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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

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Praise to the Holiest in the Heights RB-384

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, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; * do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the green grass fade away.

3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

4 Take delight in the Lord, * and he shall give you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the Lord * and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, * but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; * you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

39 Mark those who are honest; observe the upright; * for there is a future for the peaceable.

40 Transgressors shall be destroyed, one and all; * the future of the wicked is cut off.

(Together) God our strength, give us the humility to trust in your loving care, and the patience to be faithful in seeking your kingdom, that we may come to share in the inheritance of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 15: 35-38, 42-50

Gradual Hymn: Jesus Calls Us RB-166

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

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 marked CONY or cash whether or not you walk.

Here is the link if you wish to donate online:

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



Ash Wed Service – Wed, Mar 2 – 11:00 am

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Ashes will also be imposed for any who wish them the following Sunday, Mar 6 at the 11:00 am service.

Palm Crosses from last year or other years – please bring in your crosses – they can be burned to create ashes for this year.

Hospice SENB and Hospice Shoppe – are looking for volunteers. Please contact Susan Plewes 688-1986 or susanplewes@gmail.com

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.

Church News

Annual Meeting – Today, Sunday, February 20 after the service.

Volunteers for Vestry – If you are interested in serving 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



“From Ecological Grief to Creational Hope” – Lent Study

The Study will be held after the Sunday service, beginning on Lent 1, Sun, Mar 6 for 45 – 1 hr. We will have 4 sessions, possibly 5. Each session we will look at a passage from the Bible, and reflect on it. There will be music and videos to enrich our experience.

The world as we know it seems to be changing. Unbearable heat, flash floods and forest fires bring home the reality of the climate crisis. For many, this has created grief, as we mourn the loss of the beautiful world we grew up in, and anxiety, as we worry about the future. The Bible contains stories about climate crisis, creational breakdown, and the challenge of hope in bleak times. This study draws on that ancient wisdom.

Lent is a time when we join Jesus in his walk to Jerusalem. That walk ended on the cross. This study takes seriously the suffering that we experience as a result of sin and brokenness. The walk to the cross was also, paradoxically, the only way to new life. The hope of resurrection, of a world restored and renewed, animated all that Jesus did.

Please consider joining for one session or all sessions.

Communitiy Breakfast – 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. March 20. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People

Priest: Merciful God, you are kind to the ungrateful and the wicked: Expand our compassion that we may not only do to others as we would have them do to us, but also may learn to love our enemies and to bless those who may curse us, as we pray: Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

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 shower blessings upon your Church, O Gracious One, and you call us to share in your generous work of reconciliation: Help us give generously and forgive willingly as instruments of your abundant love for all people. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 2: Holy One, teach the leaders of our land and all in authority to follow your path of nonviolence and to resist evildoers with mercy, that all nations may refrain from anger, leave rage alone, and delight in the abundance of peace. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, help those who live with violence, oppression, threat, and disease, that what is sown in weakness may be raised in power, so that the lowly may possess the land and be given your heart’s desire. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 4: Gracious One, inspire generosity in this community that we may give and lend without expectation, that all may enjoy your divine abundance: a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 5: Merciful God, hear our prayers for your children in need and bring your comfort to all for whom we intercede, especially(Add Prayer List). We thank you for your abundant mercy and generosity, offering you our gratitude. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable: Bring the dead into your eternal living heart.. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

(Together): Holy God, pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, that we may become merciful even as you are merciful and be children of the Most High, for you live and love us into being through your Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one 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): Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day.

Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.. 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 the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of 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

Closing hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing RB-48

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Joan Dennison, Ann, Gert, Fred, Louise, Bobby

