

# St. James Anglican Church

February 13, 2022  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah RB-269

## 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 everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

## **Psalm 1**

*1* Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \* and they meditate on his law day and night.**

*3* They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.

**4 It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

And these three things remain  
**FAITH HOPE LOVE**  
and the greatest of these is  
**LOVE**  
1 Corinthians 13:13

## 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 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, \* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**(Together) Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 15: 12-20**

**Gradual Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say RB-115**

**Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26**

### **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**

### **Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser –**

to support youth at risk through  
Youth Impact Jeunesse Moncton.

**Sat, Feb 26 – 2:00 p.m. at St James**

We will go for a short walk, then have hot chocolate at St James to warm up. We hope you can be there. You can donate online or by cheque or cash whether or not you walk.

Here is the link if you wish to donate online:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=5048922&langPref=en-CA>

**Free Piano – It is downstairs, free to anyone who would like it!**

**E-offering – Good News! If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.**

**Movies to Borrow: There are a number of movies and books on racial themes. They are in a basket on the way out.**

## Church News

### Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 20.

Meeting Reports – Please submit by Sunday, Feb 6.

**Volunteers for Vestry – If you are interested and/or feel called to serve on Vestry, you are very welcome! Please speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna. You may wish to nominate someone to sit on Vestry. If so, please speak to the person and with their permission speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna**

### **PWRDF Joint Fundraiser with, St Andrew's, St Mary's and St Philip's**

Congratulations St James!

We've raised **\$3,025.00.**

St Phillips at \$1250,

St Andrews at \$935,

St Mary's. at \$520.

**We've raised \$5,730.00, more than double what we raised last year! It is enough for 4 + wells! Thanks to all who have generously donated!**

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

**Communtiy Breakfast – It is getting colder. We need men's jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, socks for our monthly breakfast at St Georges.** Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. February 19. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

**Food Bank Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday of each 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.

**Memorial Bulletins** –are available to remember loved ones on a Sunday chosen by the donor. A donation of \$25-50 would be

gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy.

## *Prayers of the People* **The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Priest: Your Church enters into the holiness of your temple, O God, having toiled in the work you have given us to do: Let the power of your resurrection be manifest in our lives to accomplish your purposes on earth, as we pray: We will give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart; **because of your love and faithfulness.**

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 call the Church to put out into the deep water and to let down our nets in obedient labor for Christ: Grant us your abundant grace through the outpouring of your Spirit, and increase our strength within us. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart; **because of your love and faithfulness.**

Reader 2: Let the rulers of the earth praise you and hear the words of your mouth, O Holy One, that they may look with their eyes, listen with their ears, comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart; **because of your love and faithfulness.**

Reader 3: Look upon those who walk in the midst of trouble, violence, oppression, injustice, disease, and poverty, and protect them with your enduring love, never abandoning the work of your hands. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart; **because of your love and faithfulness.**

Reader 4: Remember the people of this community, caring for the lowly and keeping us safe from all harm, that you may make good your purpose for us, filling us with the plentitude of your blessing. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart; **because of your love and faithfulness.**

Reader 5: We are a sinful people in the presence of the Holy: Hear our prayers for those in need, especially (Add Prayer List). You have glorified your name and your Word above all things: Accept our praise and thanksgiving. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ your love endures forever: Receive into your glorious presence those who have died . We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart; **because of your love and faithfulness.**

**(Together): Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory: Direct your servants with your empowering Word, O God, that when you ask, "Whom shall I send?" our answer will be, "Here am I; send me!"; and then equip us to share in your abundant work that the earth may be filled with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. 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 God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. 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

#### Closing hymn

**How Firm a Foundation RB-139**

**Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Joan Dennison, Ann, Gert, Fred,**

