



St. James Anglican Church

August 28, 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn O, Worship the King

RB-27

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): Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

1 Sing with joy to God our strength * and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, * “Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”

11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, * and Israel would not obey me.

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, * to follow their own devices.

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13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! * that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies * and turn my hand against their foes.

15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, * and their punishment would last for ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat * and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

(Together): Father, forgive our foolish ways, and feed us always with that living bread which is given for the life of the world, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Gradual Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful RB-86

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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

Thank you to Rev. Wendy for leading us in worship this morning.

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.

**VARIETY CONCERT
FEATURING IVAN & VIVIAN HICKS WITH
THE SUSSEX AVENUE FIDDLERS AND
OTHER LOCAL TALENT**

16th September 2022

7:00pm

St John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall
28 Woolridge Street Riverview

More Info Contact Bev Hanson 506 854 7650

Tickets \$10

come join us for a fun filled evening

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

Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. 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, for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. Sept. 17 . Please let Denise know if you would like to volunteer!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: Blessed God, you have revealed yourself through your Son Jesus Christ to be a God of compassion and love: Inspire your church to live in your Spirit as witnesses to your goodness, as we pray: Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

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 Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, 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. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 2. Mighty God, you hear the cries of the oppressed and seek the protection of all your children: Confront our leaders and those in power throughout the world with the power of your compassion, that their service may not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of their minds in your love. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 3. Ever-present God, you see all injustice and hear the cries of those who suffer: Bind the hands of the oppressors and loose the victims of harsh taskmasters, that all who are misused in their labor and their lives may be free to experience everything that is good and acceptable and perfect. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 4. Gracious God, be present in this community to inspire us to serve one another with the gifts you have given us and to live together with generous humility. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 5. Gentle God, you unite us as many members into one body in Christ: Empower our gifts and reconcile our differences that we may witness to Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Receive our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially for those on our parish prayer list...(add names known).

Hear our thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy. Embrace in heaven those who have died. May thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

(Together): Triune God, your love fills the whole creation and prevails against the gates of death: Fill us with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may be faithful ministers of your truth and generous servants of your compassion, through Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living God. 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): Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. 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): Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this 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 Lift High The Cross

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