

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Services

Book of Alternative

(LITURGICAL MINISTERS ENTER IN SILENCE)

I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and to the world. Galatians 6:14

**Penitential Order (modified)**

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**Opening Hymn: # 180**

**The Decalogue:**

And God spoke all these words, saying, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honour your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet.

**Lord, have mercy on us, and incline us to keep your laws in our hearts.**

**Kyrie Eleison -**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day (stand) P. 294

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21

Psalms 126

Choral response: **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we are glad.**

Philippians 3: 4b - 14

**Holy Gospel:** John 12: 1 - 8

**Sermon:**

**Anthem:** Drop, drop slow tears.

The Creed P. 189

Prayers of the People

**Offertory Hymn: # 516**

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer

**Sanctus: # 735**

The Lord's Prayer P. 211

The Breaking of the Bread P. 213

**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 available on request).*

**Communion Hymn # 48**

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Benediction

Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: # 386**

**Dismissal**

**The Mission to Seafarers 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund-raising Dinner** is being held on Friday, April 15 at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave. Tickets are \$35. Guest speakers are Sharon & Gerry Dawson of Thunder Bay Tug Services Ltd. This is one of the main fund raisers for the Mission so please come out and support this worthy cause. For tickets please see your Parish Rep. Barb Williams. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8. For ticket information contact Anne Zuliani at 344-8114 or call the Seafarers Centre at 344-8241.

**The Deanery of Thunder Bay-North Shore Communications Committee** have published a newsletter called "Eagles Wings". The aim of the publication is to increase the visibility of the Anglican Church in the deanery and to provide information that might be helpful to those who could benefit from it. The plan is to put out the newsletter 2-3 times per year. Take a look at it - there are copies at the back of the church. If you have any comments or suggestions, Jim Green and Sharon Corston would love to hear them. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

April 1 - **Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale** - at Victoriaville Mall, organizers - St. Stephen's & St. Thomas'

May 5 - **Joint Anglican Lutheran Ascension Day Worship** - 7 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church - Holy Communion.

**Our Ministers for today:**

Host: Marilyn Chisholm

Greeter: Jim Green

Readers: David Reid, Marjorie Peel

Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Whalley

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Erminie Reid, David Reid

Chancel Guild: Cyndi Roy, Marg Boone

Coffee hosts: Audrey Love, Bonnie McQueen, Mary Ripley, Grace Dawson

Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Bonnie McQueen, Marilyn & Al Chisholm, David Reid, Jim Bolt, Shirley, Wayne Edmonds.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Your prayers are asked for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and the Most Rev'd Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui &

Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for Bishop Dennis Drainville, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec of the ACC, and Bishop Elaine Sauer, people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba- Northwestern Ontario Synod of the ELCIC.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray 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.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Blanche Jetten, Daniel & Amelia Joseph, Joan Kelley, Larry, Vicky, & Ellen Fletcher/Kosny-Fletcher.

**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 hospital, please have a family member or friend notify George (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.

**Parish Statistics (last week):**

9:30: 46

Parochial: EOP: \$1181.58 Givings: \$660.00 Total: \$1841.58

Required to meet our budget: \$2142.72 per week.

February summary: Total givings \$7240.40 Budget required: \$8465.00

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Mar. 14**

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

OLG Training

**Tues. Mar. 15**

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

OLG Training

**Wed. Mar. 16**

7 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting

**Thurs. Mar. 17**1 p.m. Work party making Palm Crosses  
7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal**Fr. Mar.18**

10 a.m. Craft Group

**Next Sunday - Palm Sunday****Scripture Readings:**

Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a

Psalm 31: 9 - 16

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Luke 19: 28 - 40

**PARISH NEWS**

**There are Sign up sheets** at the back of the church for Holy Week services - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Please fill in where you are able for greeters, readers, Prayers of the People, EA's, server, and coffee/tea hosts. Thank you, Erminie.

**The Chancel Guild will be making Palm Crosses** on Thursday, March 17 at 1 p.m. in Langworthy Hall. Please join us and bring your scissors. If you haven't make crosses before, we are good teachers.

In preparation for our Easter worship please consider any donation you may wish to make towards the altar flowers. Contact Audrey Love @ 344-4955 or see her after services with the details for inclusion in the bulletin.

**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 help yourself.

**St. John's Cupboard:** is in need of canned vegetables, canned meat (fish, chicken, ham, turkey, Holiday, etc.) As well as grocery bags. Thank you for your continued support of this much needed mission.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS**

All are invited to **St. Luke's Parish Hall** each **Monday at 7 p.m.** for "**Rewind**" where congregation members discuss Rev. Canon Dr. Porter's Sunday sermon.

**Passover: Teaching Seder & Fundraiser for Shaarey Shomayim Synagogue of Thunder Bay:** will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. Learn about the rituals of the Seder, the Jewish celebration of Passover, by sampling the ritual foods, singing songs, and discussing the relationship between the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper. Tickets: \$25 - available online at [www.tinyurl.com/tbay-teaching-seder](http://www.tinyurl.com/tbay-teaching-seder).