

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Book of Common Prayer - said service (normally at 9am)

Sunday May 24, 2020

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.

Celebrant this morning: The Rev. Canon Andy Chisholm

Service of Morning Prayer, Book of Common Prayer

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Officiant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

People **Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

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 them that 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.**

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;
People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;
People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO. Psalm 95. (The Rev. Lisa Chisholm-Smith)

**Come let us sing unto the Lord: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him
with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his
hand. Today, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the
Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;
When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.
Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is a people that do err
in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";
Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.**

TE DEUM

(The Rev. Canon Andy Chisholm)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee; The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee; The noble army of Martyrs praise thee; The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee, The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage; Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

BENEDICTUS. St Luke 1. 68.

(The Rev. Lisa Chisholm-Smith)

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; / for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, / in the house of his servant David;
As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, / which have been since the world began;
That we should be saved from our enemies, / and from the hands of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, / and to remember his holy covenant;
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him, / all the days of our life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: / for thou shalt go before the
face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people/
for the remission of their sins;**

Through the tender mercy of our God; / whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us; To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, / and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Acts (Bob)

(Acts 1: 6-14)

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Bob The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks Be to God**

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 (Canted by Bob)

REFRAIN Exalt him who rides upon the heavens.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.
Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ***Refrain***

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him! ***Refrain***

Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places. ***Refrain***

O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ***Refrain***

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; you refreshed the land when it was weary. Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. ***Refrain***

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! ***Refrain***

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

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

(The Rev. Canon Sharon Dunlop) (1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Sharon The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks Be to God**

Gradual Hymn - In Christ Alone

Words will be on the video

Thank you to Steve, Rick, Scott, Ben, Bev, Lisa, Charlie and the amazing Dave Barton

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THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

(The Rev. Canon Sharon Dunlop)

Sharon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

John 17:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Sharon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Marie Warner

APOSTLES CREED

(The Rev. Canon Andy Chisholm)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you;
People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call thee.**

Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Bob Let us join in prayer with God's faithful people throughout the world, saying, "Giver of life, hear our prayer."
We ask your grace for all bishops in your church at this time, remembering especially Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, and Linda our Primate. In our diocese, we pray for the people of the Parish of North Hastings, St. John the Evangelist, Bancroft, Holy Trinity, Maynooth and the The Rev. Darlene Cunliffe.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon. For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

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. Fill your Church here and around the globe with the joy of Christ's holy and life-giving resurrection!
Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob God of compassion and mercy, we continue to hold our province, our nation and our whole world in prayer during the current health crisis, especially all those who are afflicted with the COVID 19 virus. Protect health care workers, researchers, policymakers, other essential workers, and all those who are caring for the sick, as well as the places where we live and work. We pray for our leaders and all in authority that they may make wise decisions for the welfare of all.

People Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Bob We pray for all universities and colleges remembering especially Queen's, RMC and St. Lawrence College. In particular we remember before you, all those who are studying, working or looking for work.

People Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Bob We pray for the people of India and surrounding countries as they deal with a severe typhoon, praying for safety, healing and strength for all who are in the path of the storm. We pray also for Syria, and the violence that has driven 10 million people to leave their home in search of safety and hope for their families, we ask that you would look with mercy on all those who today are fleeing from danger, famine or natural disaster. Bless those who work to bring them relief and inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts that in the midst of humanitarian disaster we might be witnesses to your light.

People Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Bob We ask your blessing on our homes, our friends and family, and on those who live alone. We pray especially for those who are in self-isolation or quarantine and for the loved ones whom we cannot visit and support in person. We pray for those grieving the loss of this personal contact with those whom they love.

People Wherever we are may we, your people, know your presence ever near us.
Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Bob You are our God. We are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. In recognizing this, we bring before you now all those who have asked for our prayers, remembering especially 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, Suzanne and those who we name in our hearts or are known only to you, May all who are sick in body, mind and spirit know your power to heal and those in any other need know your power to help and save.

People Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Bob O blessed God and Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and teach us to trust in Your will to answer our prayers with all that is needful and beneficial, both for us and for all for whom we have prayed.

People **Amen**

A Prayer for all Conditions of People (The Rev Lisa Chisholm-Smith)

God, the Creator and Preserver of all humanity, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of people; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; especially those for whom our prayers are desired; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all; particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom (The Rev. Lisa Chisholm-Smith)

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen**

The Grace (said together)

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Our prayers are asked this week in the:

Anglican Cycle: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon. For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

Diocesan Cycle: Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate and for the Parish of North Hastings, St. John the Evangelist, Bancroft, Holy Trinity, Maynooth, The Rev. Darlene Cunliffe and the people of the parish.

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, Suzanne

Mission Prayer Focus: Please pray for the staff of IVCF as they readjust their whole way of working with students. With campuses closed and the future uncertain, students need our prayers for peace in the midst of confusion and isolation. Please pray too for the IVCF Summer Camp ministry as it too is in jeopardy this year.

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 May 24th

Children's Church by Zoom at 9:30am. Grandchildren and Godchildren welcome. Details on how to connect are emailed in advance to the parents/guardians of participants. E-mail Lisa for more information.



Coffee Hour by Zoom at Noon. Grab a cup of King Cole tea or your favourite coffee and join us on Zoom for a virtual post worship coffee time.

Topic: Coffee Hour by Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83541507030?pwd=MDRmdDM5SXP1WTJrcXFxKyt5S0hQUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 4150 7030

Password: 457337

Wednesday May 27th

10am Weekly Pandemic Prayer Meeting by Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 995 773 015 Password: 1845

Youth Gathering by Zoom at 3pm - 4:30 pm

An Anglican-Lutheran virtual gathering with youth (grades 6 to 12) from St. James and St. Mark's Lutheran. Connecting details are sent to youth and parents by Lisa. Contact Lisa for more information.

Thursday May 28th

12noon Bible Study by Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/413840118?pwd=SjRhaE40QllwS0FkRmxlcWNZaFBldz09>

Meeting ID: 413 840 118 Password: 1845

**These Toronto phone numbers are also available for you to phone into Zoom meetings:
647 374 4685 and 647 558 0588**

Sunday May 31st

We will celebrate **Pentecost on Sunday May 31st**. As we have done the past few years we will be readin the Acts 2 passage in multiple languages, this time folks will be recording their sections at home.

Andy and Lisa will be taking a week's holiday from June 1st to 7th. The Rev. Sue Beare will be on call for urgent pastoral matters and Johanna Strong will be hosting our online gatherings. Sue can be reached at sue@stjameskingston.ca Johanna can be reached at 12jces@queensu.ca

Looking ahead.....Sunday June 7th is Trinity Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow will be celebrating and Johanna Strong will be preaching.