

St. James Anglican Church

April 03 2022

5th Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

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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Opening Hymn My Faith Looks Up To Thee RB-285

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): Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations, * "The Lord has done great things for them."

4 The Lord has done great things for us, * and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, * like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears * will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

(Together): Praise to you, God of our salvation. Your generous gifts surpass all that we can ask or imagine. You have delivered us from the exile of sin and restored us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Glory and honour and praise to you for ever and ever. Amen

Second Reading Philippians 3: 4-14

Gradual Hymn: Beneath The Cross RB-440

Gospel: John 12: 1-8

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

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



**Beautiful Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating
And washcloth bunnies.**

Here at St. James, Moncton

Next Sunday, April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)

12:30 – 1:30-2:00 pm

Sign up sheet in vestibule.

Please join us!



“From Ecological Grief to Creational Hope” – Lent Study

After the Sunday service

Sunday, April 3 - 45 – 1 hr.

Session 4 – John’s Vision of the New Earth:

Learning to Live with Possibility

There will be music and videos to enrich our experience.

Please consider attending this session.

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
The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Priest: Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ took on our flesh, becoming poor for us that we might know the power of your presence, which brings resurrection and life for all humanity: Let new things spring forth, as we pray to you, saying: God has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

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. Because Christ Jesus has made the Church his own and gifted it with the righteousness from God based on faith, we want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection: Be with all our ministers and people, Gracious One, that we may press on toward the goal for the prize of your heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. God has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

Reader 2: Because you do new things, Almighty One, making a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, we turn to you in trust: Inspire our civic leaders and all in authority throughout the world, that they may share in your reconciling work of peace and be a blessing to the poor. God has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

Reader 3: Because you love them, you are present to help all who suffer: Restore the fortunes of all who cry out in anguish from poverty, violence, illness, and oppression, that those who sow with tears may reap with songs of joy. God has done great things for us. **and we are glad indeed.**

Reader 4: Because you raise the dead to new life, we live in hope for the renewal of our community and for the healing of the world: Let our

mouths be filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy. God has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

Reader 5: Because you are infinite in love and mercy, hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially (Add Prayer List). Because you bless your children and give drink to your chosen people whom you formed for yourself, we bring you our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. Because we press on to make your resurrection our own, we offer to your eternal life those who have died. The Lord has done great things for us, **and we are glad indeed.**

(Together): Anoint us with the generous Spirit of Christ's death and resurrection, O Holy One, that we may joyfully proclaim the good news to all people and serve the poor and needy with Christ-like compassion, as we praise you, O Holy Trinity, One God, forever 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): Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving 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): Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 Crown Him With Many Crowns RB-480

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