



First Sunday in Lent

February 24, 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: Lied

L. Vierne

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 fellowship 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

(silence)

All: **Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (Please remain seated)

Reflecting on today's psalm – in the midst of judgment against the wicked, the psalmist places trust in the LORD and is promised God's presence and salvation. Jesus used this psalm to counter the devil's temptations, revealing that "belonging to God" does not free one from difficulty, but provides powerful and safe refuge in the day of trouble.

Lesson: Romans 10:8B-13

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #176 By the Holy Spirit Sent v.1,2

LEW TRENCHARD

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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: #176 By the Holy Spirit Sent v.1,2

LEW TRENCHARD

Sermon

(pause for silent reflection)

Anthem: Lenten Meditation

Jay Althouse

Statement of Faith

Officiant: Let us together say the Statement of Faith

All: **We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People

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 #385

Offertory Hymn: #170 The Glory of These Forty Days

ERHART UNS

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 our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

B.A.S. 196

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: We give you thanks and praise, 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: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,.....
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

(silence – sounding bowl)

Presider: Gather into one.....now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All sing: **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.**

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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: #180 Giver of the Perfect Gift
634 Jesus, Remember Me**

**SONG 13
Taizé**

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray

All: **Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. 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.**

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: Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

**Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

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Postlude: Sonata #6 Allegro molto

Mendelssohn

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Ann Phillips by her sons, Norm and Don and their spouses, Joanne and Nancy.

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

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Lawrence Delichte, brother-in-law of Ray Temmerman. Pray for his wife Yvonne and their family as they mourn.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Jennifer Wade, Marian Waller, Erin-Brie Warwick and Finley, Lucinda Williams, Audrey Dennis

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. **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 Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. **In the ELCIC** National ELCIC Bishop Susan and the dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synod Bishop Jason. For our congregations and communities, especially for the Churches of the Good Shepherd, Winnipeg and Atikokan.

Readings for next Sunday (*March 17*) GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18; PSALM 27; PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1; LUKE 13:31-35



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. Register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex and please bring your questions.

“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 Lissa Wray Beal if you have questions.

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.

Glenlea Greenhouse Plant Sale Orders and payment by cheque or cash can be given to Laurie Thompson or Andrea Jackson after worship each Sunday until the **April 7 order deadline**. Orders can also be submitted online with a credit card. If you order online, make sure to note St Peter's as the pick-up location. Catalogues are available from Laurie or Andrea. Thank you for your support.

Know a New or Emerging Artist? Invite them to participate in our annual spring Emerging Artists Exhibition and Sale taking place at St. Peter Friday, May 10 to Sunday, May 12. Last year's participants enjoyed a collegial atmosphere that allowed them to share information, techniques and sales tips, making this is a great networking event in addition to the opportunity to show and sell their work. Encourage your artist to apply for a spot at this event by calling the church office at 204-488-8093.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday	March 12	9:30 a.m.	Christian Meditation
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study - Baptism
Thursday	March 14	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	March 17	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
			Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Canon Donna Joy	Sounding Bowl	Linda Ellis
Preacher	Diane Lee	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Holmen
Officiant	Betty Currie	Altar Guild	Andrea Jackson Cori Dorrian
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Gospel	Margaret Clarke		