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## *St. James Anglican Church*

July 18, 2021

8<sup>th</sup>. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

**Processional Hymn: Praise My Soul RB-30**

### **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, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 7: 1-14**

### **Psalm 89: 20-37**

20 I have found David my servant; \* with my holy oil have I anointed him.  
**21 My hand will hold him fast \* and my arm will make him strong.**  
22 No enemy shall deceive him, \* nor any wicked man bring him down.  
**23 I will crush his foes before him \* and strike down those who hate him.**  
24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \* and he shall be victorious through my name.  
**25 I shall make his dominion extend \* from the Great Sea to the River.**  
26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \* my God, and the rock of my salvation'  
**27 I will make him my firstborn \* and higher than the kings of the earth**  
28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \* and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**29 I will establish his line for ever \* and his throne as the days of heaven.**

30 If his children forsake my law \* and do not walk according to my judgements;

**31 If they break my statutes \* and do not keep my commandments;**

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \* and their iniquities with the lash;

**33 But I will not take my love from him, \* nor let my faithfulness prove false.**

34 I will not break my covenant, \* nor change what has gone out of my lips.

**35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \* ‘I will not lie to David.**

36 His line shall endure for ever \* and his throne as the sun before me;

**37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \* the abiding witness in the sky.’**

**(Together): Remember us, gracious God, when we cannot see your way and purpose, and renew in us the joy of your kingdom of light and life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord Amen**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 11-22**

**Gradual Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful RB- 86**

**Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56**

### **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**

**Diocesan ENews** - Want to know what is going on around the Diocese of Fredericton, learn about interesting online presentations, or get some ideas for your parish? Get the diocesan eNews delivered weekly to your mail inbox! Go to [nb.anglican.ca/signup](http://nb.anglican.ca/signup) and subscribe with your email address. And have a look around the diocesan website while you are there.

**Volunteers needed at St George’s for Breakfasts** We are in need of a few volunteers for our new week-day breakfast. Just need one or two people a day. It could be one day per week or just a couple days in July and August.

The time is 8am-9:30am Monday through Friday.

If you can help, even for one day, please call me 8am-12noon at 855-5209 or by email at [office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgesmoncton.ca)

**Fire Devastation In Lytton, BC.** The Territory of the People continues to receive donations for immediate needs by cheque, clearly marked “Lytton Fire,” mailed to the Territory office. 360 Nicola St, Kamloops, BC V2C 2P5. You may also contribute through St James marking it ‘Lytton Fire’. We will forward for you.

An online donation option is to send financial contributions through St. Paul’s Anglican Cathedral, clearly marked “Lytton Fire.” These donations will be sent through to the Territory:  
**<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/53639>**

**Communitiv 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.**

## Church News

**From the Rev Marilyn Haugen-Strand** - My Covid project was to convert my Snow Queen plays into a picture book entitled “Gerda’s Magical Journey”. The picture book is a retelling of Hans Christian Andersen’s story focusing on Gerda’s passionate quest and the magical creatures who assist her. I have created 33 oil paintings to illustrate the text and simplified the story to make it accessible to young and old alike.

**On Sunday, July 18 at 6:30 pm I will be presenting it at Sackville United church, as part of the New Works festival.** I will be sharing my work as well as reflecting on what draws me to this story and to Hans Christian’s world. The presentation will include a couple of readings from the book and a presentation of the paintings I did to illustrate my book. Refreshments will be served following the event with time for questions and discussion.

As with all new works events, **admission is by donation** but due to Covid regulations **tickets must be booked in advance.** To do this contact the live bait office [www.livebaittheatre.com](http://www.livebaittheatre.com)  
**506-536-2248**

**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>

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Priest:** As God’s children we cry “Abba! Father,” letting God’s Spirit bear witness with our spirit through our prayers in Christ, as we say: The creation waits with eager longing; for in hope we were saved.

**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. We especially remember in our prayers the Rev Julian Pillay, his wife Michaelle and son and their family in Durban, South Africa. 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. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 2.** Holy One, the nations of the earth grow together in peace and in violence: Guide the leaders of this nation and all in authority away from the spirit of slavery that falls back into fear, and lead them into the spirit of adoption that receives freedom as glory for the children of God. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 3.** The whole earth groans in labour pains for the fulfillment of your loving purpose, O God: Bless your offspring and show us your presence with us. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 4.** Nurturing God, be with this community in our ambiguity and struggle, and grant us patience and perseverance to become the healthy and fruitful people you have called us to become. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**Reader 5.** We bring to this house of God our concerns and our prayers, for you see us and know our needs before we ask. Bless those for whom we pray, especially for all those on our parish prayer list...(add names known) and to those on our hearts today. We rejoice with gratefulness at the first fruits of the spirit you have bestowed upon us as we offer our thanks for all our blessings, especially for the love shown through your Son, our Lord.

We pray for those who have died and been set free from their bondage. May they be gathered into your loving presence. The creation waits with eager longing; **for in hope we were saved.**

**(Together):: Restore your creation with your compassion and your judgment O God, that goodness may overcome evil and healing may transcend brokenness, so that all people may rejoice in their inheritance as your children, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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): O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through 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) : O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through 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**

**What A Friend We Have In Jesus    RB- 114**

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