

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

9:30 a.m. Book of Alternate Services

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11.25,26

The Liturgical ministers enter in silence

The Gathering of the Community P45

Opening Hymn # 456

The Kyrie Eleison P186

Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
With all your heart,
With all your soul,
With all your mind,
And with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself
There is no commandment greater than these.

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The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14
Psalms 130 P888
Romans 8: 6 - 11

The Holy Gospel: John 11: 1 - 45

The Sermon:

The Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: # 649

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts P294

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus #735

The Lord's Prayer P211

The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei: #701

Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).*

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 78

Prayer after Communion

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 306

Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Marilyn Chisholm
Greeter: Al Chisholm
Readers: Dorothy Nesbitt, Midge Peel
Prayers of the People: Eleanor Blair
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Erminie & David Reid
Chancel Guild: Karen Ristanen, Audrey Love
Coffee Hosts: Elaine McKinnon, Dale Sparkes
Food Cupboard: closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Mityana – (Uganda) and The Rt. Rev. Stephen Kaziimba

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Archbishop Colin Johnson and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of the Manitoba East Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the parish of Wawa/White River; St Paul's, Wawa and All Saints', White River

PWRDF announces another \$50,000 for East Africa emergency response

PWRDF is supporting two more appeals to address the crisis in East Africa through our memberships in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance. To address the famine in South Sudan, PWRDF has made a \$20,000 contribution through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to support a project led by ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency Canada. This is further to the contribution in mid-February of \$50,000 to the ACT Alliance appeal for South Sudan and Kenya. ADRA Canada is currently working with ADRA South Sudan, who operates a project in the city of Juba that provides Child Friendly Spaces and school supplies to displaced families there. The schools have been serving porridge every morning to about 100 students, but the numbers have recently increased to about 300.

On March 14 ACT Alliance announced an appeal to respond to the drought emergency in Somalia and PWRDF has pledged \$30,000 to this effort. Somalia's intense drought is the result of 4 seasons of inadequate rainfall. This has devastated crops and livestock, and in the worst affected areas families have no choice but to sell their possessions and borrow food and money to get by. PWRDF's gift will help ACT Somalia Forum members provide food, water, sanitation, education, health care, cash and livestock to people in need.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

-On-line go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate-Emergency> Response
-by credit card, contact Jennifer Brown at 1-866-308-7973 or 416-924-9192 ext. 355.

By mail – make cheques payable to PWRDF, Emergency Response: South Sudan and Kenya and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
The Anglican Church of Canada
80 Hayden Street
Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2.

PWRDF Humanitarian Response Coordinator

Naba Gurung, ngurung@pwrdf.org; 416-924-9192 ext 321

Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by this crisis. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at www.pwrdf.org

Thank you for supporting PWRDF's continuing work of providing relief to the people of South Sudan and Kenya.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Craig & Barbara Williams, Anne, Zale, Vi Aber, and Bruce & Georgina Adderley.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – Sunday of the Passion

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

Psalms 31: 9 - 16

Philippians: 2: 5 - 11

Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66

Calendar for the Week

Thurs. April 6

7 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

Fri. April 7

10:15 a.m.

Craft Group

Parish News.

Funeral Notice – Elsie Dumbrell's funeral will be held at St. John's at 11 a.m. on Sat. April 29.

Treasures 4 U – Our sale will be held on May 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need donations of gently used household items. We are not able to accept large, heavy furniture only smaller working electronics. No clothing please; we will accept shoes, purses, jewelry, etc. Thanks so much for your generosity.

Easter Flowers – Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter altar flowers please call Audrey at 344-4955.

Forward Day by Day – There are some extra Forward Day by Day booklets available for \$5 for 2017. If you wish to purchase them please speak to Audrey.

Volunteers needed – Signup sheets are at the back of the church for readers, greeters, etc. for the services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Please fill in, as soon as possible, where you are able to assist, so that the bulletins for the services can be completed in good time. Thank you.

Holy Week Service times

Maundy Thursday, April 13 – 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14 – 1:00 p.m.

Parishioner Parking Passes – are available through the Office at a cost of \$10 for the year. The proceeds are used to maintain the parking lot. Thank you.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give it to a warden, or place it on the offering plate. Thank you.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please take one.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

Neighbourhood News

Come to the Cross – Sacred Music for Good Friday – The Thunder Bay Community Choir with guest musicians will present their annual Good Friday concert at Trinity United Church on Fri. April 14 at 7 p.m. Admission by freewill offering in support of Blessings in a Backpack and the Thunder Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra.

St. Paul's Anglican Church – Presents their 12th annual Fish Fry & Bonfire on Sat. April 14. Two sittings – 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Cost - \$15 adults, kids 5 – 10 years \$5 fish or \$3 hot dogs, under 5 free. Get your tickets early – always sells out! A fundraiser for “Teen Challenge” and “Underground Gym” hosted by St. Paul's Men's Breakfast Group.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7 – Mission to Seafarers Annual Fundraising Dinner at Current River Recreation Centre, tickets \$35 are available from Marg Boone. The guest speaker is The Rev. Canon Andrew Wright, Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers. Symposium at 5:30 with dinner to follow at 6:15.

April 8 – 1st Presbyterian Church on Walsh St. is presenting their “Tartan Week Show” from 2 – 4:30 p.m. featuring local pipe bands, various musical artists and dancers. Intermission includes tea, coffee, baking, haggis and 150th birthday cake for Canada. Tickets \$15, available at the church. A fundraiser for The Operational Stress Injury Social Support Healing in the Wilderness (Lappe Fire Dept.)

April 19 – Salvation Army Journey to Life Dinner featuring guest speaker Jay Barnhard. Tickets are \$50 and available at the Salvation Army.

April 28 - St. George's, Beef-on-a-bun- 5:30 p.m. Cost \$15, children 8 & under \$8.

April 29 – Marriage Preparation Workshop from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Luke's. Cost \$100. Prior to the workshop please purchase & read the book “5 Love Languages” by Gary Chapman. For further info please see the notice on the bulletin board, speak to your rector or contact Levina Collins at levinacollins@sympatico.ca or 887-2708.

April 30 – Parish of West Thunder Bay & 1st Thunder Bay B.P.S.A. Scouts are holding a Spaghetti Supper from 4 – 6 p.m. at Rosslyn Community Centre. Sit down or take-out (Bring your own container for take-out) Adults \$10, 6 – 12 year olds \$3, 5 & under \$1.

May 13 – ACW Deanery Tea, St. Michael and All Angels, from 1 to 3 p.m. Tickets \$6, children 4 & under free.

May 13 – “The Gentlemen of Harmony” are presenting a concert “Tales of Romance” @ 7:30 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go to the George Jeffrey Children's Centre and the Thunder Bay Food Bank. Tickets are \$25 and available from Albert Potvin @ 45-3817 or by contacting Hilldale Church.