



**When the presence of God  
emerges from our inmost  
being into our faculties,  
whether we walk down the  
street or drink a cup of  
soup, divine life is pouring  
into the world.**

Thomas Keating O.C.S.O



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## *St. James Anglican Church*

August 07, 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy** **RB-50**

### 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 sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; 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: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

**Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23**

<sup>1</sup> The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup> **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup> Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

<sup>4</sup> **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

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<sup>5</sup> ‘Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!’

<sup>6</sup> **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

<sup>7</sup> ‘Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

<sup>8</sup> **Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt-offerings are continually before me.**

<sup>22</sup> ‘Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

<sup>23</sup> **Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honour me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.’**

**(Together) Blessed are you, God of glory; you call us to give up all our vain attempts to reach you, and to come before you in thanksgiving for your great salvation, shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

**Gradual Hymn:** I Heard The Voice of Jesus RB-115

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-40

### **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.**

## **Rev Wendy’s last Sunday is next Sun, August 14** **Coffee and Tea will be served after the service.**

**After that, for a three month period – September through November, Archdeacon Brent Ham has arranged for priests to preside at services. No successor has been appointed. Rev Wendy will return to preside occasionally.**

### **Prayer 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.

### **Sincere Congratulations to Grace and Ben Lewis!**

They are once again selected to be in the NB Youth Orchestra. They will be performing in Carnegie Hall! We are so proud!

**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.

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### 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.**

**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.

**Communtiy Breakfast** – We need socks, men's underwear, clean hoodies for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. Aug 20 . Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

## *Prayers of the People*

**Priest:** Gracious God of abundance, you feed the hungry from your hand and visit us in our storms: Hear your people as we pray for the whole world, saying: May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Reader 1:** Give to your church, O God, the power to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ, that your power at work within us may accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine. 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. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Reader 2:** Let our leaders and all in authority bow their knees before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name, that they may use their power justly, feed the hungry and share your abundance with all your children. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Reader 3:** Receive gifts from our children and from the poor in our community, and from their generosity create a plentitude which will satisfy the true needs of every person. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Reader 4:** In every place of hunger, bring food, O God; in every place of poverty, bring abundance; in every place of terror, bring comfort and security. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Reader 5:** Come to us in our stormy darkness and comfort us in our fears; with your generous touch, heal those for whom we pray, especially (those on our Parish Prayer List). Hear our thankfulness for the abundance of your grace. You gather up the lives of all your children, receive into your fullness those who have died. May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**(Together): Your people look to you for nurture and healing, O Father: Fill our hungry lives with the abundance of your Spirit, that we may be fruitful disciples of the one whose compassion reaches across all boundaries, our Savior Jesus Christ. 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) Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this 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): Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 Lord of the Dance

RB - 106

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