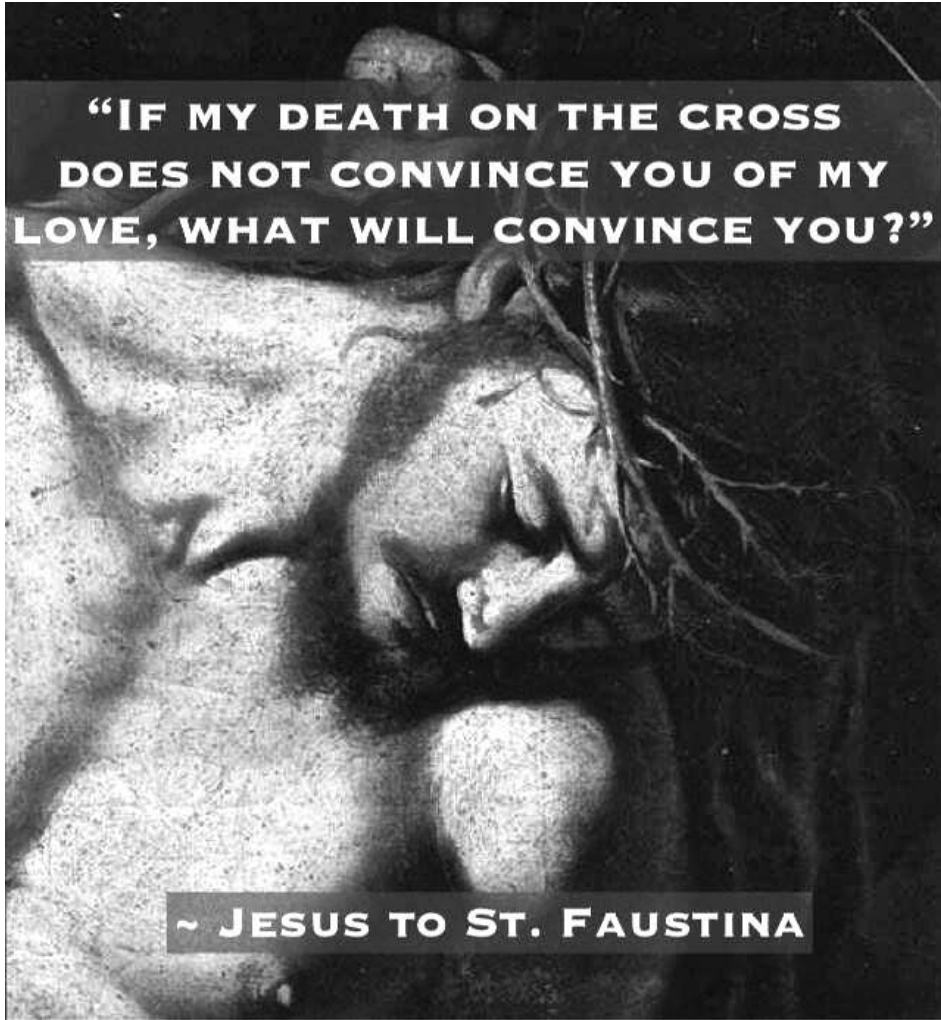


# The Church of St John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma

Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884



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The Rev. Canon George M. Porter D. Phil. Pastor

**Good Friday – The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion    **March 30, 2018****

1:00 pm

Book of Alternative Service

*Canon Rev George M Porter officiating.*

Please observe a time of silence as you enter this afternoon.

*Liturgical Ministers and Choir enter in silence.*

Ministry of the Word p308

Opening Hymn There is a Green Hill Far Away # 202

The Collect

Readings:                      Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12  
   Psalm 22 pp728-730  
   Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ John 18:1 – 19:42

*The congregation may remain seated until the verse that mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17).*

Homily

The Solemn Interecession pp309-313  
*(The Lay Reader does Biddings – silence – then all read prayer.)*

The Meditation on the Cross of Jesus p313

Anthem 2 (said) p316

Hymn of the Cross Ah, Holy Jesus #196  
*(A fair linen is placed on the altar)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Lord’s Prayer p318

Communion Hymn: Were You There #192 vv1-5  
*The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir*

***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 is available on request).*

Prayer after Communion

Prayer

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Final Prayer

There is no blessing or Dismissal - We Leave in Silence

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Immediately following the service, we will proceed with the Stations of the Cross  
with Rev Gail. Please pick up a booklet from the font.  
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### **Our Ministers today**

Greeter..... David Reid

Readers:..... Erminie Reid and Dorothy Nesbitt

Server: ..... Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Linda Rintamaki

Chancel Guild:..... all members

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for J Heerman, Bungoma - (Kenya) The Revd George Mechumo.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for 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 of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and the dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC).

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for Eucharistic Assistants: Pray for all Eucharistic Assistants throughout the Diocese whose ministry is to share in the distribution of the most precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Dorothy Nesbitt; Len and Barb Norris; Garth, Brenda, O'Neill Bethany Jane (Beth), Emma and Kaitlyn Anne (Kate); and Ann Osborn-Seyffert.

*The Thunder Bay Community Choir presents “Sacred Music for Good Friday” at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Church – free will offering*

***Easter Sunday – Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am***



## *Bishop Anne Germond's motto for 2018*

*"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."*

*(Colossians 2 3:12, 14)*

Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – Easter

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

*To show His love, Christ died for us; to show our love, we live for Him.*

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