



God places us in the world as his fellow workers-agents of transfiguration. We work with God so that injustice is transfigured into justice, so there will be more compassion and caring, that there will be more laughter and joy, that there will be more togetherness in God's world.

— Desmond Tutu —

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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 27, 2022

Transfiguration of the Lord
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise RB-26

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, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 **The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.

4 **“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

(Together) Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2

Gradual Hymn: Lord The Light of Your Love MP-445

Gospel: Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

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

Annual Meeting Election Results

Annual Meeting held last Sunday, February 20, 2022:

Wardens:

Loretta Laventure and Donna Tower

Vestry:

Keltie Campbell

David Ford

Denise Martin

Chris Mutch

Milton Pratt (Treasurer)

Tracy Pratt

Susan Robertson

Khafre Pike

Lisa Robichaud

Diane Williams

Synod Delegates

Khafre Pike (Youth)

Norman Goguen

Charlene Routledge

Alternates

Denise Martin

Chris Mutch

We welcome Denise Martin, Lisa Robichaud and Diane Williams as member of Vestry. We thank Lynn Fife and Linda Hollett as retiring Vestry members.

We thank all who are willing to serve as wardens, vestry members and Synod delegates!

Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser –

Many many thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser **St James Jesters walked for 'Coldest Night of the Year'** supporting Youth Impact Jeunesse to prevent youth Homelessness in Moncton. **Thanks! We have close to \$1,000 so far, online and St James donations combined. Donations still welcome on the plate or on line – link below.**

St James makes a difference!

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

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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.

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..



“From Ecological Grief to Creational Hope” – Lent Study

After the Sunday service, beginning next Sun

Lent 1, Sunday, Mar 6 - 45 – 1 hr.

Session 1 –

CULTIVATING LOVE AND AWE FOR
OUR CREATIONAL HOME

There will be music and videos to enrich our experience.

We will have 4 sessions, possibly 5.

Please consider joining for one session or all sessions.

Communtiy 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 *Transfiguration of the Lord* **March 03, 2019**

Priest: God of eternal light and everlasting glory, send the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ upon us that we may be transfigured by the dazzling vision of his goodness, as we bring our prayers to you, saying: Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

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 caused your Church to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ: Inspire our witness to him that all the earth may be raised to a new vision of your abiding presence and love. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 2. Before you, O God, there is a consuming flame and round about you a raging storm: Humble our leaders and all who exercise authority among the nations of the world, that they may keep before them the vision of your peace. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 3. You see the suffering of people throughout the world who struggle in the midst of poverty, violence, injustice, and illness; you know those desperate ones who have no hope or vision for themselves or their loved ones: Gracious God, let your transfiguring grace bring light and hope to all who yearn for something new. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 4. Let your light shine in the hearts of this community and overshadow us with the cloud of your presence, that this place may be a place of transfiguring grace. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 5. You call the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting: Hear our prayers for all who need your light, especially (Prayer List). We give you thanks for the light of your blessing. Hear our prayers for those who have ascended with Elijah and Jesus into your eternal light. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

(Together): Holy and everliving God, grant us grace to ascend unto your holy mountain and to see the dazzling vision of your transfigured reality in our worship and prayer this day, and then strengthen us to listen to your voice and to follow you in faithful service, even when you are hidden from us, until at last we see you face to face in your eternal and everlasting glory, in the power of the Holy Spirit, 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, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to

that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face 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). Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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 All Creatures of our God and King RB-1
Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Joan Dennison, Ann, Gert, Fred,
Louise, Bobby