

I absolutely LOVE this quote from Pope Francis!

“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis

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St. James Anglican Church

May 7, 2023
5th. Sunday After Easter
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The Collect for the Day (*Together*): Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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Gospel **John 14: 1-14**

Sermon

Service Time: Sunday at 11:00am

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Prayer Over the Gifts: (Together): God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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Dismissal

Sunday, May 14

will be an opportunity to provide input on the proposal to unite the parishes of St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. James, St. Philip's and St. Mary's Hillsborough.

At the end of the 11 AM Service, the proposal will be read, and you will be invited to mark your choice on your ballot.

For those who wish to discuss and/or have questions Rev Chris will join us downstairs after the service.

Those who would like to vote but who cannot attend on May 14 may do so at the church office on

**Tues, May 16 or Thurs, May 18 from 10 am – 12 Noon
Or call Rev Wendy 506-855-6115 or 506-688-2800
for an appointment to vote at St James or at home.**

'Men's Meeting' at St. George's -Thursday, May 18th - 6 PM.

We will have supper together and prison Chaplin, Richard VanderVaart, will be the speaker.

Bible Study – Gospel Based Discipleship – St James with St George's –Weds– 6:30 pm – 7:45.

Community Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, May 20

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!

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

Church News

We Thank Rev. Richard Cunningham for leading us in
Worship this morning.

Prayers of the People 5th Sunday of Easter

Priest: Gracious and loving God, you have glorified the Son of Man and taught us to love one another even as Christ loves us: Manifest your love in us as we bring before you the prayers of your people, saying: Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

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. You have baptized your Church in your Holy Spirit, O God: Grant us such love toward all people that we may acknowledge your Spirit wherever it is manifested and never call profane those whom you have made clean. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**


Reader 2: You have promised to dwell on the earth, O Majestic One: Let the all the leaders and judges of the world praise your Name, that justice and peace may prevail. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader 3: You make all things new, O Holy One: Let all of creation sing your praise and give us voices to sing your glory in the world around us. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

Reader 4: You bring the comfort of your presence to all people, O Gracious One, wiping away our tears and satisfying the needs of those who thirst: Let your home be among mortals, that your love may triumph in this community and throughout the world. Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

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Reader 5: Guide us to the springs of the water of life as we bring to you in prayer those who are ill or suffering from any need or affliction, especially (Add Prayer List). Accept our grateful thanksgiving for all the gifts you have given us. Receive into your presence those who have come through the great ordeal of life . Let us praise your Name, O God, **for your splendor is over earth and heaven.**

(Together): You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end, O God: Accept our prayers on behalf of the whole creation and strengthen it in your love, that we may honor your Spirit which fills the whole earth, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; * deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; * make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; * for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, * for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, * for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

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