



We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come: he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church.

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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

May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King RB-44

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 and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

24 Man goes forth to his work * and to his labour until the evening.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.

(Together): O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Romans 8; 22-27

Gradual Hymn: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace MP- 356

Gospel: John 15: 26- 27, 16: 4-15

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

Inspiration Café Moncton Peace Centre - just launched their new Summer Menu – and the meals are delicious! They're open Monday-Friday 7:45am-3:45pm, with vegetarian and gluten-free options always available. Inspiration Cafe is a non profit helping break down barriers to employment. They're also the sight for a number of United Way led food programs serving those in need during the course of the pandemic. They truly are brewing inclusive community, one cup at a time.

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. We currently have donations in the amount of \$645.00**

Outdoor Plant Sale – June 05, 2021

We are planning our Annual Spring Plant Sale from 8:30 - Noon 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.

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.

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

The Day of Pentecost, on which the Holy Spirit descended on the Church, is on May 23rd. Following it are three special days of prayer for the ministry of the Church (Ember Days). On the first of these, **Wednesday, May 26th, at St George's Moncton, we will, with God's help, read through the Book of Psalms (all 150 of them!), beginning at 12:30pm.** God willing, this will be live-streamed. If you are available to help, people are needed as members in the Congregation, and as readers. In the past we have taken turns reading for 30 minutes.

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

Communitiy Breakfast - Collecting socks, gloves, hats, hoodies, jackets for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be June 19

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

Household items for sale downstairs.

Priest: O Holy One, you have poured out your Spirit upon all creation: Continually send forth your Spirit to empower and unite us for service for the sake of the healing and unity of the whole earth, as we pray: We will sing to God as long as we live; **we will praise our God while we have our being.**

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 sing to God as long as we live. **We will praise our God while we have our being.**

Reader 2. Wonderful God, how manifold are your works: Continually pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and especially upon all who hold power or authority in the world, that they may see visions and dream dreams of unity and peace. We will sing to God as long as we live. **We will praise our God while we have our being.**

Reader 3. Compassionate One, all creation looks to you to give them their food in due season; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things: Bless those who hunger and all who are in need throughout the world, that they may know your peace, your glory and your joy. We will sing to God as long as we live. **We will praise our God while we have our being.**

Reader 4. Loving One, fill our community with the wind of your spirit and enlighten us with your presence, that we may be a place of creativity and vitality, where all are welcome to manifest their gifts. We will sing to God as long as we live. **We will praise our God while we have our being.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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Reader 5. Risen One, you come to us behind our locked doors and our fears, speaking your healing words of peace: Visit with your Spirit those for whom we pray, (especially for all those on our Parish Prayer list).. We remember all who are sick with the COVID virus, and their families. We commend to your everlasting arms those who have died, especially those who have died of the COVID 19 virus. May they live in your eternal spirit for ever. We will sing to God as long as we live. **We will praise our God while we have our being.**

(Together): Holy and Eternal God, grant to your people the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, tongues, and interpretation, all activated by one and the same Spirit, that we who are many may be one body, serving the world in your name, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, forever 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): Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this 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) : Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

I Feel the Winds of God Today RB- 282

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Bill, George