

**4th Sunday after the Epiphany [The Feast of the Presentation, observed]
Jan 31, 2016**

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer

Choral Prelude:

Quiet Praying of the Lord's Prayer P. 67

The Collect for Purity [said together]

Summary of the Law P. 69

Lord Have Mercy P. 70

Collect of the Day P. 266

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6 P. 416

I Corinthians 13:1-13

The Holy Gospel is written in the 4th chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at the 21st verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Choral Anthem – Ubi Caritas

The Nicene Creed P. 71

The Offertory Sentence P. 73

The Offerings Presented & Proclaimed P. 74

Invitation to Intercessions P. 75

The Intercessions

Invitation to Confession and Confession P. 76

The Absolution

The Comfortable Words P. 77

Thanksgiving and Consecration P. 78

Santus [sung]

The Peace & Payer of Humble Access P. 83

Lamb of God [sung]

Invitation to Receive

[Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table not merely of the church but of Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow*

or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.)

During Communion (choir) Blest Are They

The Lord's Prayer P. 85

Prayer after Communion [Congregation joining second paragraph]

Gloria in Excelsis [said] P. 86

Announcements

Blessing & Dismissal

Choral Postlude [Please remain seated quietly until the choir has recessed at the conclusion of this piece.]

Our Ministers for today:

Host: Marilyn Chisholm

Greeter: Dale Sparkes

Readers: Brenda Coopman, Marjorie Peel

Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Jim Bolt, Bruce Adderley

Chancel Guild: Lois Colpitts, Erminie Reid

Coffee hosts: Al & Marilyn Chisholm

Food Cupboard: Closed

A Note About Hospital Visits

When visiting at the Regional Hospital George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify George (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.

Thunder Bay - North Shore Anglicans

is hosting their 13th Annual Silent Lenten Retreat

“Opening the Shutters of our Souls: A Spiritual Spa for the Soul”

Sat. Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. John’s Church.

Retreat leader - Sr. Elizabeth Ann

of the Anglican Sisters of St. John the Divine.

Cost - \$30 per person and includes lunch and snacks.

Wear comfy clothing and

bring your pillow & blanket. To register please contact:

Levina Collins at 1-807-887-2708 or

levinacollins@nipigon.net or

Eleanor Gardiner at 622-0752 or

eleanortgardiner@gmail.com .

Everyone welcome!

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Your prayers are asked The Anglican Church of Burundi and The Most Rev. Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, and the Dean, Council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley, and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Parish of St. Thomas, Thunder Bay and the Rev. Doug McClure.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Lois Colpitts, Maureen Colpitts & Teresa Andreychuk, Dorothy Cook, and Brenda Coopman.

Next Sunday - Last Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 34: 29 - 35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2

Luke 9: 1 – 11

Parish Statistics (last week):

9:30: n/a

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$555.00 Total: \$1891.43

Required to meet our budget: \$3070.00 per week.

PARISH NEWS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - will be held in Langworthy Hall on Tues. Feb 9 beginning at 5 p.m. Cost \$5 for adults, children under 10 - \$3. All proceeds will go to the St. John’s Food Cupboard.

Are you interested in the ongoing life of St. John’s parish? Please contact Marg Boone or Brenda Coopman of the recruitment committee if you would consider serving on the Advisory board.

Ash Wed. Service Feb. 10: There will be one service at 5:00 p.m.

Please Note - our Annual Vestry Meeting will be on Feb. 21 following the 9:30 service with lunch to follow. In preparation for that, any submissions of motions must be received by Jan. 31th so that, according to established procedure they can be available for discussion by Feb. 7th (two weeks before the meeting). Submissions can be emailed to the church office at church@stjohnsanglicantbay.ca or hard copy can be given to one of the wardens or left in the church office.

Music Committee - Anyone interested in the music program at St. John's is invited to join the newly formed music committee. This is a short-term, ad hoc committee which is being established by the Advisory Board to review the job description of the music director, and discuss the role of music in the new service and we would appreciate input from choir members, board members, and parishioners. Please contact Brenda O'Neill - email brendaoneill@shaw.ca or call 345-9312.

The Lamplighter - submissions for our next parish newsletter are due in the office by Feb. 7th. They can be emailed to the office at church@stjohnsanglicantbay.ca or directly to Sharon at sjcorston@gmail.com.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please help yourself.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

All are invited to **St. Luke's Parish Hall** each **Monday at 7 p.m.** for "**Rewind**" where congregation members discuss Rev. Canon Dr. Porter's Sunday sermon.

PWRDF - Emergency Relief to Syrian Refugees: The Canadian Government has extended the date for matching funds to February 29, 2016.

St. Stephen's is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner @ the Current River Community Centre on Feb. 20. Cost is \$25.

Camp Gitchigomee is having a Two-Bit Auction fundraiser at the Elk's Lodge, 201 N. Syndicate Ave. On Thurs., Feb. 25th. They anticipate a wide variety of baskets available for bidding. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. bidding starting at 7 p.m. There will also be 50/50 draws throughout the evening. Admission \$2 each or 3 for \$5 available from Dave Reid or at the door.

The 105th Pathfinders are pleased to present a Valentine's Tea at St. John's with our help on Saturday, Feb. 13th with two sittings at 1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. They have 25 eager young ladies to prepare sandwiches and goodies on Friday afternoon. There will be a white elephant table and baking as well as Girl Guide Cookies for sale. Tickets \$5 available from Grace Dawson, Mary Ripley, and David Reid. Proceeds to be split between the Pathfinders and St. John's.

Upcoming Concert - The Roy Coran Big Band plays the Music of Duke Ellington. Join them today at 2 p.m. at St. Agnes Church (corner of Brown & Mary St.) Tickets are \$15 and available at the church office, Music World Academy, Music Place and from all members of the band & St. Agnes choir. Wouldn't it make a lovely treat for someone special on a cold, winter's day?