



St. James Anglican Church

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn This Is My Father's World

RB- 82

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, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77: 1-2,11-20

1 I will cry aloud to God; * I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; * my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, * and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts * and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; * who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders * and have declared your power among the peoples.

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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15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, * the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; * the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; * your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; * the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, * yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock * by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

(Together) God of saving power, remember us in times of sorrow and despair. Redeem us with your strength and guide us through the wilderness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Second Reading Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Gradual Hymn: New Every Morning RB-360

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

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



**Farewell to Mike and Mary Prangnell
Tea Party – Today after the service.**

Masks at St James now optional - After a brief discussion at Vestry, it was decided that we will follow Christ Church Cathedral's example and make the wearing of masks at St James optional.

Holy Communion – for now, we will continue with 'bread only', abiding by the recommendation of our Bishop.

**St James Yard and Plant Sale –
Thanks very much to all who donated and helped make this event happen.**

Church News

Singing and Sizzling (BarBQ)

Moncton churches

St George, St Philip, St Andrew, St James, St Mary's

Sunday, July 24 – 4:00 pm

Bring your own chair

Location TBA

Looking forward to fun and fellowship!

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. July 16 . Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Priest: O God you have embraced our lives and our deaths through the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, grant that we may walk in newness of life as we pray for the needs of the world, saying: Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

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. Abba! Father! You have filled your Church with your Spirit and adopted us as your own children: Inspire us to speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

Reader 2. Let your resurrection life renew the face of the earth in every nation, Almighty One, that you may deliver the lives of the needy from the hands of evildoers. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

Reader 3. Let your resurrection life enfold the disinherited, dispossessed, and refugees; those who are cast out and oppressed; those who suffer jealousy and prejudice; mothers and children who are helpless and hopeless: As you care for the fall of the sparrow, keep watch over the lives of your children and rescue the suffering. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

Reader 4. Let your resurrection life gladden all souls in our community and inspire us to the challenging faithfulness of living in Christ, walking in the way of the cross, and being free from sin. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

Reader 5. Let your resurrection life accept our prayers and intercessions as the people who acknowledge you: We remember especially all those on our parish prayer (add Parish list) list and all those on our hearts alone. We remember those who have been united to Christ in a death like his and those whose faith is known to you alone, that they be united with Christ in his resurrection. Give ear, O Lord to our prayer; **and attend to the voice of our supplication.**

(Together): Gracious and loving God, hear our prayers which we offer to you, and free us through the resurrection of Jesus, that we may lose our lives for the sake of Christ, and live renewed by the glory of the Father, in the unity of the Spirit, 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 wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. 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): God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. 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 Love Devine, All Loves Excelling RB - 241

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

