

St. James Anglican Church

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Praise My Soul RB-30

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 was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 **When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, * it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

3 Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 **And though war should rise up against me, * yet will I put my trust in him.**

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

6 **To behold the fair beauty of the Lord * and to seek him in his temple.**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 **Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.**

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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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9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, * the Lord will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O Lord; * lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord * in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *wait patiently for the Lord (Together) God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation. Amen

Second Reading: Phillipians 3: 17-4:1

Gradual Hymn: I Bind Unto Myself This Day RB-68

Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

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

Freedom through Lent - Lenten Retreat

March 25 - 26, 2022 4:00 pm

Villa Madonna Retreat Centre, Rothesay NB or online

Friday evening through Saturday, either at the Villa Madonna or online, with leader the Rev. Jasmine Chandra - theme Freedom through Lent.

March 9 - April 6 (Wednesdays): Online gathering to discuss together our 2022 Lenten study book, [Practicing Lament](#) by Rebekah Eklund, 7:00-8:30pm. [Register here](#)

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 raised \$1435.00 so far, online and St James donations combined.

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..

Church News



“From Ecological Grief to Creational Hope” – Lent Study

After the Sunday service

Lent 2, Sunday, Mar 13 - 45 – 1 hr.

Session 2 –

Noah and God’s Covenant/Promise

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 The Second Sunday in Lent

Priest: Almighty and All-Merciful God, you have taught us not to be afraid and you have promised to defend your people and to bring us into our inheritance: Hearken to our voice when we call; have mercy on us and answer us, as we pray: God is our light and our salvation; whom then shall we fear?

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. Your Church seeks your face, O Merciful One, and our hearts are unafraid in you: May Christ our savior transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 2: We live in a world where leaders misuse power, kill today’s prophets, and stone those sent from God: Gather your children together, O Gracious One, from across the world as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, that all may see you and bless your holy name. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 3: Your Spirit is strong with those who work in the presence of danger, conflict and opposition, and your healing grace is with those who suffer: Look upon the whole world, O Loving One, and uphold with your power all who need the comfort of your compassion. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 4: You have given us a good land to possess, O Generous One, and you have surrounded us with your descendants more numerous than the stars of heaven: Bless our community and all of our neighbors, that we may know you and stand firm in your goodness. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.
Since you are my rock and my fortress...
Praise be to the Lord,
for he showed me the wonders of his love
when I was in a city under siege....

Reader 5: Your salvation comes to those in need: Hear our intercession for all for whom we pray, especially (Add Prayer List). Your love extends to the ends of the earth: Hear our many thanksgivings. Your resurrection power brings hope to the living and new life to the dead. Hear those whom we remember before you. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

(Together): Your mysterious and powerful presence is with us, O Holy One; even in deep and terrifying darkness, your covenant promise is renewed: Let your Spirit be with your children in all times of trial, that our hearts may rest in you and not be afraid, 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): God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. 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): Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through 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 I Feel the Winds of God Today **RB-282**

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