



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 20th, 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 Chippewayan 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. **MORNING PRAYER** **Book of Common Prayer** **Presiding The Rev. Frank Tyrrell**

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Sentence** Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 4.17

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 606

verses 1, 3, 5

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

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### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Psalms 63:1-8 (Please Remain Seated) Page 405**

### 1st Lesson is written in Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Reader:** Here endeth the First Lesson

**2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

**Reader:** Here endth the Second Lesson

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson Luke 13:1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**Benedictus**

**Sermon – The Rev. Frank Tyrrell**

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PEACE**

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**COLLECT FOR GRACE**

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth Page 12**

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen ELIZABETH, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer for the Clergy and People Page 13**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ **Amen.**

**Prayers of the People Page 14**

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of people; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; [*\*especially those for whom our prayers are desired;*] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. **Amen.**

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all people; [*\*particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings.*] We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

**Prayer of St. Chrysostom Page 14**

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

1.  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of  
turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy  
compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou  
forever will be.

**Refrain**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning new**  
**mercies I see.**  
**All I have needed Thy**  
**hand hath provided;**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness,**  
**Lord, unto me!**

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| <p>2.<br/>Summer and winter and<br/>springtime and harvest,<br/>Sun, moon and stars in their<br/>courses above<br/>Join with all nature in<br/>manifold witness<br/>To Thy great faithfulness,<br/>mercy and love. <b>Refrain</b></p> | <p>3.<br/>Pardon for sin and a peace<br/>that endureth<br/>Thine own dear presence to<br/>cheer and to guide;<br/>Strength for today and<br/>bright hope for tomorrow,<br/>Blessings all mine, with ten<br/>thousand beside! <b>Refrain</b></p> |
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**Blessing**

**The Grace**

**Highlighted Announcement**

Full list of announcements are available in The *“This and That Office Newsletter”* available by the church entrance.

**LET’S RECONNECT and get REAQUAINTED**

As we emerge from 2 years of Covid restrictions and become comfortable with the world around us.

This spring, St. Paul’s has organized a few events that need your participation to be successful.  
**and YES please bring your friends. :)**

**Saturday APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> – CONCERT “INFINITLY MORE”  
(Free will offering)**

They are a marvellous husband & wife team (Allison & Gerald) that has won 2 GMA Covenant Awards. Each concert features an opportunity for the congregation to join in song and featuring Infinitely More’s original songs.

**Saturday, APRIL 23, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. SPRING THAW DINNER & LOONEY AUCTION \$40.00 PP**

COME AND ENJOY A 3 COURSE DINNER  
By DIANE’S COUNTRY CATERING



Looking for any DONATIONS of items of pies, baked goods, gift certificates, wine, knitted/crocheted goods, jewelry, ceramics, throws etc. are welcome.

To be handed into Linda Todd, Gina Coleman or Michal Wallen through the office (please indicate your name on item)

**TICKETS ON SALE beginning MARCH 27**

- **Appeal for Church Warden. Did you know??? We need your help!**  
If St. Paul’s fails to find new Wardens soon, our Church Corporation will not exist, and therefore the Diocese of Toronto will assume control of our Parish!  
After celebrating our 185th anniversary.....do we want this to happen to our beloved St. Paul’s church?
- **From the Diocese Question and Answer bulletin this week**

**Mask Guidelines**

Although the Province of Ontario will be lifting mask mandates in most settings on March 21, churches in the Diocese are still asked to follow the Spring Guidelines for the time being. We will be re-evaluating our guidelines in light of the government’s decision and will communicate to you about them as soon as we’re able.