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16th August 2020

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to

Rev'd Canon James Purchase

**Parish of St. Peter's Hackett's Cove**  
**Combined Service, Morning Prayer, BCP**  
*St. Andrew's, Indian Harbour*

**Opening Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the you inside if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**Minister:**

The LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him. Habakkuk 2. 20.  
Of Penitence. I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned  
against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.  
St Luke 15. 18, 19

**Minister:**

DEARLY beloved brethren, 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. 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 mankind 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

**Priest:**

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his 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. 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.

**Minister:** O LORD, open thou our lips;

**People.** And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**Minister:** O God, make speed to save us;

**People:** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Minister:** GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**People.** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Minister:** Praise ye the Lord;

**People:** The Lord's Name be praised

**Psalm 95**

**People:**

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. TO-DAY, 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

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**

**First Reading     Isaiah 56:1,6-8**

**Reader: A reading from...**

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen**

**PSALM     Psalm 133**

**Refrain: How good it is good it is for all to live in unity.**

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*and runs down upon the collar of his robe. Refrain
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*life for evermore. Refrain

**Reader: The Epistle is taken from...**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen**

**Te Deum Laudamus.**

**People:** 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

**The Gradual Hymn: Forgive Us Our Sins**

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,  
You taught us, Lord, to pray;  
But You alone can grant us grace  
To live the words we say.

How can Your pardon reach and bless  
The unforgiving heart  
That broods on wrongs and will not let  
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light Your cross reveals  
The truth we dimly knew:  
How trifling others' debts to us;  
How great our debt to You!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
And bid resentment cease;  
Then, by Your mercy reconciled,  
Our lives will spread Your peace.

**The Gospel**                      **Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28**

**Reader:** A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew:

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: thanks be to God**

## **BENEDICTUS.**

People:

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 fore- fathers, / 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 Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

## **The Apostle's Creed**

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

**Minister:** The Lord be with you;

**People. And with thy spirit.**

**Minister.** Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

**Priest:** O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

**People.** And grant us thy salvation.

**Priest.** O Lord, save the Queen;

**People.** And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

**Priest.** Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

**People.** And make thy chosen people joyful.

**Priest.** O Lord, save thy people;

**People.** And bless thine inheritance.

**Priest.** Give peace in our time, O Lord;

**People.** And evermore mightily defend us.

**Priest.** O God, make clean our hearts within us;

**People.** And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace.

GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace.

LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sermon: The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

**Offertory Hymn: Meditation "Hear Our Prayer"**

**Prayers Minister:**

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen ELIZABETH, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of

thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ Amen.

**Let us pray** for our Diocese as we elect a new Bishop: Holy God, giver of every good gift. Look graciously on your Church in this Diocese, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for us, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Let us pray** for Lebanon: Merciful God be with the people of Lebanon today comfort all who are distressed and anxious. Protect the emergency services. Restore the injured to health and abide with all who mourn for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In our parish **let us pray** for those who have asked us to pray for them...

BE mindful, O Lord, of thy people bowed before thee, and of those who are absent through age, sickness, or infirmity. Care for the infants, guide the young, support the aged, encourage the faint-hearted, collect the scattered, and bring the wandering to thy fold. Travel with the voyagers, defend the widows, shield the orphans, deliver the captives, heal the sick. Succour all who are in tribulation, necessity, or distress. Remember for good all those that love us, and those that hate us, and those that have desired us, unworthy as we are, to pray for them. And those whom we have forgotten, do thou, O Lord, remember. For thou art the Helper of the helpless, the Saviour of the lost, the Refuge of the wanderer, the Healer of the sick. Thou, who knowest each man's need, and hast heard his prayer, grant unto each according to thy merciful loving-kindness and thy eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Minister:**

**A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.**

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.

**Minister:**

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River**

Shall we gather at the river  
Where bright angels feet have trod  
With it's crystal tides forever  
Flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather at that river

The beautiful, the beautiful river  
Gather with the saints at that river  
That flows by the throne of God.

When we reach that shining river  
We'll lay every burden down  
Then grace our spirits will deliver  
And will receive our robe and crown.

Yes, we'll gather at that river  
The beautiful, the beautiful river  
Gather with the saints at that river  
That flows by the throne of God.  
Soon we'll reach that silver river  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at that river  
The beautiful, the beautiful river  
Gather with the saints at that river  
That flows by the throne of God.

