



St. James Anglican Church

July 24, 2022
Seventh 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):* O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

First Reading: Hosea 1: 2-10

Psalm 85

1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, * you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 **You have forgiven the iniquity of your people * and blotted out all their sins.**

3 You have withdrawn all your fury * and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

4 **Restore us then, O God our Saviour; * let your anger depart from us.**

5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? * will you prolong your anger from age to age?

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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6 Will you not give us life again, * that your people may rejoice in you?

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, * and grant us your salvation.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

(Together) God of grace, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to be our Saviour. Help us to rejoice in our salvation by showing mercy and truth, and by walking in the way of righteousness and peace. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen

Second Reading Colossians 2: 6-15

Gradual Hymn: Thou Whose Almighty Word RB-235

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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

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

Marven's

Fun and fellowship!

We need cookies and chips if you feel moved to donate.

Looking for mysteries or novels for Doreen Mercer.

Doreen says 'hi' to everyone. She loves to read and says she's read a lot of the books out at Spencers. Maybe we could round up a few for her. Please let Rev Wendy know or just bring them in. Thank you!

Farewell to Mike and Mary Prangnell

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.

Church News

Rev Wendy's last Sunday will be Sun, August 14
After that, Archdeacon Brent Ham is arranging for priests to preside at services for a three month period – September through November. No successor has been appointed. Rev Wendy will return to preside occasionally.

For the Mission of the Church – Book of Alternative Services
Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

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, for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. August 20 . Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

Prayers of the People

Priest: Benevolent God, hear our prayers through Jesus who intercedes on behalf of the Church, and fulfill the joy of your Son by sending your blessing upon your creation, as we pray: As you have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

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. Gracious One, through Christ you have made your name known and your Church has been given everything from the Father: May we be one as Christ and the Father are one. As you have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 2: Provident One, you have given all nations the testimony of God in their hearts: Extend your providence to protect them from the evil one and to extend universally the liberating blessings of justice and peace. As you have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, you have promised to lose nothing that you have made: Look upon all who suffer from illness, violence, poverty, or threat: Protect them in your name and sanctify them in your truth. As you have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 4: Ever-present One, you have planted this community like trees by streams of water: Empower us to bear fruit in due season and to make Christ's joy complete in this place. As you have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

Reader 5: Honour our prayers on behalf of those for whom we pray, especially (Add Prayer List). Accept our thanksgiving for the many blessings of this life. Let your eternal life raise all who have died. As you have sent Christ into the world; **so Christ has sent us into the world.**

(Together):: Loving God, you have kept your word through Jesus your Son and sanctified your Church in truth: Fulfill the testimony of scripture and inspire our witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we may share in the eternal life which reconciles all creation in the unity of the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name 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): God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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 Breathe On Me Breath of God

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