

WELCOME TO
ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Sunday, March 11th, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Note that for the 8:30 service there will be no hymns

Introit (*sung by choir*) *Adoramus Te* *Palestrina*

We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we bless Thee,
who by Thy Holy Cross
hast redeemed the world.
He who suffered death for us,
O Lord, O Lord,
have mercy on us

~Please stand as the (Choir) and Clergy enter~

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 322 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Gracious Father,

All **whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world,
evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us, and we in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

~Please sit~

First Reading **Numbers 21:4-9**

After the reading:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

Dundee CP 156

Spoken in unison at 8.30am.

The congregation is invited to stand and sing the psalm at 10.30am

**1. Give thanks to God, our gracious Lord,
Whose mercy ever stands;
Proclaim that God has brought us safe
From our oppressors' hands.**

**2. From every land the Lord our God
Has gathered, called us out,
From farthest east and from the west,
The north and from the south.**

**3. Some suffered for their sinful ways
And their rebelliousness;
They loathed all kinds of food and so
Came near the gates of death.**

**4. Then in their trouble, they cried out
To God to hear and save,
And God sent forth the healing word
To keep them from the grave.**

**5. Let them give thanks to God, whose love
Works wonders for God's own,
And let them offer thanks and sing
To make God's greatness known.**

Second Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

~After the reading:~

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 362 Tell Out, My Soul

The Gospel Reading John 3: 14-21

~Before the gospel is read:~

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

~After the Gospel is read:~

Deacon This is the Gospel of Christ
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

~Please sit~

At 10.30 choir sings God So Loved The World Stainer

THE APOSTLES CREED

~Please stand~

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say

All **I believe in God,
the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin
Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again To judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

~please assume a position of prayer~

Confession and Absolution

~Silence is kept~

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, Confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Celebrant May Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

~please stand~

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

OFFERTORY HYMN 423 How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant God of mercy and compassion,
All **your Word calls us home to faith and love.
Accept all we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

General Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,

and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

All (Choir at 10:30)

Darke in E

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

~Please assume a position of prayer~

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.
On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “ Take, eat:

this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “ Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”
Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People

Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

All **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

Agnus Dei (sung by the choir at 10:30) Darke in E

All(8:30) **O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us thy peace.**

Music after Communion (10.30 service)

Sarabande from Bach's 1st Cello Suite played by Sam Edwards

Anthem(s) O For a Closer Walk Stanford

Prayer(s) after Communion

Celebrant Giver of life,

All **you enlighten all who come into the world.
Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily praise your holy name,**

through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

~Please stand~

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 565 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

ORGAN POSTLUDE Passacaglia C Minor *JS Bach*

The Passacaglia is one of Bach's great achievements, bewildering in its complexity and beauty, thrilling in its logic and ambition. It is also a youthful work, composed when the composer was in his early twenties. Looking back to earlier models and the work of Bach's teachers, it absorbs the old into a fierce vision of the new, combining a tour-de-force summary of the keyboard arts with audacious experimentation in compositional and performance technique.

Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for The Church of England

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for Bishop Ron Cutler, people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Diocesan Council

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for St John's Ida, and Christ Church, Omemee

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Hugh McCallum, Ruth McElroy, Dianne McKay, Joan McKinlay

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: June Wigmore, Faye Klingbeil, Arv Wilson

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: **Mildred Rose and Isabel Connelly** from Rex Rose and family.

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: 8.30am: Lynda Mercer
10.30am: Renee Paul, Eric Sloan
Servers: Kate Gregg,
Eucharist Ministers: Ken and Marg Gadd, Geoff Matthews, Peter Savage
Intercessor: 8.30am: The Rev Canon Milton Barry
10.30am: Peter Savage
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Milton Barry
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Milton Barry
Deacon: The Rev. Suzanne McMillan
Chancel: Sandy Gunn, Debbie Hofman, Norma Jean Laing
Sidespeople: Carol Druce, James and Lois MacVichie, Dianne McKay, Lois Cook

**Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Hall
after the 10.30 service**

Maundy Thursday – A Special Service with a Special Guest!!

On Thursday, March 29th we are honoured to have Bishop Riscylla Shaw with us to celebrate the Eucharist, and share a special meal at a ‘Table Service’ to be held in the Parish Hall. Please be seated by 6pm. **We need to know numbers for catering, as seating is limited.** Please email or telephone 705 876-1501 or saints@allsaintspeterborough.org

EASTER EGGS 2018 ARE READY FOR PURCHASE!

Anyone wanting to buy our hand crafted chocolate covered Easter eggs can do so in the Parish Hall from Monday 12th March through until just before Good Friday (30th March). Come to the Parish Hall, between 9.30am and 12.00 noon on Monday’s, Tuesday’s, Wednesday’s or Thursday’s over the next 3 weeks to buy or order your Eggs. You have a choice of fondant flavours - vanilla, coconut, chocolate or maple walnut. The Eggs are \$4 a piece. Eggs cannot be purchased from the church office.

Please note: we are making a more limited supply of Eggs this year - so we suggest getting your order in early. Come and support this missional effort! Thank you.

Easter Egg creators needed! If you are able to come and help any morning from Monday to Thursday please do! If you are a teacher on March break, you might consider coming in to help one morning!

Flowers at Easter: If you wish to order flowers please contact Debbie Hofman on 705 749-5442 by March 25th. The names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Donations to cover the cost of flowers are *always* appreciated.

Palm crosses being made on Friday March 23rd at 1.00pm in the basement of the of the church. Come and have some fun and fellowship.

Friday Night Coffee Social- the next social will be March 16, 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome to join a fun loving group for cards and board games.

One Roof Diner needs toiletries for men (especially deodorant). Bring donations to church and I will take them to One Roof. Diana Gregg

Missional Outreach is planning another Bake Sale on March 18 after the 10:30 service. Members of the congregation enjoyed our last Bake Sale so, for those so inclined roll up your sleeves and be creative. We welcome all home baked offerings- cookies, bars, pies, cake and anything else you would like. Bring your donations to the Parish Hall on March 18 before the 10:30 service. Thank you.

There is a small renovation in the church office. Hermione's office is now in Pastor Jim's office. There are office materials in different places. Just ignore them!

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To Our Members, Visitors and Newcomers

Periodically you will learn of items needing attention or you may be a newcomer considering becoming a member of our All Saints' family or are in need of more information. Please use the space below, circle as applicable and leave the completed form with a Sidesperson, the offering plate or at the office.

I(we) would like information on:

Christian Education (Bible study etc)	Choir	Baptism	Confirmation
Children's' programs(Sunday School...)	Weddings	Funerals	

Worship Services

I (we) would like to join All Saints' and would like:

Offering envelopes Information on Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

I (we):

Wish to advise of an illness Wish to become a volunteer (include details below)

Would like a clergy visit Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: **Home** _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail: _____ **Date:** _____

Comments/Questions/additional Information

_____ **e-mail:** saints@allsaintspeterborough.org **Web:** allsaintspeterborough.org