

St. James Anglican Church

May 15 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn Thou Whose Almighty Word RB- 235

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, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen**

First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; * praise him in the heights.

2 **Praise him, all you angels of his; * praise him, all his host.**

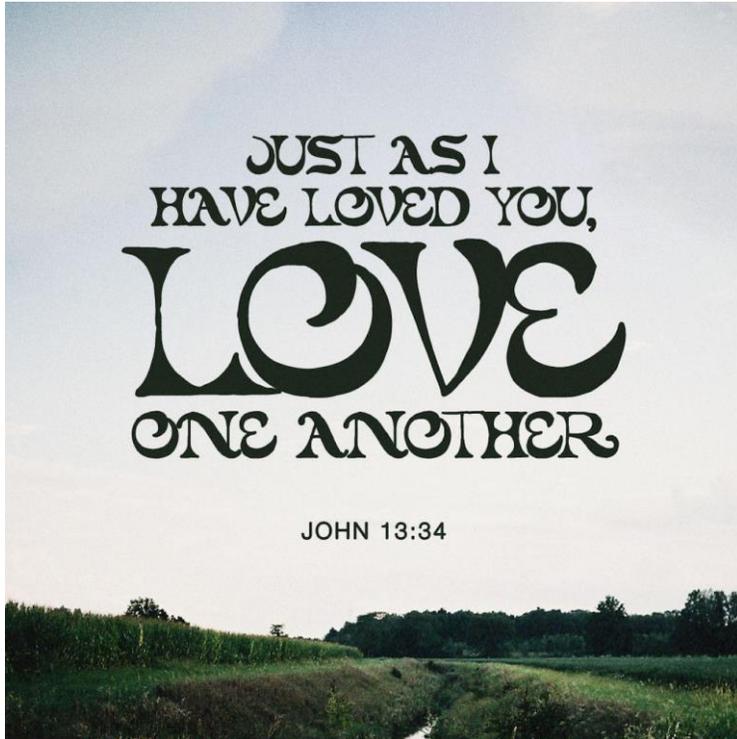
3 Praise him, sun and moon; * praise him, all you shining stars.

4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; * for he commanded, and they were created.

6 **He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;



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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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8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and wingèd birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, * old and young together.

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, * for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

Hallelujah!

(Together): Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5

Gradual Hymn: Stand up and Bless The Lord RB – 45

Gospel: John 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

Outdoor Plant Sale – Sat June 04, 2022

8:30 – Noon

All donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated.

Call Loretta at 854-5499.

Food Bank Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. . Thanks so very much for your great cereal 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.

Prayer in Times of Transition

Dear Lord, we are your people, the flock you have called. Accept us, even in our weakness, our brokenness, our need to know, to manage, to save ourselves. Now in new and uncomfortable surrender, we hand over to you our planning for the next seasons of our lives. Show us the way through these transitions - of age and stage, of place and of past experiences, of finances and health, of ministries and communities. Shepherd us beyond our wants, beyond our fears. And guide us to pastures, to dwelling places, rich and verdant beyond our imagination. Amen.

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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.

Community Breakfast – We need men's underwear, 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 21. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People

5th Sunday of Easter

Priest: Gracious and loving God, you have glorified the Son of Man and taught us to love one another even as Christ loves us: Manifest your love in us as we bring before you the prayers of your people, saying: Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

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. You have baptized your Church in your Holy Spirit, O God: Grant us such love toward all people that we may acknowledge your Spirit wherever it is manifested and never call profane those whom you have made clean. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader 2: You have promised to dwell on the earth, O Majestic One: Let the all the leaders and judges of the world praise your Name, that justice and peace may prevail. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader 3: You make all things new, O Holy One: Let all of creation sing your praise and give us voices to sing your glory in the world around us. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader 4: You bring the comfort of your presence to all people, O Gracious One, wiping away our tears and satisfying the needs of those who thirst: Let your home be among mortals, that your love may triumph in this community and throughout the world. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader 5: Guide us to the springs of the water of life as we bring to you in prayer those who are ill or suffering from any need or affliction, especially (Add Prayer List). Accept our grateful thanksgiving for all the gifts you have given us. Receive into your presence those who have come through the great ordeal of life especially remembering Angus McDonald.. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

(Together): You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end, O God: Accept our prayers on behalf of the whole creation and strengthen it in your love, that we may honor your Spirit which fills the whole earth, 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): Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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): God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of 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

The Church's One Foundation

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Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell , Joan Dennison, Gert, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Donna Tower.