



Called to Serve

Readings for Next Service, March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday in Lent
 Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27
 Philippians 3: 17-4:1
 Luke 13: 31-35

Service Time: Sunday, March 17 at 11:00am

Clergy

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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

Processional Hymn: All Hail the Power

RB-42

Extinguishing of a Lenten Candle

Ending Prayer Said Together

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

Jesus Bids Us Shine

With a pure, clear light,

Like a little candle

Burning in the night;

In this world of darkness

So we must shine—

You in your small corner,

And I in mine.

The Holy Eucharist

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The Grace

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

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(Together) Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

(Bulletin)

Second Reading: Romans 10: 8-13

Gradual Hymn: The King of Love

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Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon

The Nicene Creed Pg 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: Lead Us Heavenly Father RB- 268

Prayer Over the Gifts: Pg 287

(Together) God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #1 Pg 193

The Lord's Prayer Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread Pg 212

The Communion

Communion Hymn Just As I Am RB-284

Prayer after Communion: Pg 287

(Together). Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen

Doxology Pg 214

The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays: Loretta Laventure, Susan Balcom)

Recessional Hymn: Lead On O King Eternal RB – 173

The Dismissal

Church News

**Confirmation Class – After the service in the chancel
Adults and Children. - The Eucharist**

Send a Card - Blessing for Lent - ‘**Blessing**’ is one of the habits of highly missional people. Remember the little book we’ve talked about ‘The Seven Habits of Highly Missional People’? One way of blessing is by simply sending a card. Adding a word of appreciation or encouragement adds to the blessing. **How many blessings can our Parish Family generate?** Next week, is the first Sun in Lent. Cards will be provided so you can send one to someone who comes to mind. If you need stamps, we have them in the vestibule. For suggestions, just ask Rev Wendy, Loretta or Peter. How many can we bless this Lent? Aw come on and try.

Losing It for Lent – This Lent we have a challenge for you. Why not release some of the ‘things’ in your closets, drawers and cupboards? We all have ‘stuff’ which piles up without us realizing. So get a big garbage bag, or any bag, ready for Ash Wed, Mar 6, the beginning of Lent. Then **each day of Lent, place one thing in your bag. It can be clothing, housewares, books, tools, flowerpots, knick knacks, anything!** One thing at a time seems a good place to start. Some may put in more than one thing at a time, great! Bring your bags here for us to drop off at the Clothing Depot or do so yourself. Just keep a record...and we will have prizes at the end! Really, honestly. **Let’s Lose It this Lent!**

Bowling to ‘Strike Out Child Hunger’ Sat, April 6. Once again we will be joining other Anglican parishes in our area for a sponsored bowling event to raise funds to be donated to local efforts to take care of the nutrition of children at risk. More details will follow. You don’t have to be good at bowling, just willing to bowl for fun. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule as well as sponsor sheets.

Prayer Shawls – Wool and patterns are available in the vestibule. Please take a bag and knit a prayer shawl. Thank you.

E-offering –is automatic withdrawal of your weekly offering from your chequing account into the church's account. There are brochures in the vestibule.

BUT IT SAYS IN THE BIBLE Why do we refer to the Bible as God's Holy Word? How did the Bible come to us? How should we read the same? The Cross and the Tomb? Does the Bible have a message for today? These and other questions will be discussed as we gather with Bibles in hand in the **Fellowship Room, St. John's United Church, corner of Alma and Victoria Streets. 10:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m. The first session will be held on Saturday, March 30 with further sessions on 6,13, 20 of April.** Coffee, tea and a muffin will be available. The sessions will be led by Rev. Dr. Doug MacEachern, Minister Emeritus, St. John's. Please register by calling the church administrator, Karen Geldart, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 858-8289 OR drop an e-mail to Doug, dougjune@nb.sympatico.ca. Plenty of parking in the St. John's parking lot -- right across from the church. All are welcome ...please share the news!

Church News

OUT OF THE COLD SHELTER UPDATE: The shelter on Assomption Blvd is averaging 30 guests per night. **Needed warm outerwear, socks & undergarments.** Coffee shop gift cards of \$5 or \$10 value are always appreciated too! A basket is in the vestibule to drop your donations, Rev. Wendy will receive your money or gift certificates.

SILENT AUCTION & DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA at St. John's United Church (75 Alma Street, Moncton) on Thursday, March 14 & Friday, March 15, 2019

SILENT AUCTION: Thur. ~ 9am-9pm; Friday ~ 9am-4pm.

DESSERT + Tea or Coffee: Thur. 2-4 & 7-9pm; Friday 2-4pm. Eat-in or take-out. \$5.00/serving.

Psalm 37

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; * do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the green grass fade away.

3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

4 Take delight in the Lord, * and he shall give you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the Lord * and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, * but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; * you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

39 Mark those who are honest; observe the upright; * for there is a future for the peaceable.

40 Transgressors shall be destroyed, one and all; * the future of the wicked is cut off.

(Together) God our strength, give us the humility to trust in your loving care, and the patience to be faithful in seeking your kingdom, that we may come to share in the inheritance of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Prayers of the People
The First Sunday of Lent

Layreader: Gracious God, you have given us a good land and a generous inheritance: Be with us as you were with Jesus in the wilderness to deliver us from temptation, that we may trust in you with our whole heart and know the comfort of your presence, as we pray: You are our refuge and our stronghold; our God in whom we put our trust. Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us that we do not live by bread alone: Inspire your Church with faith and generosity, that we may proclaim the Word that is near us and gratefully return to you the first fruits of all that you have given, sharing the bread that satisfies all of the hungers of the world.

You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.

Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us to worship and serve God alone: Inspire our leaders and all in authority in the world that they may look upon the affliction, toil, and oppression of those who suffer and may share in your work of liberation.

You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.

Holy and Mighty One, in Christ we are united to all who cry out for lack of bread and shelter, who suffer from the abuse of power, and who are threatened by the fallen structures of the world: Through your infinite love and gracious presence deliver them, that they may dwell in the security of your peace.

You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.

Holy and Mighty One, in Christ you have taught us to trust and not put God to the test: Inspire this community with such generosity and grace that there may be no distinction between resident and alien, for the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all.

You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.

Holy and Mighty One, let your hand and outstretched arm rescue those for whom we pray on our parish list and those we know.

Holy and Mighty One, with signs and wonders you have brought us into this place and given us life: Hear our gratitude for all our many blessings.

Holy and Mighty One, as we believe in our hearts that you raised Jesus from the dead, so we entrust to your salvation those who have died, especially.

You are our refuge and our stronghold;
our God in whom we put our trust.

Together Almighty and benevolent God, you see and know our exaggerated needs for security, esteem, and control: Visit us in our temptations with your comforting power, that we may look to you in trust and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, in power and glory everlasting. *Amen.*



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers:, Bob, Kelly, Joan, Marilyn, Ron and Colin

Long-Term Prayers:, Susan Goguen, Rev. Chris Ketch

