



**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 19, 2023 - 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.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Prelude:**

**Acknowledgement of the Land**

*Intercessor:* We acknowledge that the people of St. Peter's worship and serve on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota peoples and the homeland of the Red River Métis nation. In particular, our parish building is located near the site of the displaced Métis community of Rooster Town. The intent of the treaties was to share the gifts of the land for the benefit of all. We acknowledge the harms that have been done. We commit to walking together with Indigenous peoples on the path toward justice, truth and reconciliation.

**Welcome / Announcements**

*Intercessor:* Announcements that reflect some of the numerous ministries that occur in and through St. Peter's.

*Presider:* Welcome. Invitation to share.

*(Sounding Bowl)*

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

**Silent Procession**

**[Please Stand]**

**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.**

*Presider:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**All: God's mercy endures for ever.**

**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**

#705

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

**Collect of the Day**

*Officiant:* Let us pray

*All:* Holy God, in Jesus Christ you reveal yourself to the world, even when we are blind to your grace. Open our eyes to see your transforming love in our midst, so that we may see your world anew; through Jesus Christ, the saviour who shows compassion. Amen.

Provers Working Group (2016)

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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

**[Please be Seated]**

**Lesson:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23** Please refer to insert.

**Lesson:** Ephesians 5:8-14

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

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: When Jesus Heals the Healer**

**[Please Stand]**

*Cantor:* When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,

*All:*

Heal us, heal us to - day.

*Cantor:* The deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.

*All:*

Heal us, Lord Je - sus.

*Cantor:* The lepers were healed and the demons cast out.

*All:* **Heal us, heal us today.**

*Cantor:* A bent woman straightened to laugh and to shout.

*All:* **Heal us, Lord Jesus.**

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you**

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

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

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ

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

**Gradual Hymn: When Jesus Heals the Healer**

*Cantor:* The man who was blind had his seeing restored.

*All:* **Heal us, heal us today.**

*Cantor:* “Go wash in the pool,” said our Saviour and Lord.

*All:* **Heal us, Lord Jesus.**

**Sermon**

**[Please be Seated]**

*(pause for silent reflection)*

**Statement of Faith**

**[Please Stand]**

*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**

### **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

### **Offertory Hymn: Christ be Our Light – Bulletin: Page 8**

*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 provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)

### **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, gracious God, for you created all things..... Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served

you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All Sing:* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. #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,..... Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*Presider:* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. 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. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*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.**

## Invitation to Communion

*Presider:* The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

[Please be Seated]

**Communion Hymn: CP#179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (Use v. 6e)**

**Communion Hymn: CP#56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life**

**Communion Hymn: CP#360 Bless the Lord, My Soul (Repeat as needed)**

**Prayer after Communion**

[Please Stand]

*Presider* All your works praise you, O Lord.

*All:* **And your faithful servants bless you.**

*All:* **Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope that you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

**Closing Hymn: CP#560 God, Whose Almighty Word**

**Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Minister**

*Presider:* 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.**

*Presider:* May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*All:* **Amen**

*Presider:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

# CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

## Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,



1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.

## Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

## *PARISH and COMMUNITY LIFE*

### **Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service- April 6, 2023. 6PM**

The parish will be holding a Maundy Thursday dinner and service on April 6, 2023. The dinner will be a potluck. To plan for the dinner we ask that you see the sign-up sheet which can be found in the narthex. This is to confirm attendance and the potluck item you would like to bring. Volunteers will also be needed for the event. Thank you in advance. If you have any questions please contact Cori Dorrian.

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross is available in the church for anyone who wants to pray them individually on Tuesday's from noon to 1:00p.m. and Wednesday's from 7:00 - 8:00p.m., March 7<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Zoom Connections: Wednesday, March 22nd at 10:30AM**

Dan Torbiak is hosting Zoom Connections! An opportunity to stay in contact and chat about our lives. **Please join Zoom Connections by using the same Zoom link as for today's worship.**

### **Glenlea Greenhouses Fundraiser**

We remind you to place your order for this year's spring fundraising campaign. Attached is a link to all the instructions you need to fill your order. Be sure to place your orders early to avoid disappointment! Last day to order is Saturday, April 15. Caroline Le Nabat or Janet Bouskill are happy to answer any questions you may have.

