

# St. James Anglican Church

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn All Hail The Power RB-42

## 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, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

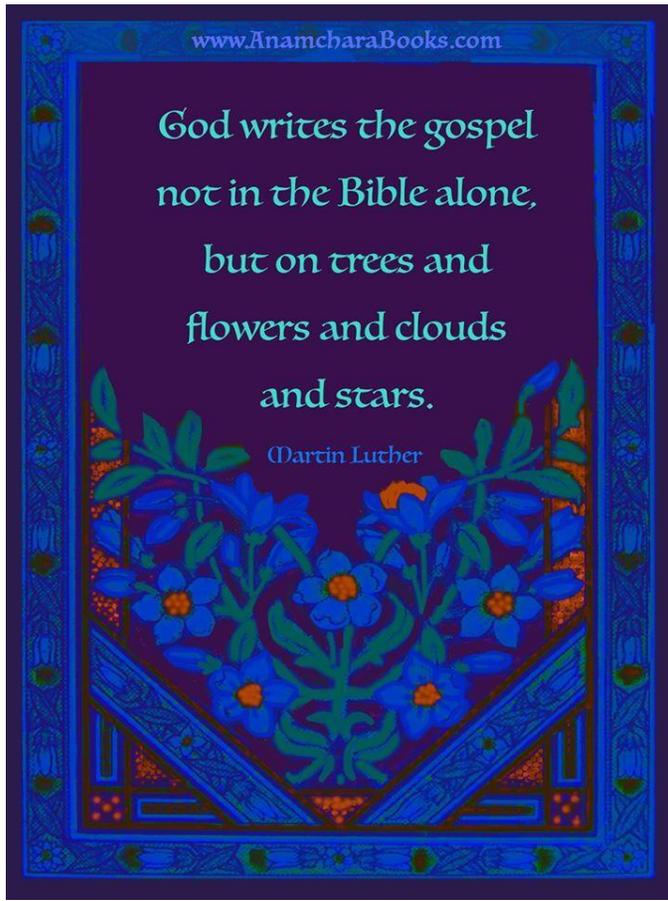
Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \* abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \* my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \* and the Most High your habitation.

10 There shall no evil happen to you, \* neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.



## Clergy

**The Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks**

Telephone: 506-855-6115

[wamamosbinks@yahoo.com](mailto:wamamosbinks@yahoo.com)

**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.

Rev. Wendy - Phone: 855-6115 Email: [wamamosbinks@yahoo.com](mailto:wamamosbinks@yahoo.com)

Church - Phone: 382-7725 Email: [stjamesmct@rogers.com](mailto:stjamesmct@rogers.com)

Church Website: <https://stjamesanglican.org/>

## Church News

### **Annual Meeting Election Results**

Annual Meeting held 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

*11* For he shall give his angels charge over you, \* to keep you in all your ways.

***12* They shall bear you in their hands, \* lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

*13* You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \* you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

***14* Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \* I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

*15* He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \* I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

***16* With long life will I satisfy him, \* and show him my salvation.**

(Together) **Gracious God, in times of anxiety and stress, teach us to wait in quietness for your protection and defence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Gradual Hymn: The King of Love RB-132

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

#### 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.**

**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 \$1,300+ 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>

## Church News

**Hospice SENB and Hospice Shoppe** – are looking for volunteers. Please contact **Susan Plewes 688-1986** or [susanplewes@gmail.com](mailto: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 –**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday in Lent**

Priest: Gracious God, you have given us a good land and a generous inheritance: Be with us as you were with Jesus in the wilderness to deliver us from temptation, that we may trust in you with our whole heart and know the comfort of your presence, as we pray: You are our refuge and our stronghold; **our God in whom we put our trust.**

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. Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us that we do not live by bread alone: Inspire your Church with faith and generosity, that we may proclaim the Word that is near us and gratefully return to you the first fruits of all that you have given, sharing the bread that satisfies all of the hungers of the world.

You are our refuge and our stronghold; **our God in whom we put our trust.**

Reader 2: Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us to worship and serve God alone: Inspire our leaders and all in authority in the world that they may look upon the affliction, toil, and oppression of those who suffer and may share in your work of liberation. You are our refuge and our stronghold; **our God in whom we put our trust.**

Reader 3: Holy and Mighty One, in Christ we are united to all who cry out for lack of bread and shelter, who suffer from the abuse of power, and who are threatened by the fallen structures of the world: Through your infinite love and gracious presence deliver them, that they may dwell in the security of your peace. You are our refuge and our stronghold; **our God in whom we put our trust.**

Reader 4: Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us to trust and not put God to the test: Inspire this community with such generosity and grace that there may be no distinction between resident and alien, for the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all. You are our refuge and our stronghold; **our God in whom we put our trust.**

Reader 5: Holy and Mighty One, let your hand and outstretched arm rescue those for whom we pray, especially (Add Prayer List). Holy and Mighty One, with signs and wonders you have brought us into this place and given us life: Hear our gratitude for all our many blessings. Holy and Mighty One, as we believe in our hearts that you raised Jesus from the dead, so we entrust to your salvation those who have died.  
You are our refuge and our stronghold; **our God in whom we put our trust.**

**(Together): Almighty and benevolent God, you see and know our exaggerated needs for security, esteem, and control: Visit us in our temptations with your comforting power, that we may look to you in trust and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, in power and glory everlasting. 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 ) God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. 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 Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. 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 Lead On O King Eternal RB-173**

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