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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

June 20, 2021

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Thou Whose Almighty Word RB-235

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):* Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31

Psalm 9: 9-20

9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, * a refuge in time of trouble.

10 Those who know your name will put their trust in you, * for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; * proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

12 The avenger of blood will remember them; * he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have pity on me, O Lord; * see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation * in the gates of the city of Zion.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, * and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; * the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, * and also all the peoples that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, * and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper-hand; * let them be judged before you.

20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; * let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

(Together): Righteous Judge, hear the cries of your people. Rescue them from the hands of their oppressors, and save them from the gates of death, that we may always rejoice in your help; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Defender. Amen

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Gradual Hymn: Stand Up And Bless The Lord RB- 45

Gospel: John 1:1-18

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

Yard Sale – St James – Sat, June 26, 8:30 – 12 Noon.

If you have items for the sale, please bring them in on Sunday morning before the service or Tuesday or Friday morning between 10am and 12 noon. If those times are not good for you, please call Donna 204-5755 or Loretta 854-5499.

Many thanks were expressed to us from Rev Lid, Ann Kee, Vick Mutch and Scott Robinson for the cards. Monetary donations were given to the grads Vick and Scott.

Volunteers needed at St George's for Breakfasts and Showers

1. The daily Breakfast program at the Salvation Army on King Street has recently ended. St. George's is considering offering a light breakfast, weekdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

Interested volunteers are asked to please contact Esther at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or speak to Rev Wendy ASAP.

2. Shower facilities at the Peace Center have recently been closed for future use. St. George's is considering extending shower access for our community friends. In order to do so, we could really use the help of one volunteer each weekday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

Interested volunteers are asked to please contact Esther at 855-5209 or office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca or speak to Rev Wendy ASAP.

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Live Stream Morning and Evening Prayer – St George’s Moncton

Denise Martin and Rev Wendy will be participating in Live Stream Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm at St George’s if you care to tune in. <https://vimeo.com/stgeorgesmoncton>

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

Communitiv 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 July 17.

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

Household items for sale downstairs.

A Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church From the Anglican Diocese of Rupert’s Land, 2017

Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,
Have mercy on us.

Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God,
Have mercy on us.

Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,
Have mercy on us.

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,
Have mercy on us.

From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our complicit tolerance of the decimation of Indigenous family structures leaving children vulnerable to abuses of every kind,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our continued acceptance of unjust legal, educational, health and social structures that continue to oppress and destroy the lives of many indigenous people,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

O God, we pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do.

Hear us, O Christ.

Together - Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one. 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): Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son 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.

Musical Selection:

Prayer after Communion:

(Together): Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven.

Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. 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

The Church's One Foundation RB- 146

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Bill, George, Ann, Lid.