

A Prayer for Peace

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine,
the frail and the elderly,
the women and children who are left alone,
grieving families with loved ones who have fallen,
and the multitudes who have lost everything.
O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease,
that the machines of war,
will be transformed into implements of peace.
Be with the leaders of this world,
that their decisions will be keenly oriented
towards a just and lasting peace.
O God of compassion, open our hearts,
to care for the refugees who may come to our shores
and the needy stranger in our midst.
For Christ's sake. Amen.
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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

April 24 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Praise to the Lord RB-29

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 and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm 150

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; * praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; * praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; * praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; * praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; * praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath * praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

(Together): Maker of the universe, Source of all life, give us grace to serve you with our whole heart, that we may faithfully perform your will and joyfully participate in your creation, to the praise and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading Revelation 1: 4-8

Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision RB - 253

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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

Vestry Meeting Today April 24 after the service.

Food Bank Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. The next one will be next **Sunday, May 1. CEREAL** is a current need. Thanks so very much for your support!

Support for Ukraine via PWRDF

PWRDF is a trusted, Canadian and Anglican organization that meets needs at home and around the world. To donate to the humanitarian efforts during this war in Ukraine, you can [donate](#) through St James or online.

STAND WITH UKRAINE ART SALE

The Riverview Arts Council, The Moncton Art Society, and local artists are organizing an Art Sale to benefit the relief efforts in Ukraine. All proceeds will go the Ukrainian Club of Moncton. Held at Resurgo Place, Mountain Rd. 30 April 2022, 10am-4pm. Artists and members of the Ukrainian Club will be in attendance.

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..

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. May 15. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Church News



Karing Kitchen volunteers. We would like to highlight a few of our members. Pictured here are Keltie, Dave, Elsa and Don. They have each contributed a great deal over the years, and we are grateful for them.

Prayers of the People *The Second Sunday of Easter*

Priest: Almighty God, we gather together today on the first day of the week as witnesses of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ: Be present with us and breathe the peace of Christ's Holy Spirit upon us as we pray: Let everything that has breath, praise God. **Hallelujah!**

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, you have made your Church to be a kingdom of priests to serve our God: Bless all who minister in your name, that we may extend your gift of forgiveness to all creation, and through believing, may have life in your name. Let everything that has breath, **praise God. Hallelujah!**

Reader 2: Almighty One, you have overcome all powers and authorities to reveal yourself in Christ as the Alpha and Omega: Visit our secular leaders and all who exercise power throughout the world, that they may embrace your Spirit of peace and extend your reconciliation to everyone. Let everything that has breath, **praise God. Hallelujah!**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, you visited the disciples in their fear and comforted your grieving servant Thomas: Be present with all who are haunted by painful memories and with those who huddle in fear behind locked doors; breathe your healing Spirit of peace upon them. Let everything that has breath, **praise God. Hallelujah!**

Reader 4: Loving One, you are in the midst of us in this community and you invite us to welcome and include as friends those who have not yet experienced the reality of Christ's risen life: Help us to offer our acceptance and love to all of our neighbors, that we may be a community of reconciliation and peace. Let everything that has breath, **praise God. Hallelujah!**

Reading 5: Healing One, you have absorbed all human suffering and pain into your body through Jesus and raised him with power to become our wounded healer: Grant the comfort of your grace to those for whom we pray especially (Add Prayer List). You have loved us and freed us, O God: Hear our grateful thanks for all the blessings of our lives. You have overcome death through the victory of Christ: Grant your resurrection life to those whom we remember. Let everything that has breath, **praise God. Hallelujah!**

(Together): Receive our doubts, O God, and let the Risen One visit us and fill us with your joy, that we may be grateful witnesses of Christ's resurrection, sharing the liberating breath of your Holy Spirit throughout creation, for to you is glory and dominion for ever 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): God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through 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): Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen 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 Wind Of God Today

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Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell , Joan Dennison, The Family of the late Ann Kee, Gert, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner