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St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove (1870)

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23rd August 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Parish of St. Peter's Hackett's Cove
Combined Service, Morning Prayer, BAS
St. Peter's, Hackett's Cove

Opening hymn: CP 384 Praise to the Lord Almighty (vs. 1,2,4)
(to sing along please visit our website for music as recorded by Gina)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Officiant: The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. Let us confess our sins against God our neighbour.

Together: 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.

The priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia!

The Invitatory: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: O come let us worship.

Venite Psalm 95.1–7: Together: 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 molded 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!

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

Reader: A reading from...

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

PSALM Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; ***before the gods I will sing your praise.**

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, ***because of your love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name ***and your word above all things.**

4 When I called, you answered me; ***you increased my strength within me.**

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, ***when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, ***that great is the glory of the LORD.**

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; ***he perceives the haughty from afar.**

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; ***you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; ***O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Epistle

Romans 12:1-8

Reader: A reading from...

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen

Gradual Hymn: CP 310 Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud your praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name
give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: Reflect on the Gospel several minutes. Did anything stand out for you while you read the Gospel? What does the story have to say to you today?

Offertory Hymn: CP 281 Who are These Like Stars Appearing (vs. 1,2,5)

Who are these like stars appearing,
these, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! Hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

Who are these of dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness?
These, whose robes of purest whiteness,
shall their luster still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand?
Whence came all this glorious band?

These, the Almighty contemplating,
did as priests before him stand,
soul and body always waiting
day and night at his command:
now in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . .), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

Collect: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn: MP 200 Great Is The Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

[Chorus]

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Chorus]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Chorus]

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 **Bill, Tom, Hunter, Eric, Breayla, Judy, 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 Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett,
the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

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

✠ **Provincial Care Prayer:**

Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson

✠ **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia

The Most Revd Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah

Weekly Notices / Community Events

Our Daily Bread the next quarterly copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional booklets (Oct-Dec) have arrived this week if anyone is looking for a copy please call Anne 902-823-3407 to secure your copy.

Electoral Synod with the recent retirement of Archbishop Ron Cutler an Electoral Synod has been called. All clergy & synod delegates are required to vote on Sept 12 for our next Bishop of NS & PEI.

Next Parish Council Meeting as per the minutes there will be a council meeting on September 9th at 7pm and will offer Zoom capability for anyone unable to attend in person. Please be in contact with Fred Dolbel 902-823-1144 to arrange meeting invite.

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. 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.

St. Peter's Parish, Wednesday Study/Fellowship Nights: On August 26th @ 7pm all are invited on Facebook or e-mail for a discussion of the Sunday August 30th RCL Gospel and other readings. Mid-week prayers will be posted on Facebook and YouTube.

Outdoor Home Communion: If you would like to receive Communion call Rev'd Taunya @ 902-240-7588 or e-mail tdawson@ns.sympatico.ca.

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 Rev'd Taunya @ 902-240-7588.

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.

Sermon If anyone would like a copy of the Priest- in - Charge's sermon each week and are not able to find it online please reach out to Rev'd Taunya via email at tdawson@ns.sympatico.ca



Next week Services: August 30th Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
No Church Services until further notice

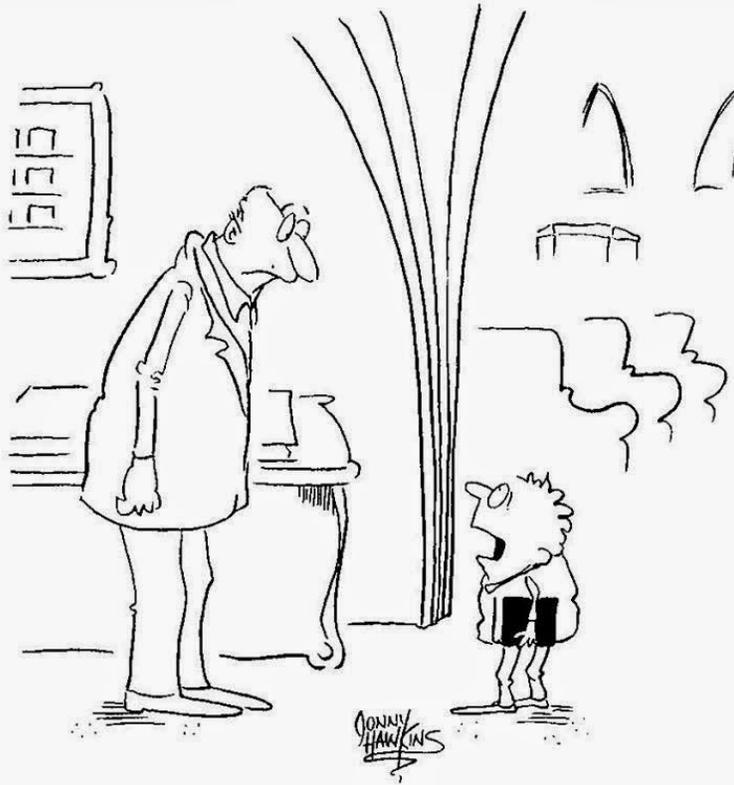
Next week's Readings:

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21.28



"I slept in church because I'm striving
to be more like God, and on the
seventh day He rested."