



No matter what
yesterday was like, birds
always start the new day
with a song.

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St. James Anglican Church

July 25, 2021

9th. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful RB-19

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): O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

First Reading 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Psalm 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." * All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

2 **The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, * to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God**

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; * there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 **Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers * who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?**

Church News

5 See how they tremble with fear, * because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 **Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, * but the Lord is their refuge.**

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! * when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

(Together): God of wisdom and love, without you neither truth nor holiness can survive. Show your mighty presence among us, and make us glad in proclaiming your deliverance in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Gradual Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus RB- 46

Gospel: John 6: 1-21

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.

Our sincere condolences to Milton Pratt and all his family on the passing of his grandson Nicholas Pratt on Wednesday, July 21.

*May the Souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercies of God,
rest in peace and rise in Glory.*

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

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 Aug 21.

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.

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

Today, July 25, is the Feast of
St James the Apostle



St James was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. The son of Zebedee and Salome, James is styled "the Greater" to distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less", with greater meaning older or taller, rather than more important.

James is described as one of the first disciples to join Jesus. The Gospels of Matthew and Mark state that James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called them to follow him.^{[Matt. 4:21–22][Mk. 1:19–20]} James was one of only three apostles whom Jesus selected to bear witness to his Transfiguration.¹

Saint James is the patron saint of Spain and, according to tradition, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. The traditional pilgrimage to the grave of the saint, known as the "Way of St. James", has been the most popular pilgrimage from the Early Middle Ages onwards, although its modern revival and popularity stems from Walter Starkie's 1957 book, *The Road to Santiago. The Pilgrims of St. James.*

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: Honor 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): God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of 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) God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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

For The Beauty Of The Earth RB- 199

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