

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday, September 13, 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 Welcome to our Service of Morning Prayer according to the Book of Common Prayer. You will find the service in the E-mail sent to you on Friday or a link in the description of the You Tube video.

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 Jesus 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. (Lisa)

**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

(Andy)

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.

(Lisa)

**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 Exodus

(Exodus 14:19-31)

(Ruth)

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Ruth
People

The Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.
The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

A Reading from Romans (Romans 14:1-12) (Ruth)

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

Gradual Hymn - "Sing a New Song unto the Lord" (Hymn Book #312)

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

1

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

2

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

3

Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be
raised.
I know my Saviour lives.

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

(Bob)

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

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Luke 1:46-55 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow

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.**

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 SEASON

People **Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Bob 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 St. Mark's Barriefield and the Rev. Sue Beare.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

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.**

Bob 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.

We pray for the people of Beirut and Lebanon after the horrific explosion. We pray for the victims, families and first responders and all those working to bring relief and healing. May they find strength, courage and peace.

God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob 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.**

Bob 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, Dustin, Payton, Ruthie, Sharon and Suzanne, Gys, Justina, Sophia, Zak, Shirley B. 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.**

Bob 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.**

Bob 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.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of People (Lisa)

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 (Lisa)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James You Tube Channel

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

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJamesAnglicanChurchKingstonOntario>

Today - September 13th

Children's Church By Zoom at 9:30am

Details will be emailed to parents/guardians. For more information, email Lisa at

lisa@stjameskingston.ca.

Coffee Hour by Zoom at Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 613 548 7254 Password: 1751845

Baptism of Tristan Newman at 1pm

Please E-mail Andy for Zoom details

The Gathering meets via Zoom at 6pm.

Tuesday September 15th

Parish Council meets via Zoom at 7pm. Members will be E-mailed connecting details.

Wednesday September 16th

Pandemic Prayer Meeting by Zoom at 10:15am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/995773015?pwd=K2xMUzJyK0w4ODQvK1NFZ0NITY9vZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 773 015 Password: 1845

Thursday September 17th

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**

LOOKING AHEAD

Services in person will resume on September 20th. We are limited to 50 people per service and require one hour between services to sanitize the church. Masks are required for all people over 2 at services. We will be offering a 9am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion and a Book of Alternative Services Holy Eucharist at 11am. The 11am service will be live streamed on our You Tube Channel. **Please RSVP to the office by Thursday Noon.** We expect there will be more people wanting to attend the 11am service than we have space for. Both services will have music.

There will be a **youth program** in the Clarence Hale Room (upper room) at 11am. Please use the doors to the office wing (down the path under the awning) to not be included in the 50 people allowed in the church. There will be no movement allowed between the office / hall wing and church / Rogers Room on Sundays.

The Women's Bible Study will restart on Tuesday Sept 29 at 9:30 am in the upstairs room now known as the Clarence Hale Room. We will continue with our study of "Women in the New Testament." New members are welcome to join us.

Please contact Elizabeth Rowland for more information or to confirm your attendance at lbthrowland@gmail.com or by phone at 613-542-2485. We will need to follow all the diocesan Guidelines, so I will send out further info to those who are interested in joining us."

The Wednesday Morning Eucharist hopes to restart in person worship in October. More details will be shared later in September.

Please note that the October 2nd 175th Anniversary Dinner has been postponed due to Covid-19. We will plan a celebration in 2021 or 2022 when it is safe to gather for a meal.

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