

May God be
gracious to us
and bless us
and make his
face shine on us.

-Psalm 67:1

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St. James Anglican Church

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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): Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Acts 16: 9-15

Psalm 67

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 **Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

(Together):Blessed are you, Lord our God, light of the earth and health of the nations; you lead us in the way of justice and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Gradual Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus RB – 46

Gospel: John 14: 23-29

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.

Vestry Meeting – Sunday, May 29 after the service.

Church News

BOOKS -- BOOKS -- BOOKS ! We are back!!

CFUW Moncton (Canadian Federation of University Women) is holding a **BOOKWORM BONANZA**

May 24-26 at the Dan Bohan Family Centre, Riverview, NB.

We need your help with book donations – Softcover books of all kinds. No hardcovers please. **Donation time:**

Sunday, May 22nd (1-5pm),

Monday May 23rd (10:00am – 5:00pm) and

Tuesday 24th 10:00am-noon.

Softcover book sale:

Tues. May 24 (1:00 - 8:00pm),

Wed. May 25th 10:00am-8:00pm)

Thurs. May 26th (10:00am-noon.)

Simply \$1, \$2, \$3. Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Moncton each year awards over \$18,000 to women and girls in Greater Moncton so they can further their education.

Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy or Loretta.

Communitiy 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. June . Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People *6th Sunday of Easter*

Priest: You have healed us and called us to walk in your ways, O God: Hear our prayers for your whole creation, as we pray: Let your ways be known upon earth, **your saving health among all nations.**

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 freed and empowered your Church and stirred us to action in your loving name: Let the peoples praise you, O God, that we may spread your light and your healing presence throughout the world. Let your ways be known upon earth, **your saving health among all nations.**

Reader 2: You lead the nations to walk by the light of your holy city: Inspire all who serve in positions of power or authority, O God, that they may be servants of your healing justice. Let your ways be known upon earth, **your saving health among all nations.**

Reader 3: You make the nations glad and let them sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the peoples upon earth: Cast out fear and trouble from all hearts, O God, and lead all humanity to the river of the water of life. Let your ways be known upon earth, **your saving health among all nations.**

Reader 4: You bless the world with the light of your countenance: Empower us with your vision, O God, that we may speak to others of your goodness and grace and may draw them into your community. Let your ways be known upon earth, **your saving health among all nations.**

Reader 5: Comfort those in need under the shade of the tree of life, especially (Add Prayer List). Hear our thanksgiving and praise for all of your blessings. Bring into your eternal presence those who have died and write their names into the Lamb's book of life, especially Angus McDonald. Let your ways be known upon earth, **your saving health among all nations.**

(Together): You have given us a vision of the holy city where you, O God, will be our temple and our light, and the Lamb will be our lamp: Strengthen and empower us with your Spirit that we may live in your love and dwell in your peace until all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you, 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 glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. 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): Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of 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

Lift High The Cross

RB - 321

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell, Joan Dennison, Gert, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Donna Tower. Family and Friends of the late Angus McDonald.