

Quote of the Week



Service Time: Sunday April 12 at 11 am

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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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St. James Anglican Church
April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday
Service of Holy Eucharist,

Processional Hymn All Glory Laud and Honour RB – 447

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, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin ,give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9

Psalm 31: 9-16

⁹ Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; * my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰ **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; * my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹ I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; * when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹² **I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; * I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³ For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; * they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴ But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. * I have said, “You are my God.

¹⁵ My times are in your hand; * rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶ Make your face to shine upon your servant, * and in your loving-kindness save me.”

(Together): Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Second Reading: Philippians 2; 5-11

Gradual Hymn: There is a Green Hill RB- 101

Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-27, 66

Sermon:

The Nicene 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

Greater Moncton Anglicans are invited to gather on Sunday, April 16th to: further discuss/clarify the proposal of forming one parish; share what is unique about each of our Congregations; and discuss ideas on community partnerships that could support our church building costs.

The meeting will begin with a pot-luck lunch at 12:30 pm. Location the Moncton Garrison.

**Combined Choir – Evensong 3 pm May 19 – St George’s – Commemoration of the 175th Anniversary – 8th Canadian Hussars
Their patron, Princess Anne, will be in attendance.**

There will be limited seating for choristers so we are seeking some commitment now. Several rehearsals will be scheduled in May, and Carolyn Keirstead will be the Choir Director.

Bible Study – Gospel Based Discipleship – St James with St George’s – Will resume Wed April 19 – 6:30 pm – 7:45.

**Community Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, April 15
We need UNDERWEAR men’s size S-M, 30-32 and womens M. Thanks for your continued generosity! Please let Donna or Denise know if you would like to volunteer!**

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. Thanks!

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Saturday of Holy Week (Easter Eve) April 11 – 10:30 a.m. St James Moncton

You are invited to a morning of Easter story and activity. We will hear about Jesus. We will make an Easter Resurrection Garden to take home to remind us that the tomb was empty.

This is for all ages young and ‘young at heart’. Please join us, bring your children, grandchildren and yourself. There will be hot cross buns!!!

**Concert – St George’s Church – Tues, April 25 – 7:30 pm.
Chamber Choir of Oxford Reformed Christian School, Mount Elgin, ON** Free Will Offering for Community Meals and Breakfast Program.

Vestry voted to donate \$226, received from the Free Will Offering at the Pancake Supper to the New Brunswick Refugee Clinic. The Pancake Supper Free Will Offering was divided 5 ways between all the Anglican churches in the Greater Moncton area.

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

Prayers of the People Palm Sunday

Priest: Abiding and gracious God, in Christ’s temptation you have taught us to turn away from **our** exaggerated needs for control, esteem and power, and to trust in your love, generosity and grace: Guide us as we come to you in prayer, saying: Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**

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. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**

Reader 2. Though you have filled creation with abundance, O Generous One, we have violated your good intentions for us: Be with all who lead and hold authority in the world that they may discern between good and evil, and choose good. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**

Reader 3. Loving God, help us in this community to acknowledge our sin and not to conceal our guilt, that we may know the embrace of your mercy and rejoice in you. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**

Reader 4. Compassionate One, in your gracious creation you have given us all things necessary for our thriving: Be with all people who live with hunger, poverty, fear, tragedy or oppression, and let your angels bear them up in their hands. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**

Reader 5. Your mercy embraces all who trust in you, O God: Hear our prayers of intercession, especially for those on our parish prayer list....*(add names known)* Though death has spread to all, Christ's obedience brings justification and life for all: Bring those who have died into your eternal life, O God. We pray especially for Barbara Tait. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **and whose sin is put away!**

(Together): We open our hearts to you, O Holy One, for you know the weakness of each of us: Let each one find you mighty to save, forgiving us of our sin and filling us with your abundant grace, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, for ever and ever. 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 our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name 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.

Prayer after Communion:

(Together) Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty RB-449

Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell, Canon Richard McConnell, Fred, Louise, Trisha Corner, Sawyer. Susan Goguen, Sydney, Jeff Lewis, Lloyd Hines, The Family of the Late Barbara Tait.