

The First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Services

Book of Alternative

(LITURGICAL MINISTERS ENTER IN SILENCE)

I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and to the world. Galatians 6:14

Penitential Order (modified)

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Opening Hymn: # 170

The Decalogue:

And God spoke all these words, saying, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honour your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet.

Lord, have mercy on us, and incline us to keep your laws in our hearts.

Kyrie Eleison -

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day (stand) P. 286

Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11

Psalms 91: 1 - 2, 9 - 16

P. 828

Romans 10: 8b - 13

Gospel Acclamation # 712

Holy Gospel: Luke 4: 1 - 13

Sermon:

The Creed P. 189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel)

Offertory Hymn: # 175

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus: # 735

The Lord's Prayer P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread P. 213

Agnus Dei: # 701

Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ 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 are 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.*

Communion Hymn # 564

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Benediction

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 172

Dismissal

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!

Our Ministers for today:

Host: Elizabeth Whalley

Greeter: Jim Green

Readers: Erminie Reid, Bruce Adderley

Prayers of the People: Brenda O’Neill

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Ann Osborn-Seyffert, Erminie Reid

Chancel Guild: Marg Boone, Cyndi Roy

Coffee hosts: Bonnie McQueen, Dale Sparkes

Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Sharon Sparkes, David Reid, Jim Bolt, Marilyn & Al Chisholm, Bonnie McQueen, Wayne Edmonds.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Your prayers are asked for the Church in the Province of Central Africa and the Most Rev’d. Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Geoff Peddle, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador of the ACC, and the Dean, Council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East & West of the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Christ Church, Lively, St. John’s, Copper Cliff, and the Rev. Glen Miller, and Mrs. Beverly Van Der Jagt (Pastoral Asst.) And for St. Thomas, French River and Mrs. B. Van Der Jagt (Pastoral Worker).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: David & Sheila Douglas, Elsie Dumbrell, Mary Edwards, and Emil, Margot, Steven & Abby Engler.

A Note About Hospital Visits: When visiting 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 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.

Next Sunday - Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18

Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

Psalm 27

Luke 13: 31 - 35____

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tues. Feb 16

6:15 p.m.

Camp Gitchigomee meeting

Thurs. Feb. 18

7:45 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Parish Statistics (last week):

9:30: 39

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$340.00 Total: \$1676.43

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

PARISH NEWS

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.

A Lenten Study is being offered by **The Society of St John the Evangelist** beginning on Ash Wed., Feb. 10. Various brothers will offer short video clips daily and a meditation question will follow. The theme this year is "Growing A Rule of Life" and the brothers are delighted to have partnered with the Virginia Theological Seminary to produce the series. You can learn more about the series and subscribe by clicking this link: <http://ssje.org/ssje/growrule/>

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.

Craft Group: The next meeting will be on March 4 at 10 a.m.

St. John's Cupboard: is in need of canned vegetables, canned meat (fish, chicken, ham, turkey, Holiday, etc.) As well as grocery bags. Thank you for your continued support of this much needed mission.

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.

World Day of Prayer: service is on Fri. March 7 at Corpus Christi Church.

Passover: Teaching Seder & Fundraiser for Shaarey Shomayim Synagogue of Thunder Bay: will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. Come and learn about the rituals of the Seder, the Jewish celebration of Passover, by sampling the ritual foods, singing songs, and discussing the relationship between the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper. Tickets: \$25 - available online at www.tinyurl.com/tbay-teaching-seder.