

The Anglican Parish of Mississippi Lake welcomes you to worship with us!

*We gather this day on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.
May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

Sunday, July 7, 2024 7th Sunday after Pentecost

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First reading

A reading from the second book of Samuel

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading

Our responsive reading today is from Psalm 48. The congregation is invited to respond by reading aloud the verses in bold type.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised;
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,
the very centre of the world and the city of the great king.

God is in her citadels;
he is known to be her sure refuge.

Behold, the kings of the earth assembled
and marched forward together.

They looked and were astounded;
they retreated and fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there;
**they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.**

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.

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.

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.

Psalm 48

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

Second reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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.

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

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The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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.

Mark 6: 1-13

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Prayers of the People

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone you love, please contact the church office at office@lakesideanglicans.ca or 613-257-3178.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada we pray for The Bishop clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon; Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In our Diocese, we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse; The Area Parish of Mississippi Lake: St. James, Carleton Place; St. James, Franktown; Christ Church, Ashton; St. Bede's, Nolans Corners. The Venerable Brian Kauk.

In our Parish we pray for all those in need of our prayers, especially remembering **Helene, Betty, Amber, Tom, Heather** and any others who we wish to name silently or aloud this morning... *(Short silence)*.

Today, we pray for Peggy Mackey who has died and for her family who mourn. We also pray for Denis Lemaire who has died and for Diane & family who mourn. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

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 Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.....**Lord, have mercy.**

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, let us pray to the Lord...**Lord, have mercy.**

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

For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord...**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God, let us pray to the Lord...**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you

through your son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Upcoming Events

Cemetery Services 2024

July 7—St John’s Innisville—2:30 pm

August 4—Prospect Cemetery—2 pm; St George’s, Clayton—2:30 pm

August 11—St James Carleton Place—2pm

August 18—Christ Church Ashton—11 am