Oh yes, we'll gather at that river  
That flows by the throne of God.  
That flows by the throne of God...

### **Prayer for our Parish**

Bless guide and direct O Lord, each one of us, that we may be equipped and ready to do Your will for us.

Bless guide and direct our Parish that as a body of believers we may together reflect the light of God in our community.

We give thanks to You Lord for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, that He sent to live within us. Help us to rely and trust always in Your Word Lord, to speak afresh to us, equipping us daily to be Your people. Amen

### **Prayer for St. Peter's Church**

Lord we give thanks for the 150 years this Church has been a visible reminder to the community of the presence of God. As we move forward together, we ask for Your continuous blessing and guidance, that our church may continue to serve You our God in the years ahead. Amen

### Sung Blessing

*Go now in peace never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true*

*Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go Now in Peace, in faith and in love.*

### **PRAYER CORNER**

✠ We pray for Tom, Hunter, Eric, Breayla, Judy, Clary, Carol, Beverly, Laura, Lillian, Hannah, Harold, Rev. Anna, William and Gregg. (want to add a name call Rev. Taunya 902-240-7588)

✠ **Parish Sponsor Child:**

Maria Ramona Salinas Almada please pray for Maria & the Almada family.

✠ **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

St. James', Kentville, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Shirley Cole

The Reverend Catherine Desloges, Assistant Parish Priest, and Brian

Brooklyn, Nova Scotia

The Archdeacon Tom Henderson, Priest-in-Charge

*St. James', Brooklyn*

*St. John the Baptist, Poplar Grove*

✠ **Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:**

ACC Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

ACC/ELCIC The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY)

✠ **Provincial Care Prayer:**

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church

The Most Revd Mark Strange –

Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

### **Weekly Notices / Community Events**

**Priest-in Charge Vacation:** Rev'd Taunya will be on vacation August 14 – 16. If you have a pastoral, emergency please contact **The Rev'd Canon James Purchase @ 902-455-1888.**

**PWRDF** has published a news piece on the PWRDF website (link below) regarding donations for Beirut <https://pwrdf.org/donations-for-lebanon-eligible-for-humanitarian-coalition>

**Reusable Face Masks** With face masks now mandatory in indoor public spaces in Nova Scotia, Bay Seniors is making its washable, reusable fabric face masks available for public purchase for \$5 for an adult's mask and \$3 for a child's mask. Bay Seniors face masks are available to buy at the Community Enterprise Centre, 5229 St. Margaret's Bay Road, 10 am - 1 pm, weekdays.

**BAY RIDES** After three months of reduced service, BayRides now has four of its regular drivers and three volunteer drivers back on the road, Monday to Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. **The Grocery Shuttle is not yet back in service.** For detailed information on BayRides Covid-19 protocols and new fare structure, visit [www.bayrides.ca](http://www.bayrides.ca). To book a ride or speak with the dispatcher, call 902-820-6600, Monday to Friday, 10 am - 1 pm. BayRides is a not-for-profit charitable organization that provides door-to-door transportation for residents of St. Margaret's Bay.

**Our Daily Bread** anyone who is looking for the next quarterly large print copy of this devotional can pick one up at the home of Anne Boutilier call (902-823-3407) Copies Still Available.

**St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights:** On August 19th @ 7pm all are invited on Facebook or e-mail for a discussion of the Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> RCL Gospel and other readings. Mid-week prayers will be posted on Facebook and YouTube.

**Pastoral Care:** Please keep in touch by telephone with neighbours who are caregivers or live alone or are in any other challenging circumstances. If know of a parishioner who requires pastoral care please contact the parish office 902-823-1085

**Food Bank MONTHLY - ITEM** – for August **our** collection has been suspended until church services resume but please give at the store front if you are able. There is still a need - probably more so than ever for all Christians to give to the local food bank. We are all encouraged to be generous givers.

**IMPORTANT COVID-19 Declared a Pandemic** Services are cancelled for the foreseeable future as are all group gatherings. Please check on your neighbor and fellow parishioners during this time of social distancing to make sure no one is feeling along or forgotten



**Next week Services: August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

No Church Services until further notice

**Next week's Readings:**

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20