[https://www.stpetersanglican.ca/images/stpeters/2022/Glenlea\\_Greenhouses\\_Online\\_Order\\_Instructions.pdf](https://www.stpetersanglican.ca/images/stpeters/2022/Glenlea_Greenhouses_Online_Order_Instructions.pdf).

### **Thelma Wynne Project**

During March the Outreach Team invites you to bring in new or gently used baby clothes and accessories. The Thelma Wynne project prepares layettes which are then distributed through several agencies such as Healthy Start, Andrews Street Family Centre, and Wolesley Family Centre to new moms and their babies. A crib is set up in the narthex to receive your gifts. You can also give a gift of money which will be used to purchase items. Thank you for your generosity!

### **LAST CHANCE: Bothwell Cheese Fundraiser**

Orders will still be accepted after service on March 19<sup>th</sup>. If you need an order form, please see Tara, Erin-Brie, Joan, or Mary D. Payment to accompany order. Proceeds to support St. Peter's and 1JustCity West End Drop-In. Any questions, please contact Erin-Brie Warwick.

### **An Invitation from the District Dean**

This year we are holding a Deanery celebration of the Easter Vigil. I really hope you will join us. The Easter vigil is a wonderful service full of life and joy, as it makes the transition from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. We start with a small bonfire and bless the new Paschal Candle. We move into the church in darkness, singing and reading scripture until the lights are turned back on as we read about the resurrection. We celebrate Holy Communion and are sent out into the world rejoicing in the Risen Christ. It's very uplifting. **The celebration will be held at St. George's**

**Church, Crescentwood, on Easter Saturday April 8th. Beginning at 7:30pm.** Our new incumbent Susan, will be the deacon for the service, and Bishop Don will preside at the Eucharist. This will be a wonderful way to begin our celebration of Easter with disciples from seven churches in our deanery. Please join your deanery family and make this a wonderful occasion. Rev. Rod Sprange.

### Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 2	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Liturgy
Thursday, April 6	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Liturgy Meal, Foot Washing, Commemoration of the Last Supper, Stripping of the Church
Friday, April 7	10:30 a.m.	Good Friday Liturgy, the Passion of our Lord
Saturday, April 8	7:30 p.m.	Great Vigil of Easter at St. George's Crescentwood (corner of Grosvenor Ave.) for all of Assiniboia Deanery.
Sunday, April 9	10:30 a.m.	Easter Day, Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord

### Seven Sacred Teachings of the Indigenous Tradition

The Outreach Ministry and Adult Christian Education Teams are pleased to host an informational session promoting Indigenous awareness on the Seven Sacred Teachings of the Indigenous Tradition. This event will take place on **Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:30 am to 12 noon** at St. Peter's. The presenter will be Elder Mike Monias, accompanied by John McKay, Indigenous Program staff at 1JustCity. Light refreshments will be available, donations are welcome. To register, please sign-up on the sheet located in the Narthex by April 9, or by emailing [administrator@stpetersanglican.ca](mailto:administrator@stpetersanglican.ca). All are welcome! For any additional information please see Margaret Clarke. We hope you can join us for this very special presentation.

### Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity

This is an ecumenical program, grounded in the mystical Christian Tradition, open to learning from other interfaith and spiritual traditions, and designed for those seeking to engage in their maturing years with wisdom and grace. It is a program that welcomes participants who have the time, interest, and energy to engage in a dynamic two-year adventure of learning and exploration. How do I give my life to the world? And how do I prepare for eventual illness, diminishment and death, so that my death is my final blessing to my family, community and the world? This program is rooted in the Forest Dwelling Program, Oblate School of Theology, and the ground-breaking work of Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI. The program involves four 5-day intensives (September and February) over two years, monthly meetings with other participants in Elder Circles, a monthly meeting with a spiritual director, and optional monthly book studies. The **Growing in Wisdom** program is primarily offered on zoom. Applications are now being accepted for the September 2023 – June 2025 program. For more information, please visit our website [www.growinginwisdom.ca](http://www.growinginwisdom.ca). You are welcome to direct your questions to Nancy Phillips, Coordinator, email: [growinginwisdom@outlook.com](mailto:growinginwisdom@outlook.com)

## St. Matthew's-Maryland Community Ministry and 1JustCity – Then and Now

Perhaps you have been wondering about the history of St. Peter's with St. Matthew's-Maryland Community Ministry (StMMCM) and why we seldom hear that name anymore. Instead, each week we pray for the West End site of 1JustCity. Over the next 3 weeks, your Outreach Ministry Team will offer some background and an update on where we are today.

### Week 1 - Origin:

*Loving our West End Neighbours....* For a long time, this phrase was used to capture the work happening at St Matthew's- Maryland Community Ministry. Following what is asked of us as Christians, Anglicans in Rupert's Land heard a call to love and support our neighbours in the West End of Winnipeg. In 1972 St Matthew's- Maryland Community Ministry (StMMCM) was formed as a joint project of St Matthew's Anglican Church and Maryland United Church. Out of a generous heart, the Parish of St Matthew chose to offer a gift-in-kind, providing the heat, water, light and the space for the newly formed ministry. This gift-in-kind held a value of \$22,000, per annum.

This arrangement held until the transformation of the building of St Matthew's parish in 2012-13. The very building itself was transformed into the **West End Commons**, an entity that would then own the building. Fully renovated, the new West End Commons holds 26 apartments, offering affordable housing and a sense of community for the residential tenants. St Matthew's Anglican parish became simply one of the community-based tenants, required to pay rent for its own space in the West End Commons. By the same token, St Matthew's-Maryland Community Ministry became a tenant, required to pay rent without the possibility of the gift-in-kind from St Matthew's Parish church. Stay tuned for next steps in next week's bulletin.

### PRAYERS

**Please include in your prayers** Beth Hiscox, Gladys Oelkers, Ruth Kensinger, Ginny and Bob Kellington, Joan Cook, George Green, Roy and Annie Bowkett, Bev Smith, Beryl Pressey, Junior Jackson, Terri Oelkers, Bryan (Rusty) Slater, Liza, Ian Plummer, Gina Linklater, Katie Muehling, Ellen Gould, Mark, Reynald, and Taytum.

**In our parish cycle of prayer:** Leanne Fraser, Robyn Fraser, Olive Goldie, and Ellen Gould.

**In the Anglican Communion worldwide,** we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. **In the ACC,** our Primate Linda, National Indigenous Archbishop Christopher and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People, our Metropolitan Greg, the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College. **In the ELCIC,** National Bishop Susan, Bishop Jason Zinko, the congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. **Council of the North,** The Territory of the People. **In our Diocese,** our Bishop Geoffrey, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael, and for MNO Synodical Bishop Jason. Our Congregations and Communities, the parish of St. John, Bujjo.

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**ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

<b>Presider</b>	Rev. Rod Sprange	<b>Cantor</b>	Marian Waller
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. Rod Sprange	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Maureen Tate
<b>Officiant</b>	Betty Currie	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jim Hillier
<b>Intercessor</b>	Lynda Wolf		Leone Hillier
<b>Gospel</b>	Betty Currie	<b>Host</b>	Judy Phillips
<b>Administrants</b>	Rev. Rod Sprange	<b>Zoom Host</b>	Serene Desmond
	Betty Currie	<b>Technical Support</b>	Marcus LeNabat
<b>Reader</b>	Aubrey Hemminger	<b>Sides People</b>	Judy Phillips
<b>Sounding Bowl:</b>	Maureen Tate		Keith Nociar

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**Readings for March 26th: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45**