



2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13th, 2022



"To know Jesus and make Him known"

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewyan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

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10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sentence If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95.7–8

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 384 verses 1, 2, 3, 5

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

THE GREETING – Book of Alternative Services **BAS Pg.185**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD;

1ST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates...."

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 27 (Please remain seated) **BAS Page # 735**

said responsively, alternating verses

2ND READING: Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with

tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Reader The word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

THE HOLY GOSPEL– Luke 13:31-35 (All Stand)

“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

SERMON – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

The APOSTLES’ CREED (BAS Page 189)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Litany # 14 Pg.121

With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord,
saying, **“Lord, have mercy.”**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BAS Page 191

THE PEACE BAS Page 192

OFFERTORY HYMN # 179 verses 1, 3, 6c

TREE OF LIFE AND AWESOME MYSTERY

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 4 BAS Pg. 201

THE LORD’S PRAYER BAS pg. 211

BREAKING OF BREAD # 7 BAS Pg. 213

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

People: I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, now be enthroned in my heart; may you who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Music during Communion –

Hymn # 59 - Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him v 1 & 4

Hymn # 577 - God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DOXOLOGY

(BAS Pg. 214)

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 468

TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Full list of announcements are available in the *"This and That Office Newsletter"* available by the church entrance. The newsletter is emailed each week and available on our church website. If you do not receive this weekly newsletter please contact the church office to add your email address.

Lenten Series 2022 - Desmond Tutu In God's Hands

**** IN PERSON ****

Starts on Wednesday March 9th @ 10 a.m. in the Church Library.

Morning Prayer @ 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE

Starts Monday March 7th via Zoom . Coffee time at 6:30 pm and Study from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215 for the month of March will be in support of the Living Waters. With compassionate Anglicans across the country, we continue our fund raising to bring desperately needed clean water and complete plumbing systems to every home in the northern First Nations village of Pikangikum.

St Paul's Gift Card Fundraiser.

We have Shopping Cards to Pane Vino, Hobart's, Kelsey's, and Boston Pizza. The church profits to the extent of 10% to 15% with the above restaurant cards.

And don't forget all the other cards available including Tim Horton, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire and Shoppers Drug Mart, Food Basics, PC cards (ValuMart, Loblaw and Wholesale Foods)

- The Shopping Card programme is a great fundraiser for the church. However, **sales over the past few years have been tailing off drastically.** We need your support to make this great fundraiser more successful.

We still have the Square terminal for credit card sales

Happy shopping and stay safe

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