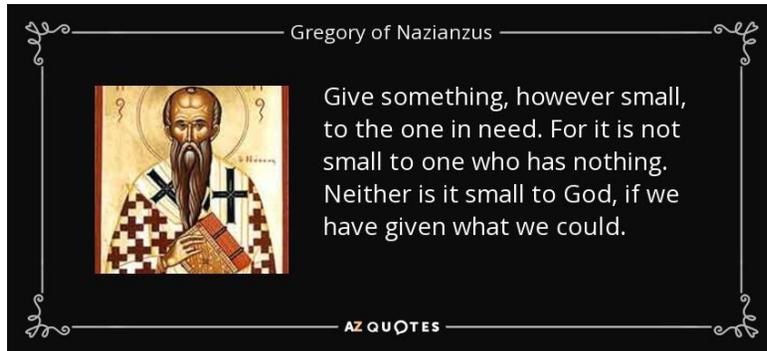


Quote of the Week



Called to Serve

Readings for Next Service, March 24 2019

3rd. Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalms 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

Service Time: Sunday, March 24 at 11:00am

Clergy

The Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks

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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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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

St. James Anglican Church

March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

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Processional Hymn: Praise My soul

RB-30

Extinguishing of a Lenten Candle

Ending Prayer Said Together

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, may we be open to your presence. Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives and the courage to take on the work of transforming the world. 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 Gloria

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The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

Pg 288

(Together) Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Psalm

27

(Bulletin)

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1

Gradual Hymn: I Bind Unto Myself This Day RB-68

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
Sermon

The Nicene Creed Pg 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: Be Thou My Vision RB- 253
Prayer Over the Gifts: Pg 289

(Together) God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. 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 Fairest Lord Jesus RB-46

Prayer after Communion: Pg 289

(Together). Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology Pg 214

The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays: Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks, Karina Edwards, Jennifer Routledge)

Recessional Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God Today RB – 282

The Dismissal

Church News

Send a Card (e-cards count too) - Blessing for Lent -

'Blessing' is one of the 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?** Cards will be provided so you can send one to someone who comes to mind. If you need stamps, we have them. 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 –Each day of Lent, place one thing in a bag. It can be clothing, housewares, books, tools, toys, flowerpots, knick knacks, anything! One thing at a time seems a good place to start. More than one thing at a time is also 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' Sun. April 7 – 2-4 pm Fairlanes Bowling. Reception afterwards St James. Each parish decides where funds they've raised will be donated locally 'strike out child hunger'. We are thinking of Hillcrest School Breakfast Club, and Blessings in a Backpack. 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 Sponsorship sheets.

Church News

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!

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Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, * it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, * yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord * and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, * the Lord will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O Lord; * lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord * in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *wait patiently for the Lord

(Together) God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation. Amen

Prayers of the People
The Second Sunday in Lent
MARCH 17, 2019

Layreader: Almighty and All-Merciful God, you have taught us not to be afraid and you have promised to defend your people and to bring us into our inheritance: Harken to our voice when we call; have mercy on us and answer us, as we pray: God is our light and our salvation; whom then shall we fear?

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Your Church seeks your face, O Merciful One, and our hearts are unafraid in you: May Christ our savior transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 2: We live in a world where leaders misuse power, kill today's prophets, and stone those sent from God: Gather your children together, O Gracious One, from across the world as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, that all may see you and bless your holy name. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 3: Your Spirit is strong with those who work in the presence of danger, conflict and opposition, and your healing grace is with those who suffer: Look upon the whole world, O Loving One, and uphold with your power all who need the comfort of your compassion. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 4: You have given us a good land to possess, O Generous One, and you have surrounded us with your descendants more numerous than the stars of heaven: Bless our community and all of our neighbors, that we may know you and stand firm in your goodness. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

Reader 5: Your salvation comes to those in need: Hear our intercession for all for whom we pray, especially (Add Prayer List). Your love extends to the ends of the earth: Hear our many thanksgivings. Your resurrection power brings hope to the living and new life to the dead. Hear those whom we remember before you. God is our light and our salvation; **whom then shall we fear?**

(Together): Your mysterious and powerful presence is with us, O Holy One; even in deep and terrifying darkness, your covenant promise is renewed: Let your Spirit be with your children in all times of trial, that our hearts may rest in you and not be afraid, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers: Millicent, Allison, Bob, Kelly, Joan, Marilyn, Greg and Shelly, Dawn, Ron and Colin

Long-Term Prayers: Ron, Colin, Joan, CarolAnn and Neil, Susan Goguen, Rev. Chris Ketch