

### Readings for Next Service March 15, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4; 5-42

**Service Time:** Sunday March 15 at 11:00am

### Clergy

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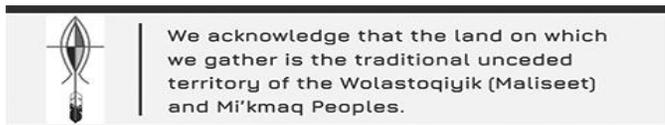
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**Visits** - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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## *St. James Anglican Church*

March 08, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist

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**Processional Hymn:** All Hail the Power RB-42

**The Holy Eucharist** Pg 185

**The Grace**

**The Gloria**

**The Collect for Purity**

**The Collect for the Day:**

*(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 12: 1-4

**Psalm** 121 (Bulletin)

**Second Reading:** Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

**Gradual Hymn:** In Christ Alone MP-1072

**Gospel:** John 3; 1-17

**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed** Pg 188

**The Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution** Pg 191

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**Offertory Hymn:** Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead us RB - 268

## Church News

### Prayer Over the Gifts:

*(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 The King of Love RB-132

### Prayer after Communion:

*(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 : (Loretta Laventure)  
(Anniversary: ( )

Recessional Hymn Lead On O King Eternal RB-173

### The Dismissal



E-offering – Good News! E-offering for St James is setup. If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Memorial Bulletins – Vestry has approved offering the opportunity to sponsor a 'Memorial Bulletin' on a Sunday chosen by the donor. This could be on or near a date of special significance remembering loved ones. A memorial notice will then be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

Lenten Study of the movie 'Chocolat' with Bible references – will continue today Sunday Mar 8 after the service for 1 hour approximately. If you haven't managed to watch the movie yet, you are still warmly invited.

### St. James Community Breakfast

On the third Saturday of each month, St James Church sponsors a Community Breakfast at St. George's Church from 8:00am to 10:30am. Volunteers are needed. If you can help or need more information, please talk to Rev. Wendy, or Donna.

### Next Breakfast March 21

Alpha After Easter - There is interest at St George's in having an Alpha course weekly after Easter, possibly hosted by the Moncton parishes. Please let Rev Wendy know if you might like to attend this or if you would like more information about Alpha.

Stations of the Cross every Fri at St Philip's – 6 pm. Starting Feb 28. Why not take 20 minutes? Each week a layreader or cleric will reflect on one of the stations.

Annual Bowling Tournament to strike out child hunger is coming up in April. More details to follow.

### Parish Officers for 2020

Wardens: Loretta Laventure and Donna Tower

Vestry: Keltie Campbell, Linda Hollett, Angus McDonald, Doreen Mercer, Kahfre Pike, Milton Pratt, Tracy Pratt, Susan Robertson.

Synod Delegates: Norman Goguen, Charlene Routledge

Alternate Synod Delegates: Chris Mutch, Denise Martin

## Church News

### March at St. James

March 11 Card Party in the Church Hall

March 19 4:15 pm Vestry meeting

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**  
*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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## Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; \* from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the Lord, \* the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved \* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup> **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord himself watches over you; \* the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

<sup>6</sup> **So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \* nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \* it is he who shall keep you safe.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \* from this time forth for evermore.**

**(Together): Be present, merciful God, and protect us in times of danger, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month - Today** thanks so much for bringing in food items for the Food Bank .We continue to focus on this the first Sunday of the month.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### *Second Sunday in Lent*

*Layreader: Loving God, you sent your Son into the world not to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved: Let the wind of your Spirit blow freely throughout creation so that all people may be born anew from above and live in the wonder of your steadfast and abounding grace, as we pray: Our help comes from God, **the maker of heaven and earth.***

**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. May they lead us to understand Jesus's love and His message. Our help comes from God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

**Reader 2.** You led Abram away from his homeland and kindred to make of him a great nation, to be a blessing to all the families of the earth: Guide our national leaders and all in positions of authority or power throughout the world; move them forward from their familiar places of comfort, toward new, compassionate responses to the needs of the world, that they also may be a blessing to all people. Our help comes from God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

**Reader 3.** Let your spirit go forth over all the earth to refresh and heal all who are confused, suffering or oppressed, that everyone on earth may know themselves as your beloved people. Our help comes from God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

**Reader 4.** Your presence is among us in this community, inviting us to enter the Kingdom of God and to be people who are born of the Spirit: Inspire our witness and service to you and to our neighbour, that we may love the world even as Christ has loved us. Our help comes from God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

**Reader 5.** You watch over us without slumber or sleep and have promised to preserve us from all evil and to keep us safe. Hear our prayers for those whom we commend to your benevolent care, especially for those on our parish prayer list....(add names known). You give life to the dead and call into existence the things that do not exist: We pray for people who are searching, especially those with children, that they may find a spiritual home. Bring into your eternal life those who have died. Our help comes from God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

*(Together): Gracious and ever-present God, who justifies the ungodly with the promise that rests upon grace and is guaranteed to all of Abraham's descendants: Send forth your Spirit of new birth into the world, that all may trust in your goodness and be blessed, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.*



*Those we uphold in Prayer:*

**Immediate Prayers:** Milton, Nancy, Mary, Kelly, Dawn, Doreen

**Long Term Prayers:** Bobbie Bauer, Ron, George, Ivy, Colin, Trish Corner, Rev. Wendy, Rev. Dana Dean