

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 6, 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: # 344

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. 292

Joshua 5: 9 - 12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21

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Holy Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b - 32

Sermon:

The Creed P. 189

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: # 615

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 # 52

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Benediction

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 628 v. 1,3,4,7

Dismissal

During our service today we will be Installing & Commissioning our Churchwardens, Advisory Board members & others elected or appointed at our recent Vestry meeting. They are as follows: Jim Green - People's Warden, David Reid - Deputy People's Warden, Margaret Boone, Rector's Warden; members of the Advisory Board - Brenda O'Neill, Brenda Coopman, Mary Ripley, Al Chisholm, & Audrey Love; Property Chair - Al Chisholm; Primate's World Relief & Development Fund Rep. - Linda Rintamaki; Mission to Seafarers Rep. - Barb Williams; & Camp Gitchigomee Rep. - David Reid.

Our Ministers for today:

Host: Elizabeth Whalley
Greeter: David Reid
Readers: Elizabeth Whalley, Laurie Hardman
Prayers of the People: Brenda O'Neill
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistant: David, Erminie Reid
Chancel Guild: Karen Ristanen, Lois Colpitts
Coffee hosts: Al Chisholm, Neil Love
Food Cupboard: closed.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Your prayers are asked for the Church of England and the Most Rev'd and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Ron Cutler, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island of the ACC, and the Dean, Council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Parish of St. Joseph & St. George - Holy Trinity, Jocelyn; St. George's, Echo Bay; The Chapel of the Intercession, Llewellyn Beach; and Mr Pat Brown - Lay Pastor & Administrator; and The Rev. Rosalie Goos (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: David, Julie & Jordan Heroux, Brian J. & Aila E. Humby, Irene Humby, Debbie Jason.

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: 44
Parochial: EOP: \$1181.58 Givings: \$845.00 Total: \$2026.58
Required to meet our budget: \$2313.26 per week.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

We. Mar. 9

11 a.m. Wardens' Meeting

Thurs. Mar. 10

7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Fr. Mar.11

10 a.m. Craft Group

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21	Psalm 126
Philippians 3: 4(b) -14	John 12: 1 - 8

PARISH NEWS

The Lenten Study offered by **The Society of St John the Evangelist** continues on-line. Various brothers 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/>

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

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.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

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

April 15 - **Mission to Seafarers Dinner** - Current River Community Centre

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