



Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Winnipeg

Purpose: To be a Christian community seeking to love God, grow in faith, and serve the world.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

You may find the following information useful as you worship with us:

NEED TO SIT DURING WORSHIP? There are often long periods when we stand during worship, please feel free to sit down at any time.

HEADSETS are available to assist in hearing during worship. Contact the wardens or sidespersons if you wish to use them.

PRAYER BOWL – If there is someone for whom you wish silent prayers, you are invited to write their name on one of the slips of paper provided and place it in the prayer bowl at the back of the church (on the sound equipment cabinet)

COMMUNION – All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Due to health concerns, the dipping of the wafer or bread into the wine (intinction) is no longer permitted. If you choose not to receive the wine, touching the base of the cup and saying “Amen” is sufficient.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING – Anything which troubles us, physically, mentally, or emotionally, is reason to ask God for healing. You may also wish to ask for healing for someone else. During Communion, prayer teams are available on either side of the altar rail. If you desire prayer and anointing, please go to one of the stations after receiving Communion.

WE ARE A NUT AND SCENT AWARE ENVIRONMENT – Many people, especially children are struggling with allergies to nut products with potentially deadly consequences. Many people also have sensitivities to some scents. We have asked parishioners to be aware of this, to refrain from bringing nut products to Church, and from wearing highly scented products.

Following worship you are cordially invited to meet in the parish hall for a time of conversation and refreshments.

Please take your bulletin home to read, record important dates, and recycle

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Just as I am
ROCKINGHAM

Van Denman Thompson
Richard Proulx

Acknowledgement of the Land: *We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

The Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Confession and Absolution

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(pause for silent reflection)

Officiant: Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Let us pray

All: **O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Let us now feast at the table of God's word.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27 (Please remain seated)

Reflecting on today's psalm – in a time of distress, the psalmist remembers God's past salvation and therefore trusts for present deliverance. This leads the psalmist to worship and testimony. The power of memory and testimony encourages us and others to "wait patiently for the Lord," and frees us to worship.

Refrain:

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of whom should I
be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

Csus C7 Dm B^b Gm7 Csus C7 F

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my adversaries, will stumbled and fell.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not; though war should rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

Refrain

One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in his temple.

For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter; hide me in the hidden places of his sanctuary and raise me high upon a rock.

Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Refrain

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

My heart speaks your message - "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, nor turn away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away - you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Refrain

Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me in.
Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

This I believe – that I should see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Wait for the Lord and be strong. Take heart and wait for the Lord.

Refrain

Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #480 Lord, Be thy Word My Guide v.1,2

KINGSLAND

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: #480 Lord, Be thy Word My Guide v.1,2

KINGSLAND

Sermon

(pause for silent reflection)

Anthem: The Lord's My Light

Arr: Henry Ruthven

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say
All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.
All: **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of the Gifts

Officiant: From the abundance of God's creation we bring forward bread and wine and offer them to God.

Officiant: The table for our celebration of the Eucharist will now be prepared as we sing the offertory hymn #401

Offertory Hymn: #401 My Life Flows On v.1,2,3,5 HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Officiant: Let us with joy present these offerings which represent our labour and our lives.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.
All: **God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

B.A.S. 198

Presider: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God,.....

..... to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

CP #735

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God,.....

Therefore, Father, according to his command:

All: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice..... We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Sounding bowl

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,.....now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread,
All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**
Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying
All: **If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Communion Hymn: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (following page) **THE FINEST WHEAT**
#314 Laudate Omnes Gentes **Taizé**

Presider: Let us pray
All: **Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God
All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

You sat-is-fy the hung-ry heart with gift of fin-est wheat.

Come, give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat. *Fine*

- 1 As when the shep-herd calls the sheep, they know and heed that voice,
- 2 With joy-ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude,
- ♦ 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured;
- 4 The mys-tery of your pres-ence here no mor-tal tongue can tell,
- 5 In gra-cious love you give your-self; then self-less let us be,

so when you call your fam-i-ly, we fol-low and re-joice.
 that you should count us wor-thy friends, to share this heav-en-ly food.
 ♦ Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare our one-ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can-not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth-er in your name in truth and char-i-ty. *D.C.*

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: I invite announcements that reflect some of the numerous ministries that occur in and through St. Peter's.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Minister

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. One body are we.

