



### 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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## *St. James Anglican Church*

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension of The Lord)

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

**Opening Hymn Rejoice The Lord Is King RB- 44**

### 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 ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

### **Psalm 47**

*1* Clap your hands, all you peoples; \* shout to God with a cry of joy.

**2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; \* he is the great king over all the earth.**

*3* He subdues the peoples under us, \* and the nations under our feet.

**4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \* the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

*5* God has gone up with a shout, \* the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

**6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \* sing praises to our king, sing praises.**

7 For God is king of all the earth; \* sing praises with all your skill.

**8 God reigns over the nations; \* God sits upon his holy throne.**

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \* with the people of the God of Abraham.

**10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \* and he is highly exalted.**

**(Together): Blessed are you, God of all the earth; you have called us out of every people and nation to be a royal priesthood and citizens of your holy city. May our words of praise call the world to turn to the joy of fellowship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1: 15-23

**Gradual Hymn:** Lord of all Hopefulness RB – 262

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 44-53

**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

**St James Outdoor Plant Sale**

**Sat June 04, 2022**

**8:30 – Noon**

**All donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated.**

**Drop off Fri a.m. 10 – 11:30 or Sat a.m.**

**Call Loretta at 854-5499.**

### **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 – Today, May 29 after the service.**

## Church News

### Current Food Bank Needs are -

Canned vegetables  
Peanut butter  
Cheese Whiz

We take our offerings to the food bank after the first Sunday of the month. Our support to the Moncton Food Bank is so greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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

**Communitiy Breakfast** – We need socks, 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 18 . Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

## *Prayers of the People* *Seventh Sunday After Easter*

Priest: Show yourself to us as we work and worship, O Jesus, and receive the prayers of your church on behalf of the whole creation, as we say: We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

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. Unite your church with the angels and all of the company of heaven, Holy One, as we sing together, “Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 2: Visit those who exercise authority in our nation and in the world, Almighty One, and grant them a vision of your kingdom, where you have triumphed over all powers and dominions to reveal the way of love to be the way of life. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 3: Listen to those who cry out to you, Compassionate One, and restore their lives; turn their wailing into dancing; put off their sack-cloth; and clothe them with joy. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 4: Guide us in our daily work in this community, Gracious One, upholding us when we labor and have nothing to show for it, and strengthening us to follow you faithfully and to serve the common good. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

Reader 5: Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning: Look with mercy upon those for whom we pray, especially (Add Prayer List). Our hearts sing to you without ceasing: Accept our gratitude for all of the blessings you shower upon us. You bring us up from the dead: Comfort those who mourn and receive into your heavenly glory those who have died. We will exalt you, O God; **because you have lifted us up.**

**(Together): Glorious God, blessing and honor and glory and might be yours forever and ever: Let your Spirit empower our labor as we feed your lambs and tend your sheep, that all people may know the comfort and presence of the Risen One, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of 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). Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our 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 Onward Christian Soldiers

RB - 178

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