

**Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Porter, D.Phil**

**Opening Sentence:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

**The Blessing of the Palms** P. 297

**Blessing Prayer**

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**Processional (with distribution of the Palms): # 181**

**First Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Second Collect:** Almighty and ever living God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a

Psalms 31: 9 - 16

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 19: 28 - 40**

**The Sermon:**

**Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus**

William Byrd

**The Nicene Creed** P. 188

**Prayers of the People**

**The Confession and Absolution**

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**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn: # 431**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen.**

**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. (Gluten free bread available on request).*

**Music during Communion & Ablutions: - choir only**

**Prayer after Communion:** God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. **.Amen.**

**The Doxology**

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**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: # 182**

**Dismissal.**

**Our Ministers for today:**

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson

Greeter: David Reid

Readers: Erminie Reid, Brenda Coopman

Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Elizabeth Mickelson, Linda Rintamaki

Chancel Guild: Irene Roy, Erminie Reid  
Coffee hosts: Al & Marilyn Chisholm  
Food Cupboard: closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Your prayers are asked for the peace of Jerusalem; for Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) and The Rt. Rev'd Suheil Dawani.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for Bishop Percy Coffin, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland of the ACC, and the Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba- Northwestern Ontario Synod of the ELCIC.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Parishes of St. Thomas', Bracebridge; St. Peter's, Rocksborough; St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet and The Rev. Kelly Baetz, The Rev. Barbara Graham (Priest Assoc.), and The Rev. Barbara Nangle (Hon.).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Rita Krouse, Richard, Adrienne & Kaylee Lambert, Joyce Langila, Arlene Lefevbre, and Patrick Little.

**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.

**Parish Statistics (last week):**

9:30: 40

Parochial: EOP: \$1181.58 Givings: \$640.00 Total: \$1821.58

Required to meet our budget: \$2150.55 per week.

February summary: Total givings \$7240.40 Budget required: \$8465.00

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Thurs. Mar. 24**

5:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship

**Fr. Mar.25**

1:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

**Next Sunday - Easter Sunday**

**Scripture Readings:**

Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

Acts 10: 34 - 43

Psalms 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

John 20: 1 - 18

**PARISH NEWS**

**There are Sign up sheets** at the back of the church for Holy Week services - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Please fill in where you are able for greeters, readers, Prayers of the People, EA's, server, and coffee/tea hosts. Thank you, Erminie.

In preparation for our Easter worship please consider any donation you may wish to make towards the altar flowers. Contact Audrey Love @ 344-4955 or see her after services with the details for inclusion in the bulletin.

**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.

**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**

**Come To The Cross** - Sacred music for Good Friday - Presented by the Thunder Bay Community Choir at Trinity United Church at 7 p.m. Friday, March 25. Freewill offering accepted in support of Habitat for Humanity.

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.

**Passover: Teaching Seder & Fundraiser for Shaarey Shomayim Synagogue of Thunder Bay:** will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/tbay-teaching-seder).

**The Mission to Seafarers 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund-raising Dinner** is being held on Friday, April 15 at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave. Tickets are \$35. Guest speakers are Sharon & Gerry Dawson of Thunder Bay Tug Services Ltd. This is one of the main fund raisers for the Mission so please come out and support this worthy cause. For tickets please see your Parish Rep. Barb Williams. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8. For ticket information contact Anne Zuliani at 344-8114 or call the Seafarers Centre at 344-8241.

**The Deanery of Thunder Bay-North Shore Communications Committee** have published a newsletter called "Eagles Wings". The aim of the publication is to increase the visibility of the Anglican Church in the deanery and to provide information that might be helpful to those who could benefit from it. The plan is to put out the newsletter 2-3 times per year. Take a look at it - there are copies at the back of the church. If you have any comments or suggestions, Jim Green and Sharon Corston would love to hear them. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

April 1 - **Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale** - at Victoriaville Mall, organizers - St. Stephen's & St. Thomas'

May 5 - **Joint Anglican Lutheran Ascension Day Worship** - 7 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church - Holy Communion.