



Third Sunday in Lent

March 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: How Beautiful
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Twila Paris
Hal. H. Hopson

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.**

Kyrie Eleison *(Choir is cantor. Congregation sings response)*

#703

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: **God of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; 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: Isaiah 55:1-9

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 63:1-8 (Please remain seated)

Reflecting on today's psalm - the psalmist's song of trust reflects on God's loving-kindness and rests content in God's blessings. But contentment is not complacency. "As long as they live" they will eagerly seek God, knowing that God is as necessary to life as water is to our bodies.

Refrain:

O God, you are my God; eag - er - ly,
eag-er - ly I seek you.

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

Refrain

For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.
So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

Refrain

My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praises you
with joyful lips,
**When I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night
watches.**

Refrain

For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will
rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Refrain

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast v. 1,2

ALBINO

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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 #478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast v. 3,4

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Sermon

(pause for silent reflection)

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 #482

Offertory Hymn: #482 Come and Journey with a Saviour v.1,2,,4,6 BEACH SPRING

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

B.A.S. 193

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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.** CP #735
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.

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness ,.....
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death..... Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
(*sounding bowl*)

that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord..... 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 to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Hymns: Life -Giving Bread, Saving Cup (following page) *OneLicense.net #A-719294*
#553 Ubi Caritas Taizé

Life -Giving Bread, Saving Cup

Refrain *Distant (beginning after verse one or two):*



Life - giv-ing bread, sav - ing cup, we

Melody:



Life - giv-ing bread, sav - ing cup, we of - fer in thanks-

of - fer you. Life - giv-ing bread, life -

giv-ing, O God. Life - giv-ing bread,

sav - ing cup, as a sign of love.

sav - ing cup, we of - fer as a sign of our love.

1. For bread that is bro - ken, we give thanks. For
 2. We thank you, O Fa - ther, for your name which
 3. Cre - a - tor of all, we of - fer thanks. You
 4. Re - mem - ber your Church which sings your praise. Per -

wine that is poured, we give praise. For
 you give to dwell in our hearts. You
 give us a share in your life. You
 fact it in truth and in love. And

life and for knowl-edge of the King-dom, all
bring us to-geth-er as one fam-ly: all
strength-en our bod-y and our spir-it: all
gath-er your peo-ple all to-geth-er to

praise to you un-til the end of time!
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D.C.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray

All: God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

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!**

Postlude: Jerusalem, My Destiny



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, Fred Slater, Joan Cook, Jonathan and family, Ruth, Kenn and Deb, Donna Friesen, Bill Harwood, Marie Chalmers, Teidys Hernandez Blanco and Luis Ferrigno, George Green.

In our parish cycle of prayer: Yen Yum, Debbie Ackland, Pat Ahmad, Verna Anderson, Grace Archibald, Florence Grimaldi.

In the Anglican Communion, pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. **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 Montreal. **In the ELCIC** National ELCIC Bishop Susan and for the Assistant to the Bishop, and the Staff 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.

Readings for next Sunday (March 31) JOSHUA 5:9-12; PSALM 32; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21; LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32



<u>MEETINGS AND EVENTS</u>			
Tuesday	March 26	9:30 a.m.	Christian Meditation
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study - Baptism
Thursday	March 28	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday	March 31	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
			Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
		12:00 noon	Prayer Bead Workshop

PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Lenten Learning Wednesdays: Final Wednesday, **March 27 10 am to noon – Liturgies for Life** - St. Mary Magdalene Church, 3 St. Vital Road.

“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. Featuring the movie Indian Horse.

Discussion will follow the movie presentation. Please sign up in the narthex. Cost of supper is \$10.00. Any question, please speak to Shelagh Balfour.

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level III presentation, ‘The History of the People of God’
Tuesday evening, April 16, 6:30-8:00 in the parish hall. This presentation is meaningful for all people ages 10 - 100. Its message helps deepen our perspective on Good Friday and Easter, so please consider attending. Hope to see you there!

Glenlea Greenhouse Plant Sale Orders and payment by cheque or cash can be given to Laurie Thompson or Andrea Jackson 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.

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.

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Presider	The Rev. Dr. Lissa Wray Beal	Sounding Bowl	Judy Phillips
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Lissa Wray Beal	Eucharistic Minister	Andrea Jackson
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	Pearl James	Refreshment Time	Margaret Clarke
	Shelagh Balfour		Caroline LeNabat
	Serene Desmond		
Readers	Karen Dunlop		
	Pearl James		
Gospel	The Rev. Deacon Shelagh Balfour		