

St. James Anglican Church

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Let Us With a Gladsome Mind RB-28

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): Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from Heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm 32

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!

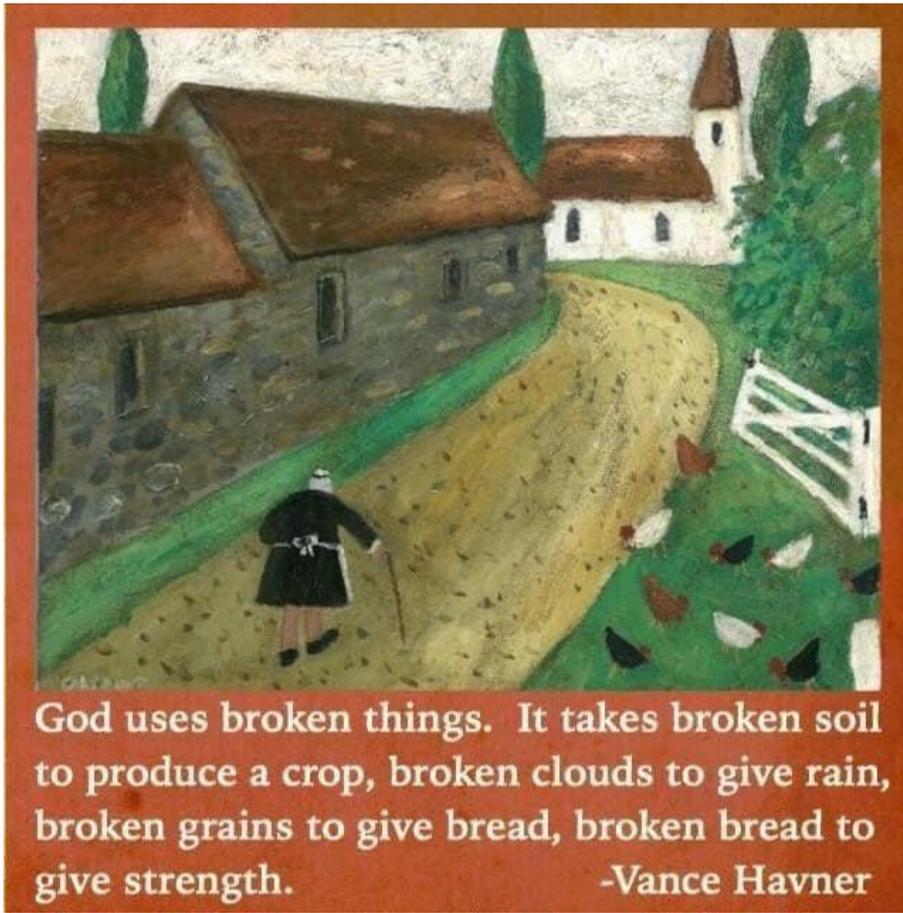
2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.

6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.



God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grains to give bread, broken bread to give strength.

-Vance Havner

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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7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; * when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; * you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; * I will guide you with my eye.

10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; * who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; * but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; * shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

(Together): Watch over us, loving God, and when we fall into sin teach us to acknowledge our guilt. May we forgive and be forgiven, for the sake of the one who was wounded for our transgressions, Jesus Christ your Son our Saviour. Amen

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Gradual Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is RB-132

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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.

St George's Needs help with indoor breakfasts Mon-Fri. They are beginning to serve a weekday sit down breakfast and require some help. There is a need for prep, servers, clean-up and help with clothing. Times range from 7:45am to 12noon. An hour or 2 would be great. If you are interested, **please call Esther at 855-5209.**

Tying of Palm Crosses – Fri, April 8 – 11:00 a.m. St James

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Sun, April 10

Ukrainian Egg Decorating & Washcloth Bunnies after the service

Maundy Thursday, April 14 - 6:00 pm – Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the altar

Good Friday, April 15 – Stations of the Cross – 10:00 am

Easter Vigil Sat, April 16 – St George's – 8:00 pm

Easter Sun, April 17 –The Resurrection of our Lord -11:00am

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!
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..

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“From Ecological Grief to Creational Hope” – Lent Study

After the Sunday service

Today Sunday, Mar 27 - 45 – 1 hr.

Session 3 – Paul and a Groaning Creation

We will have 4 sessions.

Please come along 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. April 16. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

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Beautiful Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating

And washcloth bunnies.

Here at St. James, Moncton

Sunday, April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)

12:30 – 1:30-2:00 pm

Sign up sheet in vestibule.

Prayers of the People ***The Fourth Sunday in Lent***

Priest: Compassionate and Ever-Loving God, you are always more ready to forgive than we are to confess, and you yearn to celebrate our return to your joyful presence: Receive with gladness the prayers of your people as we come to you in confident hope, saying: Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

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. Gracious One, everything has become new in Christ, and you have entrusted to your church the ministry of reconciliation: Endue with the power of your forgiving love all who serve in Christ’s Name, that we may share in your work of reunion and celebration. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, in Christ you have proclaimed the Kingdom of God among us and showed us your model of loving compassion as the true path of leadership: Guide our nation and all in authority, that we may work in harmony with you to create a world of feasting and reconciliation. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, you welcome sinners and feast with them, restoring the prodigal and embracing the elder: Find all who are lost and return them home; protect those who work in dangerous, dirty, and disreputable jobs; give security and joy to all who labor yet are poor and hungry; expand the hearts of those who are dutiful and proud; that the whole human race may celebrate together with music and dancing. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 4: Holy One, unite all of us in this community and bind our divisions with your compassionate love, that we may welcome all as our own siblings and feast with them on the goodness of our inheritance. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 5: We pray for those who are in need; may your new creation bring them hope, especially (Add Parish List). We embrace gratefully the abundance of your gifts to us. We entrust to your compassionate affection all who have died. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

(Together): Protect us from presumption and judgment, O God, and lead us into the joyful celebration of your new creation on earth, that we may share in the generous banquet of your victory and enjoy the reconciliation of all people within your forgiving compassion by the power of your 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): God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, 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): Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through 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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling RB-241

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



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To the glory of God
and
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