



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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St. James Anglican Church

November 14, 2021

24rd. Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: Love Divine

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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 sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20

Psalm 16

I Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

(Together) Gracious God, we bless your holy name for the heritage you have given us. Show us the path of life, that we may follow it in hope, and come to know the joy of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Gradual Hymn All Beautiful the March of Days RB - 388

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

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

Sunday Nov 28, downstairs after the service we will make Advent Blessing Jars to help us observe the season of Advent.

This is an easy and quick project for all ages. We hope you can join us.



Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan’s Purse boxes and brochures available on your way out. You did such a great job filling the boxes last year! Can we top last year’s total? Collection day is Sat, Nov 20 or drop at St James before that.



St James Christmas Bazaar Sat, Nov 20, 9am – 1pm

Covid permitting – Proof of vaccinations and masks required.

No Soup Luncheon or Bake Table this year. Sorry.

Crafts, silent auction, decorations and much more.

Do you have any Christmas decorative items to donate?

Church News

Thank you to Cannon Richard McConnell for leading us in worship this morning.

Canadian Church Calendars 2022 – Are available in the Vestibule \$5.00 each.

Christmas Cards for Sale in the Vestibule – Hand made in England, \$2 each. Proceeds will go to support the Youth Centre at Elsipogtog First Nations. More cards are on their way!

PWRDF Fundraiser with, St Andrew's, St Mary's and St Philip's

Funds raised this year will purchase hand pump wells for Kenya. \$1200 supplies one well, we hope to be able to provide as many as possible. We will collect until Sunday December 26th. Please place your offering on the plate marked **PWRDF Fundraiser**.

Plateless Turkey Dinner

To date we have received donations to the Turkey Dinner in the amount of \$830. If you have not already contributed and would like to do so, please place your donation on the plate. Receipts will be issued for all donations. Thank you.

Communitiy Breakfast – It is getting colder. We need men's jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, socks 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, 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

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Priest: Gracious and generous God, you have given to your creation all things necessary for our abundant life: Hear us as we pray for people everywhere, that all may be protected from oppression and exploitation in order to live productive and meaningful lives, as we pray: To you we lift up our eyes; **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

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. To you we lift up our eyes; **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Reader 2. Infinite One, inspire our leaders, with wisdom and discipline, and rescue all people from the scorn of the indolent rich and the derision of the proud. To you we lift up our eyes; **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Reader 3. Compassionate One, protect the vulnerable of the earth from economic abuse: Grant that all who work may receive a proper return for their labor and that every person may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of your creation. To you we lift up our eyes; **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Reader 4. Loving One, bless our community with wisdom, healing and honor, that we may be bearers of faith, hope and love. To you we lift up our eyes; **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

Reader 5. We commend to your mercy those for whom we pray, especially for those on our parish prayer list...(add names known). We raise our eyes to you in thanksgiving. We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died. To you we lift up our eyes; **have mercy upon us, have mercy.**

(Together):. Merciful God of light and promise, multiply your grace upon us and be generous to all the earth, that we may treasure your eternal work of reconciliation and 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) Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. 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): Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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

Faith of our Fathers

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Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Joan Dennison, Bill, Ann, Gert,