

VERSE OF THE DAY

Ephesians 1:9, 10
"he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ."

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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

July 11, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King RB-1

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 God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? * and who can stand in his holy place?"

**4 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord * and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”**

6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

8 “Who is this King of glory?” * “The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

10 “Who is he, this King of glory?” * “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

(Together): Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain, where you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gradual Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful RB- 86

Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

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 – Thanks to all who donated things, their time and talent!

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.

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Church News

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.

Communitiy Breakfast – Collecting clean socks and clothes 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!!!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Priest: Benevolent God, hear our prayers through Jesus who
intercedes on behalf of the Church, and fulfill the joy of your Son by
sending your blessing upon your creation, as we pray: As you have
sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

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. Gracious One, through Christ you
have made your name known and your Church has been given everything
from the Father: May we be one as Christ and the Father are one. As you
have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 2: Provident One, you have given all nations the testimony of God in
their hearts: Extend your providence to protect them from the evil one and to
extend universally the liberating blessings of justice and peace. As you have
sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, you have promised to lose nothing that you
have made: Look upon all who suffer from illness, violence, poverty, or
threat: Protect them in your name and sanctify them in your truth. As you
have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 4: Ever-present One, you have planted this community like trees by
streams of water: Empower us to bear fruit in due season and to make
Christ’s joy complete in this place. As you have sent Christ into the world;
so Christ has sent us into the world.

Reader 5: Honour our prayers on behalf of those for whom we pray,
especially (Add Prayer List). Accept our thanksgiving for the many
blessings of this life. Let your eternal life raise all who have died. As you
have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

(Together):: Loving God, you have kept your word through Jesus your Son and sanctified your Church in truth: Fulfill the testimony of scripture and inspire our witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we may share in the eternal life which reconciles all creation in the unity of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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): Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake 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:

Prayer after Communion:

(Together) : Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Immortal, Invisible RB-26

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