the joy of your saving help again, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, O God, as we follow Jesus in service to your world, that the salvation and glorification you have accomplished through his cross and resurrection may extend your eternal life throughout creation, now and forever. 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.

Musical Selection - How Sweet The Name

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): **Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, 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.

Musical Selection – In Christ Alone

Prayer after Communion:

(Together): **Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ .Amen.**

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

Beneath The Cross (RB – 440)

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Joan, Sharon, Myrna