



RECTOR: THE REV. CANON ROD GILLIS
 Music Director and Organist: Dr. David Wilson
 Layreaders: Alice Hadley & Andy Harvey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gael Page & Carmon Stone



We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourselves to the clergy and kindly sign the guest book provided near the choir vestry in the narthex

A Thank You is extended to The Rev. Canon David Boston who was the celebrant at the Sunday services during the rector's holiday.

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST-BAS

Prelude: Prayer - Leon Boellmann

Processional Hymn: 320 (Lasst uns erfreuen) Ye watchers and ye
 holy ones

Gathering of the Community (*page 185*)
 Lord Have Mercy (*page 186*)

Collect (*printed*)
 Priest: *The Lord be with you*
 People: *And also with you*

1st Reading: Jeremiah 45:1-5 (*printed*) Reader: *Alice Hadley*
Psalms 71:1-10

2nd Reading: Acts 11:27-12:3 (*printed*) Reader: *Beth Pellow*

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

Before the Gospel: *Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ*
 After the gospel: *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ*

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Rod Gillis

Creed (*Page 188*)
 Prayers of the People Litany 7 (*page 116*)



The Peace

Gifts of the People: *Clyde & Natalie McLaren*

Offertory: 281 (All Saints) Who are these like stars appearing?

Eucharistic Prayer 1 (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 211)



The Breaking of the Bread 1 (page 212)

Communion: Communion - Dominoco Zipoli

Communion Prayer (page 214)

Announcements

Final Hymn: 282 (Dundee) Let saints on earth in concert sing

Dismissal: Minister: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Postlude: Postlude - Flor Peeters

COFFEE HOUR WILL RESUME IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

COLLECT - Almighty God, we remember today your servant James, the first apostle to give his life for faith in Jesus Christ. Pour out on all your people that spirit of self-denying service which is the mark of true leadership. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 45:1-5

1The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: 2Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: 3You said, "Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest." 4Thus you shall say to him, "Thus says

the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. ⁵And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do you not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

PSALM 7:1-10 Refrain: GOD IS THE SAVIOUR OF THE TRUE IN HEART. ¹O Lord my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me; ²Lest like a lion they tear me in pieces and snatch me away with none to deliver me. **R** ³O Lord my God, if I have done these things: if there is any wickedness in my hands, ⁴If I have repaid my friend with evil, or plundered him who without cause is my enemy; ⁵Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me, trample my life into the ground, and lay my honour in the dust. **R** ⁶Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath; rise up against the fury of my enemies. ⁷Awake, O my God, decree justice; let the assembly of the peoples gather round you. ⁸Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High; O Lord, judge the nations. **R** ⁹Give judgement for me according to my righteousness, O Lord, and according to my innocence, O Most High. ¹⁰Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous; for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God. **R**

SECOND READING

ACTS 11:27—12:3

²⁷At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. ¹About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

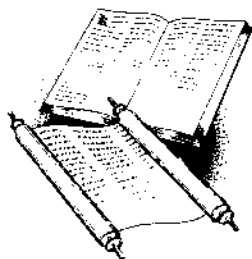
Response: Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL.

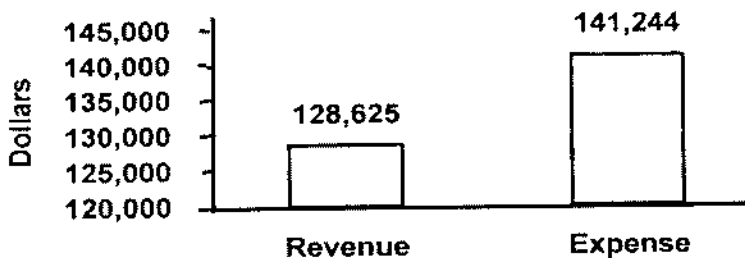
MATTHEW 20:20-28

²⁰The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." ²²But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." ²³He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." ²⁴When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ



St. James Anglican Church - 2nd Qtr [Apr 1/07 - Jun 30/07]



Our Financial Statement as of June 30, 2007 shows a total revenue of \$128,625 with total expenses of \$141,244. This gives us a deficit of \$12,619. Our Wardens letter of June/07 addresses our financial situation and I would stress that if you are away over the summer months to drop your weekly envelopes into the church office, as our expenses are ongoing. Better still, join the POP program that allows you to give to your church on a regular monthly basis throughout the year and not having to make up those missed weeks while on vacation etc.

— Sarah-Jane Raine, Treasure

THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST EACH SUNDAY AT 9:00 A.M. THE REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE WILL RETURN ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th.

During August the Church Office will be operating on reduced hours. Regular hours will resume after Labour Day, September 3rd.

THE HALIFAX WEST ECUMENICAL FOOD BANK has found a new workspace at the Fairview Citadel Salvation Army located at 50 Gesner Street. It is in GREAT NEED OF DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. If anyone is able to help, please place your donation in the box located in the narthex. Thanks to all for your help!

CHILDREN AND COMMUNION



The Children and Communion program will be offered to families this fall beginning with registration in late September. Young children who are not yet of confirmation age may be admitted as regular communicants after completing this six-week program with their families. For further information please speak with the rector. Watch for additional news in future leaflets.



I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

THE FOLLOWING DATES have been set aside for the celebration of Baptism in our parish in 2007.

November 25th - Reign of Christ

Parents interested in having a child baptized should contact the rector directly at least six weeks prior to the date of interest. Baptismal preparation is an important part of the parish's ministry to parents seeking baptism for their children.

PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING PROGRAM

(POP) For information and/or enrolment in the program, contact the administrator, Sarah-Jane Raine, at 477-4106, to make arrangements.

CALENDAR

Wed Aug 15	10:00 a.m.	Holy communion (Chapel)
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee (parish office)
Sun Aug 19	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist BCP

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 5:1-7; Hebrews 11: 29--12:2; Luke 12:49-56



Today the ushers are from Team # 6 Hugh McGinn
Next Sunday the ushers will be from Team # 7 Bill Gates



Gordon & Jean Bradley will be on Sanctuary Duty during August

