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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Opening Sentence

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. See *Philippians 2.15, 16*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Psalm 99 Dominus regnavit

The Lord reigns; *

let the people tremble;

the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim; *

let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion *

and is high above all peoples.

Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome; *

you are the Holy One.

"O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;*

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before the foot-tool of God; *

the Lord is the Holy One.

NOTICES

- **Bulletin.** If you wish to add or change things in the bulletin, please email the Rector, prior to end of day, Wednesday at frrodblack@gmail.com
- **Food Bank** deliveries: (19 Oct) St John's; (26 Oct) St Mark's; (16-Nov) Holy Trinity.
- Find this week's **Diocesan e-News** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/>. Find **Diocesan forth coming events** at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/upcoming-events/>
- **Who may receive Communion?** All baptized followers of Jesus, who receive communion in their own tradition are most welcomed to come forward and share with us in the body and blood of Christ through the elements of bread and wine.
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** are available in our churches today. Packed boxes should be returned by Sunday, November 15. Thank you for supporting this ministry.
- Need some spiritual nourishment? Check out the Arizona Fall Christian Ashram virtual spiritual retreat - Nov 6 – 8, 2020. The link to their website is: <https://kateflavell2.wixsite.com/azchristianashram>

Notes From Last Vestry Meeting

- donation for the Diocese of Ho Mobile Medical clinic: \$1000.00 from vestry & \$1,050 from parishioners has been forwarded to synod office
- Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoeboxes & information are in the three churches, Packed boxes are to be returned Nov 15 to the churches.
- No one has been approached yet about the treasurer's position
- St Mark's foundation work is still scheduled for this fall
- Archdeacon Cathy Laskey has been appointed as the person from the synod office to work with our parish & provide on-going appropriate leadership during this time of transition.
- Parish Development Officer Shawn Branch is available at the request of the parish advisory committee to give support in discerning our future.
- Vestry clerk position will be vacant in the new year

Reader: Eternal God, receive into the full vision of your goodness and glory those who have died, especially for those who have died from Covid-19, and those on our hearts and minds: ____(*a moment of silence*). Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.

Layreader: *Living and true God, your strong arm is extended to bring justice and truth to the whole world: Guide the powerful into your ways and keep us ever faithful to your will, that everyone in heaven and earth may work to bring about your intention of reconciliation and peace; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Prayers of the people adapted from those written by the Rev. Lowell Grisham, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fayetteville, AR

Moses and Aaron among your priests, *

and Samuel among those who call upon your name,
they called upon you, O Lord;*

and you answered them.

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept your testimonies

and the decree that you gave them.

“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship upon the holy hill of God; *

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

**Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right.
Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Epistle: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-22*

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Prayers of the People

Layreader: *Holy God, lover of justice, you have promised that your presence will go with us to guide and protect your people: Show us your glory, that we may know you and find favour in your sight, as we pray our response will be: Proclaim the greatness of our God...*

For our God is the Holy One.

Reader: Holy God, you have chosen your Church for your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ: In the Church, we pray for: Michael & the Episcopal Church; Linda & the Anglican Church of Canada; Bruce & the Diocese of Québec; Matthias & our Companion Diocese of Ho; Lesley & our Link Diocese of Yukon; the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada & David our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and the Diocese of Fredericton; the Parish of Richmond & all who minister here; Gregory and Wally & the Parish of Coldbrook - St. Mary; and Ann Campion. Grant that we may be true to you, not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit, with full conviction. Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.

Reader: Transcendent God, you urge this nation and all in authority into your ways of peace and equality: In the World, we pray for Canada and Syria, Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, China, Hong Kong,

Lebanon, Myanmar, South Sudan, Mexico, Somalia, Turkey, United States and wherever there is war and unrest, and the spreading of the Covid-19 Virus. Save our leaders from showing partiality and grant them vision and courage to give only that which is appropriate to the claims of politics and state, and to give to God the things that are God's. Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.

Reader: Immanent God, your presence is everywhere and your glory touches all the earth: Show your gracious goodness to people throughout the world, so that all may know you and find favour in your sight. Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.

Reader: Loving God, your presence inspires us and our neighbours in this community to continue to work in faith, to labour in love, and to be steadfast in hope. Let our welcome go forth in grace and peace. In our faith community, we pray for: all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Birthdays: Gary Cummings; Anniversaries: Charles & Sharon Lutwick. Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.

Reader: Healing God, hear our prayers for those whom we intercede, especially for those infected with the Covid-19 virus, and for Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Danielle, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Gary, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, James, Jean, Jason, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, Marg, May Izabella, Meghan, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peggy, PeterReg, Robert, Russel, Steven and I ask you to add aloud or in silence the names of those on your hearts and minds_____ (*allow a few moments silence.*) Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.

Reader: Gracious God, accept our grateful thanksgiving for the goodness of life, we especially offer our thanks for all organizations and people working to reduce waste on our planet as we begin Waste Reduction Week in Canada. Proclaim the greatness of our God...

For our God is the Holy One.