

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

9:30 a.m. Book of Alternate Services

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3. 14-15

Liturgical ministers enter in silence
The Gathering of the Community P45
Opening Hymn # 180
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

Genesis 12: 1 – 4a
Psalm 121 P882
Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17

The Holy Gospel: John 3: 1 - 17
The Sermon:
The Creed
The Prayers of the People
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: # 543

The Holy Eucharist
Prayer over the Gifts P289
Eucharistic Prayer
Sanctus #735
The Lord's Prayer P211

**The Breaking of the Bread
Agnus Dei: #701**

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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: # 40
Prayer after Communion P214
The Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: # 347
Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson
Greeter: David Reid
Readers: Brenda Coopman, Elizabeth Whalley
Prayers of the People: Eleanor Blair
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Elizabeth Mickelson, David Reid
Chancel Guild: Audrey Love, Cyndi Roy
Coffee Hosts: Dale Sparkes, Erminie Reid
Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Connie Bryson, Grace Dawson,
Marilyn & Al Chisholm, Jim Bolt, Shirley, Mark
Wayne Edmunds.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Maseno South –(Kenya) and The Rt. Rev. Francis Abiero, and Maseno West – (Kenya) and The Rt. Rev. Joseph Wasonga.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Dennis Drainville and Bishop Coadjutor Bruce Meyers and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec of the Anglican Church of Canada; and Bishop Elaine Sauer and the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

PWRDF Response: South Sudan & Kenya

In response to the famine in South Sudan and the drought in Kenya, PWRDF has announced two grants of \$25,000 each to Act Alliance, our relief work partner.

On February 20, the United Nations declared a state of famine in the north central part of the South Sudan. Almost 5 million people are unsure where their next meal will come from.

Almost half of Kenya's 47 counties are in a state of emergency, with the worst affected in rural areas where livestock are dying at the rate of 5% and compromised crop production is predicted in coming months.

PWRDF will support the work of ACT Alliance and its partners, Finn Church Aid, Lutheran World Federation, Church World Service and National Council of Churches.

PWRDF is accepting donations and will continue to update Anglicans across Canada on this situation, our response and impact. We thank you for your prayers and support.

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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Parish of Western Manitoulin: All Saints (Gore Bay), St. John the Evangelist (Kagawong) and Great Spirit Island Parish, St. Paul's (Manitowaning), St. Francis of Assisi, (Mindemoya) and Holy Trinity, (Little Current) and The Rev. Aidan Armstrong and The Rev. Canon Bain Peever (Hon.-St. Francis of Assisi).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Eric & Ann Strand, Peter & Marion Strawson, Evelyn Strawson, and Charles Suganaqueb.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17: 1 – 7
Romans 5: 1 – 11

Psalm 95
John 4: 5 - 42

Calendar for the Week

Tues. March 14 2 p.m.	Lenten Study
Wed. March 15 7 p.m.	Advisory Board Meeting
Thurs. March 16 7 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Fri. March 17 10:15 a.m.	Craft Group
Sat. March 18 11 a.m.	Chancel Guild meeting

Parish News.

Our Lenten Study called *Love your Muslim Neighbour as Yourself* continues this week, on Tues at 2 p.m. in Langworthy Hall.

Treasures 4 U – Will be held on May 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We welcome 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.

Deanery Golf Shirts – orders are being taken for Deanery Golf Shirts available in light blue and sized from XS to 4 XL for adults at \$31-\$33 each. Youth T-Shirts are also available in sizes S – XL for \$12.50. Please see Marg Boone if you are interested in placing an order. Orders must be received and paid for by March 31.

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.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18 – St. Michael's Beef-on-a-bun for St. Paddy's Day, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by an evening of cards, etc. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the door - call 344-8607.

March 21 - Camp Gitchigomee Annual Meeting at St. Luke's, meet & greet at 7 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend but only members allowed to vote.

March 23 – ACW Spring Deanery meeting at St. Thomas' beginning with Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

March 25 – Oras Chamber Choir presents their concert celebrating 70 seasons at 8 p.m. at Trinity United Church. See Erik for tickets, \$20 - general and \$10- students.

March 25 – A Lenten Retreat, "Praying the Psalms, to Praise, to Ponder, to Practice," will be held at St. Thomas' from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Sister Elizabeth. Men, women & youth are invited. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch refreshments and snacks. To register contact Jodi Graham at 632-4492 or graham.jodi@hotmail.com.

March 31 - Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale at Victoriaville Mall. If you can volunteer baking for this event, please let us know.

March 31 – cut off for the Mission to Seafarers 12th Annual Fund-raising Dinner to be held April 7 at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave. Tickets are \$35. The guest speaker is the Rev. Canon Andrew Wright, Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers. For tickets please see our Marg Boone or for further info contact Janet Pike @627-1112 or call the Seafarers Centre @ 344-8241.

April 7 – Mission to Seafarers Dinner at Current River Recreation Centre, tickets \$35 available from Marg Boone. The guest speaker is the Rev. Canon Andrew Wright, Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers.

April 29 – ACW of the Deanery Tea to be held at St. Michael's & All Angels' Church.

April 29 – Marriage Preparation Workshop at St. John's. 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.