

**Whoever
welcomes
one of these
children
welcomes
me**

Mark 9.30-37



One Week Holiday – Rev Wendy will be on holiday from Mon, Sept 20 until Tues, Sept 28. The Rev Canon Richard McConnell will be with you next Sunday, Sept 26.

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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

September 19, 2021

17th. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Brightest and Best of The Sons RB-432

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 created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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 31: 10-31

Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by your name; * in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; * give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, * those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; * it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; * in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice * and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, * and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

(Together): God of mercy, hear our prayer and come to our aid, that from the rising of the sun to its setting we may offer you a pure sacrifice of praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: James 3: 13-4:3.7-8

Gradual Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus RB- 46

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

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

Sign up sheet available.

Vestry Meeting – Today downstairs after the service.

Please bring a snack if you wish.

'Virtual' Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 3 – 11:00 a.m.

Just bring in a pic of your pet or pets with their names.
We will pray for your pet & give you a prayer to take home.

We will have a family oriented talk on St Francis whose day is
Oct 4.

He had a special heart for animals.



Church News

Book Study: "Why would anyone go to church?" An 8-week book zoom study beginning Wed Sept. 29. It includes a session with the author. Information on the Diocesan Website. (It's even written by a Canadian — about a Canadian church!)

The difference Course: Explore how God is in the business of restoring brokenness and transforming relationships. This is a 5-week course, facilitated by Cheryl Jacobs and Shawn Branch, beginning Wed Oct 6.

Messy Church Conference - Oct 14-17 (online). Details on Diocesan Website.

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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 Sat, Oct 16. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

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

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

Prayers of the People

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Gracious God, you have saved us through your Son Jesus Christ, and you call us to take up our cross and follow him: Incline your ear to us as we call upon you, saying: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, **O God, our strength and our redeemer.**

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. Almighty God, you have promised life to your church as we lose our lives for Jesus' sake and for the sake of the gospel: Inspire our witness to your Messiah, that we may share in his work of resurrection. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; **O God, our strength and our redeemer.**

Reader 2: All-Wise God, keep our leaders and all in authority from presumptuous sins and guide them, that they may set their minds upon divine things and not upon human things. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; **O God, our strength and our redeemer.**

Reader 3: Benevolent God, give us a love of knowledge and a respect for you as our Creator, that we might care for your creation and eat the fruit of its bounty. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; **O God, our strength and our redeemer.**

Reader 4: Ever-present God, comfort all who undergo great suffering throughout the world and let your saving hand raise them to new life. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; **O God, our strength and our redeemer.**

Reader 5: The heavens declare your glory, O God, and the firmament shows your handiwork. Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially (Add Prayer List). We thank you for teachers and all who speak your good news to the world. Hear our gratefulness for our many blessings. In Christ you have suffered, died and risen. Hear our prayers for those who have died. May Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One of God bring them into eternal life. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight; **O God, our strength and our redeemer.**

(Together): **Through your Son, Jesus the Messiah, you have shown us that losing ourselves into the grace of your good news is the path that leads to eternal life: Fill us with the power of your Spirit, that we may live with faithful courage, sharing in your sufferings so that we may share in your resurrection 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): God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake 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): **Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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

Lord of the Dance

RB- 106

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