

St. James Anglican Church
October 23, 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS



Opening Hymn Praise The Lord RB- 29

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): Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Joel 2: 23-32

Psalm 65

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; * to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out.

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation* O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might.

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7 You still the roaring of the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; * you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; * the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, * for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; * let them shout for joy and sing.

(Together): Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gradual Hymn: I Feel The Wind of God Today RB- 282

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

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. Lid Haugen-Strand 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.

Bowling and Barbecue

Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Fairlanes – barbecue to follow at Centennial Park with rain location at St. James

Please sign if you are interested...we need 4 or 5 min. more is fine. \$5 for shoes.

Money raised will be donated to St George's Weekday Breakfast Program.

Gospel-based discipleship Bible Study

Wednesdays at St. James at 6:30 PM – Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7

St George's have been using this approach with good results. Leadership will be provided by Father Chris VanBuskirk, Rev Norm Dupuis and the Rev Richard.

Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 5th The Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies Society will be hosting their **Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Dan Bohan Centre (5 Fatima Dr, Riverview**

.Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Please ask Loretta.

Communtiy 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. Nov 19 . Please let Denise know if you would like to volunteer!

'St George's Breakfast'.

Anyone wishing to donate to the St George's Breakfast/Shower program can place their donation (cash or cheque) on the plate marked 'St George's Breakfast'.

Church News

Events at St. James

Oct 23 Vestry Meeting (Right after the service)

Oct 30 Flu Shot Clinic (Right after the service)

Nov. 19 Christmas Bazaar (More info to Follow)

Advent Lessons & Carols Choir - Anyone wanting to be in the choir, please let Mike Briggs know so he can decide whether there are enough interested. **email** - mikegbj@gmail.com

Rev Chris Van Buskirk - calls for gloves. Over 1000 prs were given out from St George's last winter. They are a 'staple'. So if we can collect gloves, to donate to St George's, that would be a help.

Free Flu Shot Clinics at St James,

Sun, Oct 30 after worship.

Kindly provided by David Ford.

No appointment necessary.

Please bring your Medicare card.

Refreshments will be served.

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.

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.

1st. Sunday of each month 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. Current Food Bank Needs are - Canned vegetables, Peanut butter, Cheese Whiz. Thanks!

Prayers of the People 20th.Sunday after Pentecost October 23rd., 2022

Priest: Increase our faith, O God, as we wait hopefully for your swift deliverance, saying: Put your trust in God and do good; **be still before 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, 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. Rekindle the gift that is within your Church, O Gracious One, not according to our works but according to your own purpose and grace, that we may serve faithfully as you have commanded us to serve, guarding the good treasure entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Put your trust in God and do good; **be still before God.**

Reader 2. How long shall we cry for help, O Holy One, when destruction and violence are before us and strife and contention arise; when law becomes slack and justice does not prevail? Guide our leaders and all in authority, so that those who wait upon the Lord shall indeed possess the land. Put your trust in God and do good; **be still before God**

Reader 3. Your grace was given to us before the ages began, O God: Let your vision go forth throughout the world, and do not tarry, so that all people may dwell in the land and feed on its riches. Put your trust in God and do good; **be still before God.**

Reader 4. Fill this community with the light of your presence, that your grace, mercy and peace may dwell among us. Put your trust in God and do good; **be still before God.**

Reader 5. Come speedily to help us O Christ, for we know the one in whom we have put our trust. We remember constantly in our prayers day and night those for whom we are called to intercede, especially those on our parish prayer lists...(add names known) You have filled us with joy through your gift of power and of love and of self-discipline. Hear our grateful prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Through Christ you have abolished death and brought life and immortality to light, O God: Give the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus to all who have died. Put your trust in God and do good; **be still before God.**

(Together): Eternal and Loving God, your people stand on the watchpost in faith, awaiting the fulfillment of your vision for all creation: Do not let your vision tarry, but bring it quickly to fruition, that we who serve you now may rejoice in your reign of compassion and justice, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in perfect peace, 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): God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; 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:) God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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 : Come Let Us Sing of A Wonderful Love RB-126

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell , Joan Dennison, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Sawyer. Susan Goguen, Barbara Tait, Sydney.