

Quote of the Week



Called to Serve

Readings for Next Week, April 05, 2018

Easter Sunday

Acts 10 34-43

.....Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

John 20 1-18

Service Time: Sunday, April 5, 11AM

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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St. James Anglican Church

6th Sunday of Easter

May 09, 2021

Service of Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn: Lord of the Dance RB-106

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)) Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm 98:

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.

² **With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.**

³ The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

⁴ **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁶ **Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.**

⁷ With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

⁸ **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.**

⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

¹⁰ **In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.**

(Together): Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Second Reading: 1 John: 5: 1-6

Gradual Hymn: This Is My Father's World RB-82

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

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

Plateless Roast Beef Dinner

In our Calendar of Events we have a Roast Beef Dinner scheduled for May 15. Due to Covid 19 we are unable to have it. Most of our parishioners give generously to this parish fundraiser. **We are suggesting that we give a monetary donation instead of your usual food etc. donation. Our donations will help our church meet its financial and outreach commitments. Donations can be placed on the plate marked 'Roast Beef Dinner'. If you require more information please talk to Loretta, Donna or Rev. Wendy. Thank you in advance for your support.**

Outdoor Plant Sale – June 05, 2021

We are planning our Annual Spring Plant Sale on June 05 this year, depending on Provincial restrictions due to Covid. All donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Call Donna at 204-5755 or Loretta at 854-5499.

Next Vestry Meeting – Next Sunday, May 16 – Downstairs after the service. Please bring a snack if you wish.

Operation Live Stream is a project of the Deanery of Shediac.

It involves live-streaming Morning and Evening Prayer from Monday to Friday, each week .

If you might be interested in assisting occasionally as a reader, or as a member of the Congregation, please speak to your clergy.

The Services are prayed at 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at St. George's Church. Free parking is available.

An **orientation** for those who are interested has been scheduled for **Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 6:30 PM at St. George's.**

Coffee and Conversation – 1 st Sunday of the Month

Our first monthly coffee and conversation was held last Sunday and went very well. The next one will be Sunday, June 6.

Church News

At our last vestry meeting the following please note:

Parking Lot - A motion was passed at the April Vestry meeting that the parish proceed with EXP services (fees of \$8575.00 plus HST could be covered by Parking lot fund) so that a real time estimates could be obtained concerning the cost of establishing a parking lot for St James.

Church windows: D. Ford reported that his contractor indicated that the lower windows were in good shape and could last for another 5 years with some maintenance (caulking of 5, broken pane replacement and painting). He has approached Capital Caulking and painter for estimates for this work.

Advertising: K. Pike indicated that he had implemented a \$91.00 contract so that St James would appear as first listing on Google searches.

Please ask me or the wardens Loretta and Donna if you have any questions.

Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, jackets for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Thanks for your continued generosity!

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

Prayers of the People **The Sixth Sunday of Easter** **May 6, 2018**

Priest: Gracious and loving God, your Son Jesus has laid down his life and called us his friends, and you have promised to give whatever we ask of you in Christ's name: Hear our prayers for the whole human family and for the world, as we say: Sing to the Lord a new song, **for God has done marvelous things.**

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. Loving God, your Church is the community of those who believe that Jesus is the Christ, and you have taught us that we have been born of God: Help us to show our love for you by loving your children and thus fulfilling Christ's command to us. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

Reader 2: You have shown your righteousness openly in the sight of the nations, O Mighty One, and with your right hand and your holy arm have you won for yourself the victory: Extend your dominion over all the earth and imbue all in authority with your Spirit of love and compassion, that they may serve the world in peace and justice. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

Reader 3: All creation witnesses to God's goodness; the sea and the lands, the rivers and hills ring out with joy before the Lord: Bless and protect this world and its fragile environment, and grant to all your children their necessities for daily life and peaceful freedom from all that may threaten. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous**

Reader 4: You have taught us to keep your commandments by abiding in your love, O Gracious One: Bless this community with such faithfulness that your joy may be in us and that our joy may be complete. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

Reader 5: Hear our prayers for our friends and for all who suffer, especially (Add Prayer List. Accept our grateful thanksgivings as we lift up our voice, rejoice and sing. Let our faith in you witness to the victory that conquers the world. We entrust to your never failing victory those who have died. Sing to the Lord a new song; **for God has done marvelous things.**

(Together): Blessed One, you have loved us, chosen us and appointed us to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last: Honor the faithful prayers of your people, that all the earth may abide in your love and know the joy of your friendship, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God, 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.

Musical Selection –

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): God of Glory accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. 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.

Musical Selection –

Prayer after Communion:

(Together). Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord 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

Guide Us O Thou Great Jehovah (RB – 269)

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Sharon, Myrna, Bill, George, Gillian