

A HOMILY

OFFERTORY: BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

Private prayer before receiving: Hail! Sacred Body and Blood of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thou, O Lord, hast said: 'Whoso eateth My Flesh and drinketh My Blood hath everlasting Life and I will raise him up at the last day.' I am not worthy to receive these Most Holy Gifts, yet Thou, O Lord, hast called me unto Thee. Be it unto me according to Thy Will and give me Thyself unto Everlasting Life. Amen.

Prayer after receiving: Thanks be to Thee, O Blessed Jesus, my Lord and my God, for the Precious Gifts of Thy Body and Blood. May this heavenly Food increase my faith, love and devotion, give me a meek, lowly, humble and penitent heart and make me serve Thee truly all my days unto Everlasting Life. Amen.

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PRAYERS: *Please pray for peace & reconciliation.*

† **We pray for those who are ill:** Annie, Bernice, Brady, Carlotta, Charlie, Chris, Cole, Dale, Darren, David, Diane, Doug, Emery, Evalynn, Gordie, Holly, Isaac, Jackie, Baby Jade, Jane, Jennifer, Jess, Jim, Joan, Joanne, John, Juanita, June, Karen, Kathrine, Keith, Krista, Lee, Lillian, Lynda, Marjorie, Matt, May, Kay, Mark, Mathias, Natasha, Nellie, Pat, Ralph, Rayetta, Rebecca, Rick, Rocky, Roger, Ron, Ronnie, Ruth, Sandra, Shawn, Sheila, Sheldon, Shelly, Shyanne, Troy, Vera, Wade, Wayne, Wenda, Wendy

† **We remember those in need of prayer:** Abdul, Anita, Arene, Bonita, Callum, Carla, Carter, Cathy, Christine, Colt, David, Dawn, Dee, Denise, Diana, Doreen, Edith, Elizabeth, Erin, Esther, Euphemia, Finn, Gail, Hallie, Heather, Iona, Jean, Jessica, Jillian, Joyce, Kate, Kathy, Kayley, Kennedy, Kim, Kutter, Leslie, Liam, Liz, Lois, Lorna, Lynda, Marion, Marlene, Mary, Michael, Mildred, Misa, Nick, Patrick, Peter, Phillip, Randy, Rita, Ronnie, Shelby, William

† **We remember those in long-term care:** Barb, Ben, Betty, Buck, David, Dorothy, Gert, Jim, Lois, Mabel, Marilyn, Nancy, Pat, Reg, Rick, Sandra, Sue, Winnie

† **We remember the faithful departed:** Steve Hoyt

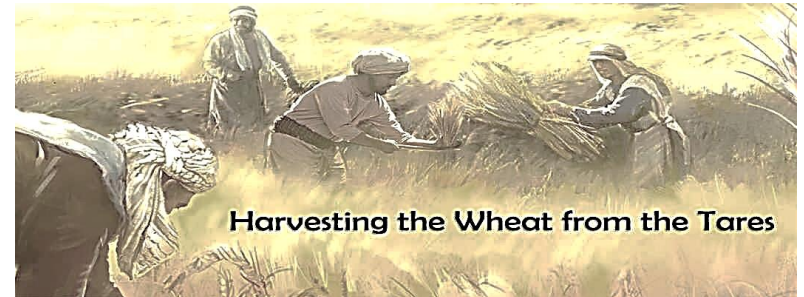
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Harvesting the Wheat from the Tares

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MISSION STATEMENT



*To be Ambassadors of Christ and to
Provide Outreach to the Greater Community*



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

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Sunday, February 9, 2025

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COLLECT: O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: A reading from Amos 8: 4.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.
They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,
but they shall not find it.

THE EPISTLE: A reading from Colossians 3: 12.

AS God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with mercy and compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

PSALM 126: 5.

Reader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, / as the rivers in the South.

They that sow in tears / shall reap in joy.

He that now goes on his way weeping, and bears forth his seed, / shall doubtless come again with joy and bring his sheaves with him.

THE GOSPEL: A reading from St. Matthew 13: 24.

ANOTHER parable he put forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field. But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came, and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.