

20th Sunday after Pentecost lead by Father Gordon Hamilton from the Book of Common Prayer at 10:00am, Sunday, October 6, 2024

Opening Hymn:

#506 - Lord of All Hopefulness

Collect: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A Reading from the Book of Job: Chapter 1: Verse 1 & Chapter 2: Verses 1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 26



Do not sweep me a - way with sin-ners.

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. **R**

I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful. I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked. **R**

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar, Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. **R**

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with those who thirst for blood, Whose hands are full of evil plots, and their right hand full of bribes. As for me, I will live with integrity; redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me. My foot stands on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the Lord. **R**

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: Chapter 1: Verses 1-4 & Chapter 2: Verses 5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies

and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn:

#399 - Now Thank We All Our God

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ**

Offertory Hymn:

#57 - Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts: God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Hymn During Communion:

#306 - O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer after Communion: Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Closing Hymn:

#592 - Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Notices

Holy Eucharist: There is Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, October 2nd & October 9th at 5:30pm.

Spiritual Friendship Study Group: The Spiritual Friendship group will meet at 7pm on October 9th. We have not decided on the location yet, but let me know if you have questions. Julie Chandler (902-774-3340) jamesdauntchandler@gmail.com

A Call for Bellringers: The bells of Holy Trinity Parish have been ringing out over Yarmouth for over 100 years. We will play them (Thursday, October 24th from 6:30-7:30pm). If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office at 902-742-5054 or email at yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Nursing Home Church Services: It is always nice for the nursing home residents to have others join with us in worship. Everyone is invited to attend - Julie Chandler

September Nursing Home Schedule:

- Villa St Joseph - TBA
- Yarmouth Heights - TBA
- The Meadows - TBA
- Vet's Place - TBA

Donations:

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR): A diocesan direct debit program of automatic monthly bank withdrawals. To apply, go to <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/resources/pages/par-program>.

Electronic Transfer: We accept e-transfers directly into the Parish bank account at BMO. Please use the office e-mail yarmouthtusketooffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Bottle Exchange: If you have bottles to return to Paper Chase Bottle Exchange at 10 Hardscratch Road, you can support the Church by donating the proceeds: tell them that it is for The Parish of Yarmouth and Tusket.

Blessing of the Animals Service: Please hold Saturday, October 5 in your Calendar and let others in the Community know of a Service outside the Church.

Celebrating Season of Creation, October 6, 2024 & Sunday October 13, 2024
Set-up for Thanksgiving Sunday Saturday Oct. 12th @ 10: 00am-11am Or Sunday Oct. 13th Morning Before the Service

Please help the Altar Guild as we prepare the Church for Thanksgiving Day. We need donations of vegetables, fruit, & can goods . We would like to have enough to decorate the front of the

Altar. Please drop off your donations on Saturday morning or bring them in Sunday morning before the Service in a plastic or paper bag. We will set out your donations in front of the Altar. Donations will go to the food bank. For more information, please contact: **Faye 902-742-7464** or **Shirley 902-881-2090** Thank You for your support **The Altar Guild**

Fall Planning our Future Sessions: Father Gordon is Organizing Group Sessions to Facilitate Discussion on the Topic "Making the Shift" for our Parish. Each group will have 6-10 members. Please let him know when which time you are interested. The sessions will be 1 hour long over 10 weeks as follows:

Group 1: Tuesday at 7:00pm beginning October 15th

Group 2: Wednesday at 3:00pm beginning October 16th

Group 3: Thursday at 6:00pm beginning October 17th

Update on Fundraising:

Pancake Supper held February 14 (\$1,111)

Yard Sales and Bake Sales this year to September 14th (\$4,716)

Litter Clean on June 8th in Tusket around St. Stephen's Church earned (\$400)

Seafest Tea, Church Tour, & July 18th & 25th Bell Concerts (\$1,170)

Grant to Support Distribution of Furniture & Household Goods to those in need (\$2,500)

Fundraising Activities: September - December 2024 (Dates May Change)

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| 1. Fundraising Supper | October: More info to follow |
| 2. Yard Sale Hall Basement | Saturday October 26th |
| 3. Angel Fest & Christmas Bake Sale | Saturday November 30th |

We have Kitchen and Hall Rentals over the next several months, including Pop-up Restaurants, Cooking Classes (December 30 & 31) and a Friends of Jane's Toonie Sale (April 5th, 2025). We have Church Rentals for concerts (November 29, 2024 & March, 2025) and other celebrations.