

St. James Anglican Church

September 05 2021

15th. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: O Worship The King 27

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): Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

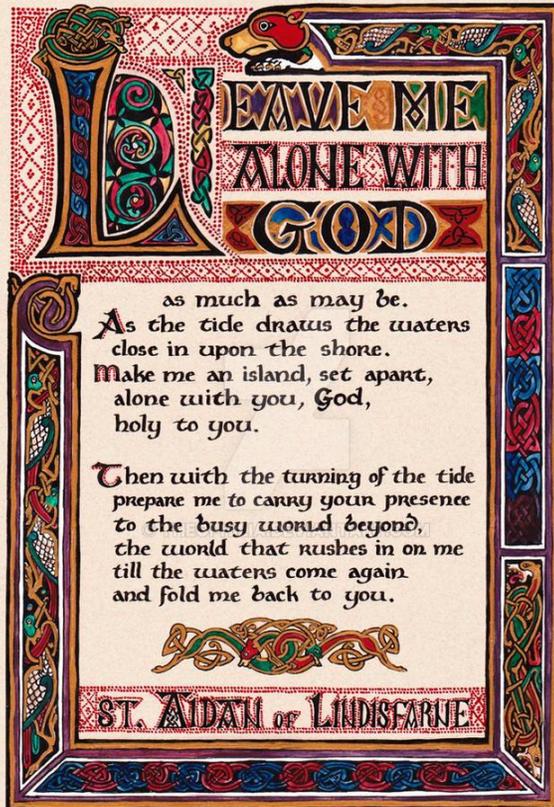
Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, * which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; * so does the Lord stand round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, * so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good * and to those who are true of heart.



Clergy

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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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5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; * but peace be upon Israel.

(Together): Lord, surround your people with your presence. Do not let us stretch out our hands to evil deeds, or be destroyed by the snares of the enemy, but bring us to share the land prepared for the saints in light, where you live and reign, God, now and forever. Amen

Second Reading: James 2: 1-17

Gradual Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful RB- 86

Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37

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

**You are invited to
St James' 1- day Parish**



**Saturday, October 23
at St James
Silence and Prayer
All ages welcome
There will be no cost
Please invite a friend
More details to follow**

Church News

Heavenly humour - Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, 'Why is the bride dressed in white?' The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.' The child thought about this for a moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?'

[PWRDF accepting donations for Haiti earthquake relief](#)

via the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)
PWRDF is accepting donations to respond to the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that rocked the Caribbean nation of Haiti on Saturday morning. Early counts report more than 200 people have died.

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.

Communtiy 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 Sept 18.

[Food Bank Sunday – This Sunday - First Sunday of the Month.](#)

Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

Prayers of the People

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Let the words of our mouths express the thoughts of our hearts, O God, as we offer to your divine compassion the needs of the world, praying: Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

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 God, you have given birth to your Church by your word of truth and raised us as the first fruits of your creatures: Grant that we may be doers of your word and not merely hearers, effectively sharing in your reconciling work throughout the world. Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, help our leaders to carry your scepter of righteousness in order to create justice and peace, care for orphans and widows, and remove the stains that pollute your creation. Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

Reader 3: Ever-present God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work. Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

Reader 4: Compassionate God, let your generosity abound among all the peoples of the earth, that humanity may respond with empathy and grace toward all who suffer, especially orphans and widows and any who are vulnerable or poor. Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

Reader 5: Loving God, our hearts and lips are close to you as we intercede for our community: Inspire us to resist following human traditions which divide rather than unite, that we may faithfully follow your perfect law of liberty. Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

Reader 6: Healing God, empower our reconciling work to share your blessing with all for whom we intercede, especially (Add Prayer List). We thank you for all that is good and true and gracious. Welcome into your divine heart those who have died. Let our hearts be conformed to your purpose; **and grant us your blessing.**

(Together) Holy and Eternal One, you lead us through your Word Jesus Christ who taught us to obey all of your commandments by loving you and by loving our neighbors as ourselves: Purify our hearts that we may be instruments of your reconciliation and peace, in the power of your Spirit, 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): Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. 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.

Musical Selection:

Prayer after Communion:

(Together): Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, 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

Lift High The Cross

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