



**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**Lent 5**

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**Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**  
**Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Canon Greg Physick**  
**Music Director – Diane Stecher**

**10:00 am      Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Processional Hymn**

**#170            The Glory of These Forty Days**

### **Welcome**

**Sentence**            Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there shall my servant be also. John 12.26

## **The Gathering of the Community** (*All stand*)

**Celebrant**            The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People**                **And also with you.**

**Celebrant**            Almighty God,

**All**                      **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may**

**perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

#### **First Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People**                      **Thanks be to God.**  
**Psalm 51: 1-13**        *(said responsively)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**All        God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Second Reading****Hebrews 5: 5-10**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader            The word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel****Gradual Hymn**

**#438** (verses 1-2)    O Jesus, I Have Promised

Reader            The Lord be with you.

**People            And also with you.**

Reader            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People            Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel    John 12: 20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in

Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Reader            The Gospel of Christ.

People            **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

**#438** (verses 3-4)    O Jesus, I Have Promised

**Homily    The Rev'd Bonnie Skerritt**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant        Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All                I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,**

**our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,  
**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn**

**#184** My Song is Love Unknown.

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and



thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People**            **Amen**

**The Great Thanksgiving  
Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2**

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.

**People**            **And also with you.**

Celebrant        Lift up your hearts.

**People**            **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**            **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant        Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last and the last first.

Therefore, we raise our voices with angels and archangels, evermore praising you and saying.

**People**            **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant        Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope.

When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

**People                    Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant            At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore, we proclaim our hope.

**People                    Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant        Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked with suffering, our sisters and our brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

**People            Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant        Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever,

**People            Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant        And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All                Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant        We break this bread,

**All                Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Celebrant        Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All                If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant        The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.**

### **Hymns during Communion**

#178                      Restore in us O God

# 85                      Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant              Let us pray.

Celebrant              Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**People                  Amen.**

### **Doxology**

Celebrant              Glory to God,

**All                      whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

### **Recessional Hymn**

#564                      Lead us, Heavenly Father Lead us

### **Announcements**

### **Dismissal**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PALM CROSSES

If you have always wondered how the palm crosses are made, why not come out on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m. and learn. Many hands make light work.

***The “Easter letter” is available from your mail slot in the hall. Please save us the postage by picking up your copy today. Thank you.***

Morning Prayer - Wednesdays in Lent

Beginning on February 21<sup>st</sup>, St Paul’s will offer a simple said Morning Prayer on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. This may be either BAS or BCP.

If you are coming out for the Lenten Study at 10:00 am, why not come a little earlier and join Rev Bonnie for the service. Or, if you are coming for Morning Prayer, perhaps you would stay for the Lenten Study. Hope to see you Wednesdays during Lent!

### **Lent & Holy Week**

Each Wednesday in Lent:

- 9:30 Morning Prayer in Sanctuary;

-10:00 am Lenten Study in Library

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lent 3 – 10:00 am BAS Holy Eucharist in the form of the BCP

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Lent 4 – 10:00 am Lenten Festival of Readings & Music

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am BAS Holy Eucharist

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Palm & Passion Sunday with dramatic reading

Self-guided Stations of the Cross – Wed., Mar 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs., Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon Agape Meal (please register in advance)

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday BAS Holy Eucharist with hand-washing & stripping of altar

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am Easter Sunday: Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord

# Spring Thaw Dinner & Auctions

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

Doors open & Auction viewing - **5:30 pm**  
Buffet - **6:30 pm**



St Paul's Anglican Church  
45 Russell St West, Lindsay Ontario

**Tickets \$50 per person**

Available at the Church office, 705-324-4666



**Loonie Auction**

Bring your Loonies or buy them at the event.

**Silent Auction**

**Wine Bar**



Readings for March 24<sup>th</sup> Palm and Passion Sunday

Isaiah 50 : 4-9A

Psalm: 31 9-16

Philippians 2: 5-11

Mark 14: 1-15, 47



Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please join us in the hall for a time of refreshment and fellowship  
after the service.

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