



## St. James Anglican Church

November 21 2021

Reign of Christ

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

**Processional Hymn: O Worship the King**

**RB-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): Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14**

### **Psalm 93**

*1* The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

*2* **He has made the whole world so sure \* that it cannot be moved;**

*3* Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \* you are from everlasting.

*4* **The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; \* the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

### **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 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \* mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

**6 Your testimonies are very sure, \* and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.**

(Together) **Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe; in awe and wonder we bow before the mystery of your power and might, for you are Lord for ever and ever. Amen**

**Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8**

**Gradual Hymn Jesus Shall Reign RB - 164**

**Gospel: John 18: 33-37**

### **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**

**Next 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.



**St James Christmas Bazaar** Many thanks to all who supported this event !

**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**.

**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.

## Church News

2021 Advent Series, Online with Bishop Bill Hockin and Friends

# CHRISTMAS: The Day GOD Took off the Mask

Seeing a Breathtaking Love of Biblical Proportions.



Video recordings of talks will be released on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) as follows:

**Monday, November 29, noon (AST):**

Bishop Bill Hockin – Finding Daffodils in the Desert

**Monday, December 6, noon:**

Canon Albert Snelgrove

**Monday, December 13, noon:**

Dr. Barry Craig

### Plateless Turkey Dinner

**To date we have received donations to the Turkey Dinner in the amount of \$850. 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.**

**Communtiy 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, Dec 18. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

## *Prayers of the People*

### *The Reign of Christ*

*November 21, 2021*

Priest Almighty One, the source and giver of life, you have poured out your divine life into humanity through Christ, to whom is given dominion and glory and authority: Let our prayers come into your holy presence, as we pray: To Christ who loves us and freed us; **to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

**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. You have united us to your Son Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness and your faithful people sing with joy, that your Church may belong to the truth and listen to Christ's voice. To Christ who loves us and freed us; **to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

Reader 2: You reign in transcendent splendor, O God, over all rulers and authorities, all powers and principalities: Let your dream for your creation give vision to our nation, its leaders, and to all who hold authority in the world, that all the earth may be reconciled under your reign of love. To Christ who loves us and freed us; **to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

Reader 3: Your reign, O God, is like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land: Bless this community with your grace and peace, that we may care for the world you have made. To Christ who loves us and freed us; **to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

Reader 4: You have given to Christ a reign without boundary or limitation: We pray for everyone throughout the world who looks for help from above, relief from suffering, liberation from oppression, and hope for the future. To Christ who loves us and freed us; **to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

Reader 5: You are the Rock of your people: Be present in the lives of those who need you, as we intercede on behalf of (Add Parish List). You have loved us and freed us from our sins: We praise and thank you for all of our blessings. You raised your Son as the firstborn of the dead: Bring all humanity into your divine life, and welcome those who come to you . To Christ who loves us and freed us; **to Christ be glory and dominion forever.**

**(Together): Almighty and transcendent God, your glory fills all creation and your authority extends beyond time and forever: Let your Spirit open our lives to your grace and truth, that we may always see your Christ at his coming, to whom be glory and dominion forever 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) Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. 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): Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this 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**

#### **Crown Him with many Crowns**

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

