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SUNDAY March 5th, 2017
The First Sunday in Lent

8:30am Holy Eucharist
10:30am Holy Eucharist

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Introit

Opening Hymn 175

Forty Days and Forty Nights

The Gathering

The Greeting

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

All **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

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Choir: *Since By Man Came Death*

Handel

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Heavenly Father,

All **your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word *Please be seated*

The First Reading **Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 32

Maryton

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Second Reading Romans 5: 12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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Gradual 179 + 6b 1st Sunday *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel

Matthew 4: 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon **The Reverend Geoff Howson**

Please be seated

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Please take a position of prayer

Confession and Absolution

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The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn 763 *As We Gather At The Table*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God our refuge and our strength,

All 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.

The Eucharistic Prayer (to be announced)

Sanctus, Benedictus *Land of Rest*

Please take a position of comfort for the remainder of the Eucharistic prayer

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

The Breaking of the Bread *p. 212*

Communion

Music at Communion

Agnus Dei *Fraction Anthem#21*

Anthem: *Call to Remembrance* *Farrant*

Call to Remembrance, O Lord,
Lord, thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness
which hath been ever of old.
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to thy mercy, think thou on me, O Lord,
for thy goodness.

During Communion Solo: Hannah Abrahamse *O Rest In The Lord* *Mendelssohn*

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

Celebrant Lord God,

All you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Glory to God, whose power... *p. 214*

Hymn 352 *Amazing Grace*

Sung Benediction *Go Now In Peace* Choral Scholars

Go now in peace
Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour
Of every day.

Go now in faith
Steadfast strong and true
Know He will guide you in all
You do.

Go now in love
And show you believe
Reach out to others so all the
World can see.

God will be there
Watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Fantasia in G minor BWV 542*

JS Bach

A note from Syd: During the season of Lent I will be playing some of “heavier” organ works of J S Bach as Postludes. Bach seems to address the life’s tragedies head on in these pieces, but there is a common thread: the triumph of faith over adversity. The dissonant and torturous journey ends with victory, a theme that fits the Lenten journey well.

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: Marilyn Sutherst, Graham Hart
Servers: Norma Jean Laing, Kate Gregg, Helen Coldwell, Lynda Mercer
Eucharist Ministers: Marilyn Sutherst, Geoff Matthews, Ken and Marg Gadd
Intercessor: Sarah Cook
Celebrant: The Reverend Geoff Howson
Preacher: The Reverend Geoff Howson
Deacon: The Reverend Alan Wotherspoon
Chancel: Lynda Mercer, Mary Edwards, Dianne Pagett, Shirley Trussler
Sidespeople: Gerald Peters, Geoff Matthews, Ted Nattress, Marilyn Sutherst

Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Marathwada – (North India)

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 Eglinton Deanery

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for St John the Baptist, Lakefield and St Mark’s Warsaw and The Rev. Munroe Scott

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Geoff and Tracy Matthews, Mary McGee, Sandy McIntosh, Dianne McKay

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: Karen Sadler, Peter Barrett, Lydon McEwan, Gurdon Brewster, Georgina Corbett

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: **Eric Cantello** from his wife, Marilyn and family; **Mildred Rose** and **Isabel Connely** from Rex Rose and family.

Announcements

ACW Easter Eggs. We are starting to make Easter Eggs on Monday February 27th at 9.00am in the Parish Hall. The A.C.W. will be making them Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 12.00. Please plan to come and help make the eggs and enjoy each others friendship and conversation. A **Saturday Egg Making Session** will be held on March 18th from 9am – 12 noon. If you can’t make it to a week day session this is one for you to shine at. Come and help make these popular confections!

Thank you to all those who helped with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Phil and Suzanne hosted a tremendously successful supper supported by a large number of helpers.

