

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT
OF YOUR PEACE;
WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;
WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;
AND WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.

O DIVINE MASTER,
GRANT THAT I MAY NOT SO MUCH SEEK
TO BE CONSOLED AS TO CONSOLE;
TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND;
TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE.
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE;
IT IS IN PARDONING
THAT WE ARE PARDONED;
AND IT IS IN DYING
THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.



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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

October 17, 2021

21st. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth RB-435

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, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and 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: Job 38: 1-7

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24,35

I Bless the Lord, O my soul; * O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak * and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; * you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

4 You make the winds your messengers * and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, * so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; * the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; * at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; * they shall not again cover the earth.

24 Man goes forth to his work * and to his labour until the evening.

*35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.

(Together): O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Hebrews 5; 1-10

Gradual Hymn Thy Hand O God RB - 152

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

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

Free Flu Shot Clinic at St James,

Sun, Oct 31 after worship and Sun, Nov 7.

Kindly provided by David Ford. No appointment necessary.

All you have to do is roll up your sleeve.

St James Christmas Bazaar Sat , Nov 20

Tentative date – Covid permitting

Do you have any Christmas baubles or decorative items to donate?

More details to follow.

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

St James' 1- day Parish Retreat, Sat October 23 on Silence and Prayer has been POSTPONED due to Covid numbers and restrictions. We are very sorry. Hope to reschedule once things have improved.

Church News

Plateless Turkey Dinner Our Annual Turkey Supper is usually scheduled for Oct 30, however due to Covid 19 we are unable to have it again this year. Most of our parishioners give generously to this Parish fundraiser. We are suggesting that our parishioners give a money donation instead of your usual food and monetary donation for the supper. Our donations will help our church meet its financial and outreach commitments. Donations can be placed on the plate marked Turkey Supper. If you require more information, please talk to Loretta, Donna or Rev. Wendy. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Communtiy Breakfast – Collecting clean hats, gloves, 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 next Sat, Nov 20. 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 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

Priest: Good Teacher, you look at us with love and teach us to trust our heavenly Father to give us the treasures of heaven: Open our hearts with divine generosity that we may share in your work of reconciliation, as we pray: Our forebears put their trust in you; **they trusted, and you delivered them.**

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. O Christ, our great High Priest who has passed through the heavens: You sacrificed all things for the salvation of the world, grant your church the grace to share in your generous work of resurrection and reconciliation. Our forebears put their trust in you; **they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Reader 2: Compassionate Judge, your Word is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword: Look upon our world and inspire the rich and powerful to generosity and justice. Our forebears put their trust in you; **they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Reader 3: Gracious Friend, pour your compassion upon us, that we may be a community that loves one another and the world you have made. Our forebears put their trust in you; **they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Reader 4: Healing Physician, before you no creature is hidden: Reach out with your goodness and touch the lives of all who suffer throughout the world that they may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Our forebears put their trust in you; **they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Reader 5: Hear our intercession for those for whom we pray, especially (Add Prayer List). You are gracious to your servants, and we give you thanks. You have been tested in every respect as we are and have triumphed over death; let those who have died approach your throne of grace with boldness. Our forebears put their trust in you; **they trusted, and you delivered them.**

(Together): **Jesus our Lord, you have taught us that for God all things are possible: Hear the prayers of your people, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through your merits and mediation, in the power of the Holy Spirit, our Triune God, for ever and ever. 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 constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this 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): **Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, 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

O Worship the King

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