



## **The Good Samaritan**

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# *St. James Anglican Church*

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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):* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading:    Amos 7: 7-17

### **Psalm 82**

<sup>1</sup> God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

<sup>2</sup> **‘How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked?’**

<sup>3</sup> Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.’**

<sup>5</sup> They have neither knowledge nor understanding,

they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup> I say, 'You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;

<sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.'

<sup>8</sup> Rise up, O God, judge the earth;  
for all the nations belong to you!

(Together): God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever. Amen

Second Reading Colossians 1: 1-14

Gradual Hymn: King of Glory RB 195

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

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

**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.

**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!

## Church News

### 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.**

**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, clean hoodies, 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* The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Your powerful presence comforts us, O God, for when we are threatened by chaos and storm, Christ is our peace: Hear us as we call to you, and answer our prayers as we say: You are a refuge in time of trouble; you never forsake those who seek you, O God. You are a refuge in time of trouble; **you never forsake those who seek you, O God.**

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. .Loving God, your Church works together with Christ to accept your grace for all people: Fill us with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and your Godly power, that there may be no fault found with our ministry. You are a refuge in time of trouble; **you never forsake those who seek you, O God.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, you are known by your acts of justice: Let your goodness be sustained by all who hold authority in the nations, and let not the ungodly have the upper hand; for the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. You are a refuge in time of trouble; **you never forsake those who seek you, O God.**

Reader 3: Your peace dwells continually at the center of our being, O Gracious One: Give peace to all whose lives are swamped by waves and winds, and defend those who face giant threats, that they may know the comfort of your presence and face their troubles with David’s courage. You are a refuge in time of trouble; **you never forsake those who seek you, O God.**

**Reader 4:** Help us to commend ourselves in this community with hearts wide open to our neighbors for your Name’s sake. You are a refuge in time of trouble; **you never forsake those who seek you, O God.**

Reader 5: Compassionate God, at an acceptable time you have listened to us – now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation: Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially (Add Prayer List). We tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation as we bring our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. Bring into your eternal peace those who have died. You are a refuge in time of trouble; **you never forsake those who seek you, O God.**

**(Together): Gracious and Loving Father, be known to us in the storms and anxieties of our lives that we may hear the call of our Savior saying “Peace! Be still!” and may be calm in his presence through the power of the Holy Spirit, for you live an reign, One God, 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 heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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): O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of 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 All Things Bright And Beautiful

RB-86

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

