

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has established her for ever. We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple. Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; your right hand is full of justice.

God shall be our guide for evermore.

Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements. Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; count the number of her towers.

God shall be our guide for evermore.

Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; that you may tell those who come after. This God is our God for ever and ever; he shall be our guide for evermore.

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2nd Reading

A Reading from the 2nd Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12:2–10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven —whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person —whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Gradual Hymn#509 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
Gospel

*The Lord be with you
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark 6.1–13
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread no bag, no money in their belts; but to

wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

The Sermon

Creed.....page 188 or 189

Prayers of the People.....Litanies begin at page 110

Confession and Absolution.....page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #465 *Here in This Place New Light is Streaming*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

- The Celebration of the Eucharist-

Eucharistic Prayers

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Lord's Prayer.....page 211

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Communion Hymn s#337 *God, Your Glorious Presence*

#479 *O Christ, the Master Carpenter*

Post Communion Hymn #342 *We Praise You, O God*

Prayer after Communion.....page 214

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn#388 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*



Please Pray For

In Our Diocese:

St. John's, Bedford

The Reverend Randy Townsend, and Debbie

Fall River, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Carl Fraser, and Gloria

The Reverend Jim Reid, Honorary Assistant, and Beryl

The Reverend David Chapman, and Linda

St. Thomas', Fall River

St. Margaret's of Scotland, Oakfield

French Village, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Brianna Andrews and Danny

The Reverend Richard Walsh, Honorary Assistant

St. Paul's, French Village St. James', Boutilier's Point

St. Margaret's, Tantallon St. George's, Head of the Bay

In Our Parish:

Family Prayer Cycle:

Donald and Annie Martin (St.J)

James A. Mason (St.G)

Marion (Tippy) Mason and Family (St.M)

Paul and Jessie Mason, and Mark (St.G)

Ray and Donna Mattholie (St.P)

The sick, especially:

Terry Boutilier, Marlene Crawford, Ken Godwin, John Gray, Linsey Huble, Rita Langille, Robert Manuel, Hunter Marsden, Cyril Marsters, Jennifer McGrady, Rhoda Tupper, Carol Ann Whitman, Shelley Whitman and Krista Zinck.

Rest of the souls of:

Elizabeth Christie and for her bereaved son Phillip, daughter Nancy, partner Glenn and all other family and friends,

Russell Collier and for his bereaved wife Vivian, sisters Ruth and Lillian, all other family and friends.

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