

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2020 - 10:30 style service with music and BAS language

St. James Anglican Church

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We welcome you to this service. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years, the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Huron Wendat Peoples have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

Prelude: Salvation Now to Us Has Come 16th Century Anonymous

A Service of the Word The Gathering of the Community

Andy 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.**

Andy Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you,
may we who seek your face be set free from fear and distress,
and come to see your goodness in the land of the living;
through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation.
People **Amen.**

Andy Let us pray.
We thank you, O God, that you have brought us together online to praise you for
your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the
week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our
Lord.
People **Amen.**

Andy Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People **Most merciful God, 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.**

Andy Merciful God, 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.**

Hymn All Beautiful the March of Days

1

All beautiful the march of days
as seasons come and go;
the hand that shaped the rose hath
wrought the crystal of the snow,
hath sent the hoary frost of heaven,
the flowing waters sealed,
and laid a silent loveliness
on hill and wood and field.

2

O'er white expanses, sparkling pure,
the radiant morns unfold;
the solemn splendours of the night
burn brighter through the cold;
life mounts in every throbbing vein,
love deepens round the hearth,
and clearer sounds the angel hymn,
"Good will and peace on earth."

3

O thou, from whose unfathomed law
the year in beauty flows,
thyself the vision passing by
in crystal and in rose;
day unto day doth utter speech,
and night to night proclaim
in ever-changing words of light
the wonder of thy name.

Sue The Lord is our light and our life.
People **O come, let us worship.**

Venite (Sue)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God * and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, * and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

A Song from Ezekiel

(Ezekiel 36.24–28) (Lisa)

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from every country,
and bring you home to your own land.

I will pour clean water upon you, purify you from all defilement,
and cleanse you from all your idols.

A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within you;
I will take from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put my spirit within you, make you walk in my ways and observe my decrees.

You shall dwell in the land I gave to your forebears;
you shall be my people and I will be your God.

Lisa Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
People **Blessed be God forever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

(Sue)

(Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67)

So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also"—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.'

"Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

"May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads;
may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes."

Gradual Hymn - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for song of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure,
sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
of my God's unchanging love.

2

Here I make faith's affirmation:
thus far by thy help I've come,
and I hope, by thy compassion,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

(Lisa)

Lisa
All

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Lisa
People

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Andy Chisholm

St. James Photo Memories from 2019

Andy Let us confess our faith as we say,
All **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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Sue Let us join in prayer with God's faithful people throughout the world, saying "God of Love: hear our prayer."

We pray for the unity of your church, that our life may reflect the love you have shown us. We remember especially Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, and Linda our Primate. In our diocese, we pray for the people of the Parish of the Rideau, Holy Trinity, Lombardy, The Ven. Nancy MacLeod, and The Rev. Trish Miller.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the United Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.

We pray also for Andy our priest, Sharon, Peter and Lisa our deacons, all of our honorary clergy, and for everyone who ministers in word and in action, asking that we may bear faithful witness to your good news
God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Sue We seek your peace and justice in our world, our country, and our community, that the needy may never be forgotten. We remember displaced people around the world, and the victims of violence, racism and hatred. The humanitarian crisis in Syria; The COVID-19 pandemic, for wise and prudent leadership.
God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Sue We ask your blessing on our homes, our friends and family, and on those who live alone, that we may know your presence ever near us. We pray for front line workers and those struggling with isolation. We pray for students who are studying, looking for work and worrying about the future.

God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Sue We name before you all whom you have given us to pray for Rose, Tim, Wally, Martha, Irving, Jack, Skye, Janice, Brad, Georgia, Eileen, Don, John and Caroline, Rob and Alexandra, Jeff, Dan, Jennifer, Brian, Bruce and Lisa, Evelyn, Ross, Barbara, Mike, Aldwyth, Dustin, Payton, Ruthie, Sharon and Suzanne and those who we name in our hearts or are known only to you knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can ask or imagine.

God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Sue We commend to you all who have died that our trust in you may deepen as you keep them safe in your care.

God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Sue We offer our thanks and praise for all you have done for us, rejoicing in the knowledge that you are with us always. We look for your purposes to be accomplished, and ask you to fill us with the strength and vision to further your reign.

God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

The officiant greets the people using these or similar words.

Andy May the deep and abiding peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, this day and forevermore. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

People **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

People **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Lisa And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lisa Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn *O Jesus I Have Promised*

1
O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2
O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

3
O Jesus, thou has promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

4
O let me see thy footmarks
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

Andy May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude: Little Prelude and Fugue in C J.S. Bach

Our prayers are asked this week in the:

Anglican Cycle: Pray for the United Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.

Diocesan Cycle: Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate and we pray for the people of the Parish of the Rideau, Holy Trinity, Lombardy, The Ven. Nancy MacLeod, and The Rev. Trish Miller.

Special Prayers: Rose, Tim, Wally, Martha, Irving, Jack, Skye, Janice, Brad, Georgia, Eileen, Don, John and Caroline, Rob and Alexandra, Jeff, Dan, Jennifer, Brian, Bruce and Lisa, Evelyn, Ross, Barbara, Mike, Aldwyth, Dustin, Payton, Ruthie, Sharon and Suzanne.

The World and our Country: The humanitarian crisis in Syria; The COVID-19 pandemic, for wise and prudent leadership. We pray for those in our community working on the frontlines and all the essential workers providing for our needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James You Tube Channel

St. James now has a permanent URL for our You Tube channel. It is:

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Save the Date - Friday, October 2, 2020



The 175th Anniversary Celebration Banquet will be held at The Donald Gordon Centre on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 5:30 pm. Tickets can now be purchased by mail - send your cheque to the Church office for the number of tickets you require with the entrée choice (Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Vegan or Vegetarian) clearly indicated for each ticket and your tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets will cost \$50.00 per adult, \$25.00 per child 6-12 yrs, child 5 yrs & under complimentary. Join us for a delicious meal and hear our guest speaker, Bishop Peter Mason.

Today - Sunday July 5th

Coffee Hour by Zoom at Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6135487254?pwd=WUIET3VLNFInVnBJSE85Q3FzVzdYQT09>

Meeting ID: 613 548 7254 Password: 1751845

Wednesday July 8th

Pandemic Prayer Meeting by Zoom at 10am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/995773015?pwd=K2xMUzJyK0w4ODQvK1NFZ0NlTy9vZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 773 015 Password: 1845

Andy and Lisa are on holidays from July 7th through August 6th. The Rev. Canon Sharon Dunlop will be in charge and on call during that time. She can be reached at home at (613) 634-8761 or on her cell phone at (613) 328-9637 or by e-mail at sharon@stjameskingston.ca