



And Mary said,  
“My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor  
on the lowliness  
of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all  
generations will  
call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done  
great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those  
who fear him from  
generation to generation.

## St. James Anglican Church

August 14, 2022

St Mary the Virgin

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn **All Creatures of Our God and King** RB-1

### 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 broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-11

**Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-18**

<sup>1</sup> Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \* shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup> **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \* stir up your strength and come to help us.**

<sup>8</sup> You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \* you cast out the nations and planted it.

<sup>9</sup> **You prepared the ground for it; \* it took root and filled the land.**

<sup>10</sup> The mountains were covered by its shadow \* and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

<sup>11</sup> **You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \* and its branches to the River.**

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<sup>12</sup> Why have you broken down its wall, \* so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

<sup>13</sup> **The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \* and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

<sup>14</sup> Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; \* preserve what your right hand has planted.

<sup>15</sup> **They burn it with fire like rubbish; \* at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.**

<sup>16</sup> Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \* the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

<sup>17</sup> **And so will we never turn away from you; \* give us life, that we may call upon your name.**

<sup>18</sup> Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \* show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**(Together) Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd; you have led us to the kingdom of your Father's love. Forgive our careless indifference to your loving care for all your creatures, and remake us in the likeness of your new and risen life. We ask this in your name. Amen**

**Second Reading Galations 4: 4-7**

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

**Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55**

**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

**Today is Rev Wendy's final Sunday as Priest in Charge of the Parish of St James, Moncton**

**Coffee and Tea will be served after the service.**

**For a three month period – September through November, Archdeacon Brent Ham has arranged for priests to preside at services each Sunday. 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 pro

**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

### 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. Please ask 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. Aug 19 . Please let us know if you would like to volunteer!

## *Prayers of the People* 10<sup>th</sup> After Pentecost

*Priest:* God our Father, hallowed be your name: You have promised that everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches, finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened: Hear the prayers of your people and give your Holy Spirit to your children who ask, as we say: Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

**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. The Church has been buried with Christ in baptism and God has made us alive together with Christ: Empower all who minister in your Name, O Gracious One, that we may continue to live our lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, established in the faith, and abounding in thanksgiving. Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader 2.** In Christ, God has disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in the resurrection: Let mercy and truth meet together, Almighty One, and let righteousness and peace kiss each other; that truth may spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader 3.** You give good gifts to everyone on earth: Listen, O Loving One, to those who ask, seek and knock from many nations, tongues and faiths, and supply their needs from the kindness of your heart. Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader 4.** Your kingdom come in our community, Blessed One, to inspire among us such charity and grace, that all may receive their daily bread and forgive one another even as you have forgiven us. Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

**Reader 5.** Speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you as we pray for those who are in need, especially those on our parish prayer lists (add parish list).

We have received life in Christ Jesus the Lord and we have come to fullness in him. Hear our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. God has raised Christ from the dead and made us alive in him. Receive into the fullness of your divine life those who have died.

Show us your mercy, O God, **and grant us your salvation.**

*(Together):* We offer our prayers to Christ the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God: Honor the energy and persistence of your children with your promised generosity, O Father, and give us the gift of your Holy Spirit, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, for to you we give praise and glory, now and forever. 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):* Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. 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, we have received a token of your promise.

May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, 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 Come Let Us Sing

RB - 126

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