# The Anglican Parish of French Village

## The Last Sunday After Pentecost – The Reign of Christ November 25, 2018

Service of Holy Communion according to the Rite of the Book of Common Prayer

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## 1st Lesson A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel 23:1–7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

#### The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### Psalm#132:1–13 (14–19)



The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured; How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: "I will not come under the roof of my house," nor climb up into my bed; I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber; Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.

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"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim. Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool." R Arise, O Lord, into your

restingplace, you and the ark of your strength. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy. For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed.

The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it: "A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

[For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation: "This shall be my restingplace for ever; here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

I will surely bless her provisions, and satisfy her poor with bread. I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.

The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

There will I make the horn of David flourish; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; but as for him, his crown will shine."

The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson A Reading from the Revelation to John 1:4b-8.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn# 378 ...... Crown Him with Many Crowns Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18:33–37 Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being

handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

### The Gospel of Christ. Praise be to thee, O Christ

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Please Pray For

#### In Our Diocese:

Yarmouth and Tusket, Nova Scotia

Vacant at time of posting. Holy Trinity, Yarmouth

*Retired Clergy of the South Shore Region: The Reverends:* 

Gillian Neville-Ball and John Ball Barbara Minard

Oliver Osmond and Rosalie Linda Macdonald

Alvin Westgate and Cathy Ramey Frances Boutilier

Gordon Druggett and Donna Bonnie Baird

Ronald Barkhouse, and Peggy

The Very Reverend John Wright and Mary

Widows: Mrs. June Coote Mrs. Catherine Rigby

Mrs. Holly Mitchell

#### In Our Parish:

Family Prayer Cycle: Recommences in 2019

**The sick,** especially: Terry Boutilier, Leon Dexter, John Gray, Linsey Hubley, Rita Langille, Patricia Legg, Robert Manuel, Hunter Marsden, Cyril Marsters, Jennifer McGrady, Tracey New, Margie Spicer,

Carol Ann Whitman, Krista Zinc and Jim Zwicker.

*In Buena Vista:* Father Frans VanderHoff and the people in that community.