All: **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Dismissal

Deacon: May the blessing of God give us strength for the journey; may the Spirit of wisdom give us vision for the road; may the love of Christ make us caring companions as together we go forth in this Lenten time.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn: May the Blessing of God Be Upon You (following page)

Postlude: Trumpet Air and Interlude

Stanley Vann



Readings for next Sunday (*March 24, Lent 3*) ISAIAH 55:1-9; PSALM 63; 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13; LUKE 13:1-9

May the Blessing of God Be Upon You

May the bless - ing of God be up - on you. May God's
love light all your way. May the grace of Christ en - fold you
and peace a - round you stay. May the Spir - it of God
dwell with - in you. May you live in joy each day.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "May the Blessing of God Be Upon You". It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Please include in your prayers Paul Rozniatowski, Bernice Nemeth, Peter Mulla, Grayson Justin Beayla Nemeth, Len Bateman, Ruth Cadick, Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers, Ruth Kensinger, Adele Nuytten, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Janet Billington, Debbie Ackland, Evan Bacon, Ellen and Peter Gould, Fred Slater, Joan Cook, Jonathan and family, Ruth, Kenn and Deb, Donna Friesen, Bill Harwood, Marie Chalmers, Teidys Hernandez Blanco and Luis Ferrigno.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Lynda Wolf, Claire and Rick Workman, Lissa Wray Beal and Steve Beal, Ann Forsyth

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Church of England and Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury. **In the ACC** for our Primate Fred, National Indigenous Bishop Mark and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, the Council of the North, and the bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Quebec. **In the ELCIC** National ELCIC Bishop Susan and the bishop, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synod Bishop Jason. For our congregations and communities.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday	March 19	9:30 a.m.	Christian Meditation
		7:00 p.m.	Baptism Study
Thursday	March 21	6:30 p.m.	Labyrinth
		7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	March 24	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Atrium

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

Purpose: To be a Christian community seeking to love God, grow in faith and serve the world.

Baptism: Mystery, Meaning, and Challenge Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., March 12 – April 2 What does baptism mean, why do we do it, and what does it demand of us? Come and find out at this Lenten study. Whether you were baptized many years ago, or are seeking baptism now, these workshops will help you explore why baptism matters in your life today.

Lenten Learning Wednesdays: Bishop Geoff invites the clergy and lay disciples to attend any or all of the following events through Lent! All take place on **Wednesday mornings from 10 am to noon**; if you'd like to stay for lunch, bring your own and join the day's leaders for further conversation.

March 20 – Stories of Rural Faithfulness - Christ Church, 227 McLean Avenue, Selkirk Leaders: Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, Rev. Heather McCance. We want to hear your stories! How have you and your parish family responded to God's call where you are? What awesome things is the Holy Spirit doing in the places where you serve? What do you have to teach the Body of Christ in other parts of the Diocese?

March 27 – Liturgies for Life - St. Mary Magdalene Church, 3 St. Vital Road, Winnipeg Leaders: Beverly Eert, Rev. Andrew Rampton The Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion and the vows of the Baptismal Covenant both call us to care for God's creation. With Earth Day falling on Easter Monday this year, how might we recommit ourselves to this calling? How might our worship as the Body of Christ celebrate God's creation throughout the Easter season?

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Anglican Prayer Bead Workshop, Sunday, March 31 at 12:00 noon.

Make a set of Anglican prayer beads and receive helpful instruction and take-away helps on how the beads can be adapted and used in many forms of prayer. Cost is \$5.00. Please register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please talk to Shelagh Balfour if you have questions.

Family Fun Night, Friday, April 5, 5:30-7:00 St. Peter's will be hosting the children and families of Kids Inc. for the third annual Family Fun Night. This is one of our Good Neighbour projects, reaching out and making connections in our community. Cori Dorrian is coordinating the supper and Carmen Ellis is coordinating the games and activities. If you are interested in helping out or participating in the evening, please speak to Cori, Carmen, or Margaret Clarke.

Pizza and a Movie night Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. The movie will be Indian Horse. Please mark your calendar. More details will be coming soon.

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Dr. Lissa Wray Beal	Gospel	Donna MacKay
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Donna Joy		
Officiant	Diane Lee	Sounding Bowl	Judy Phillips
Intercessor	Lynda Wolf	Eucharistic Minister	Betty Currie
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Readers	Joan Crabtree, Joefin Peter		Sarah LeNabat