



### Readings for Next Service March 22, 2020

4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday in Lent  
1 Samuel 16: 1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5; 8-14  
John 9: 1-41

Service Time: Sunday March 22 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 15, 2020

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

Service of Holy Eucharist

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Processional Hymn      Praise My Soul      RB-30

The Holy Eucharist      Pg 185

The Grace

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

*(Together):* Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm      95      (Bulletin)

Second Reading:      Romans 5; 1-11

Gradual Hymn:      I Bind Unto Myself Today      RB - 68

Gospel:      John 4; 5-42

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:** (*Together*) Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord . 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:**

(Together) : God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Doxology** Pg 214

**The Blessing**

**Announcements** (Birthdays: Susan Balcom, Wendy Amos-Binks, Karina Edwards, Jennifer Routledge) (Anniversary: ( ))

**Recessional Hymn** I Feel The Winds of God Today RB-282

**The Dismissal**



**Church News**

**Simmel Cake – for next Sunday, Mothering Sunday**

**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 – Continues today Sunday Mar 15 – ‘The Possibility of Change’, 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**

**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 19 - 4:15 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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**Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month** - thanks so much for bringing in food items for the Food Bank .We continue to focus on this the first Sunday of the month.

**St. Andrew's** will be hosting a **Pancake Supper on Saturday, April 4, 2020** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$8.00 and children \$3.50. Pancakes, beans, sausages, rolls dessert, tea and coffee.

## Psalm 95

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing to the Lord; \* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

3 For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great king above all gods.

**4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* and the height of the hills are his also.**

5 The sea is his, for he made it, \* and his hands have molded the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**8 Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, \* at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.**

9 They put me to the test, \* though they had seen my works.

**10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, \* “This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways.”**

11 So I swore in my wrath, \* “They shall not enter into my rest.”

**(Together): Creator of all, we give you thanks for a world full of wonder, but above all because you have called us into a holy fellowship with you and with each other. Guide us in the ways of this your new creation, rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### *Third Sunday in Lent*

**Layreader:** Gracious and loving God, we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand: Hear our prayers as we call upon you, for you, O Holy One, are a great God; you are great above all gods. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, **and raise a loud shout with psalms.**

**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 the love of Jesus and His message. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, **and raise a loud shout with psalms.**

**Reader 2.** Eternal One, give to our leaders the wisdom of Moses and let all who hold authority in the world grow in faith, that they may use their power to speak hope to the outcast and marginal and to bring drink to all who thirst. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, **and raise a loud shout with psalms.**

**Reader 3.** God of Peace and Compassion, let your spirit and truth go forth into the world to uphold and protect vulnerable

women, the poor, and those who live in places of strife and conflict. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, **and raise a loud shout with psalms.**

**Reader 4.** Nurturing One, let your harvest of righteousness abound in our community that we may be a spring of water gushing to eternal life, bringing comfort, hospitality and relief to all who are near us. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, **and raise a loud shout with psalms.**

**Reader 5.** Healing God, guide all who suffer thorough the wilderness of their pain, especially remembering those on our parish prayer list....(add names known). May their suffering produce endurance, and endurance produce character, and character produce hope that does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Come let us sing to the Holy One; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation, offering grateful thanksgivings, especially for this church family gathered. While we were sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling all humanity to God: Give your water of eternal life to all who have died. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, **and raise a loud shout with psalms.**



*Those we uphold in Prayer:*

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

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