

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16



Collect

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Gathering of the Community

The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services

Service Begins

A Penitential Order

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Processional Hymn: 318 *“Rejoice Today With One Accord”*

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *Numbers 21:4-9*

Helen Hall

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Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

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Second Reading: *Ephesians 2:1-10*

Liz Barnes

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Gradual Hymn: 362 *“Tell Out My Soul”*

The Holy Gospel: *John 3:14-21*

Address

Prayers of the People

Helen Hall

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 386 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 4

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The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread # 7

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Administration of Holy Communion

During Communion Please Join In Singing

Hymn: 425 *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion

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Closing Hymn: 602 *“Lift High the Cross”*

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion

Background to Today's Readings :.(for preparation before the service or study at home)

NUMBERS 21:4-9. The Book of Numbers is a collection of stories from several sources written at different times telling about how the Israelites wandered in the desert between the Exodus from Egypt and their invasion of Canaan. The key to interpreting these stories is the ancient covenant tradition of God as Lord of History and Israel as God's Chosen People. This incident was told to reinforce the idea that God alone, not an object of superstition, was guiding the Israelites toward the Promised Land.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22. This beautiful litany of thanksgiving celebrates several instances when faith was tested and God's redemptive grace relieved distressed souls. This particular segment focuses on the healing of a serious illness.

EPHESIANS 2:1-10. Faith in Jesus Christ is the one means of salvation. But this gift of God's gracious love is not simply to make us whole again. The more important thing is what we have been saved for: our way of life as Christians living in the real world.

JOHN 3:14-21. Faith in Jesus Christ brings new life. This life begins here and now, in this world; but it is also eternal, extending to life with God beyond death. Judgment occurs not at some heavenly court which decides between good and evil, but here and now in the way we respond or reject the life offered to us through Jesus Christ.

The above is taken from John Shearman's Lectionary www.seemslikegod.org/lectionary

WELCOME! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

FIRST RESPONSE We are pleased to offer the services of First Response to assist with any emergency during our liturgies this morning. The person available today is Elva Brohart.

THURSDAY EUCHARIST is held Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. everyone is welcome.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR in the church hall for fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the foyer.

IRISH STEW SUPPER Glasgow United Church Friendship Hall, Saturday March 17th
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Freewill donation at the door. (Bring a friend)

RECEIPTS FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2017 have been mailed, if you haven't already picked it up.

PASTORAL CARE If you know anyone who is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral care visit, please contact the office 613-623-2554

CELEBRATION JAR for the first quarter of 2018, money collected in our Celebration Jar will go towards the Renfrew Hospice.

Our **WINTER NEWSLETTER** will be published in March. Please submit all articles by March 13th. Thank you.

WEEKLY SERVER SCHEDULE was e-mailed, copies are available at the back of the church. If you unable to serve on the day you are scheduled, please arrange a substitute and mark the change on the schedule on the wall at the entrance to the hall. Thank you.

PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) is available for your church offerings. Pick up an information brochure or contact Envelope Secretary, Paula Wheeler 613-623-2554.

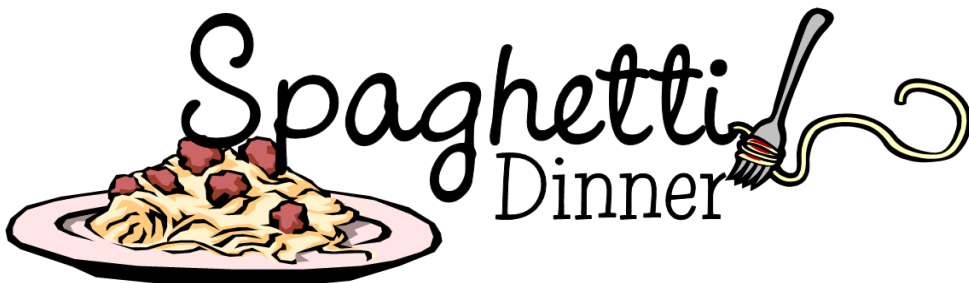
There will be a joint worship service with the Parishes of Fitzroy Harbour and Pakenham on April 15th at 10:00 a.m. Guest preacher will be The Ven. Dr. Peter John Hobbs. All are welcome to attend, and there will be a potluck lunch following worship.

Please note: there will be an 8:00.a.m Eucharist at Emmanuel Church that day.

THE FOODBANK is in the need of assistance for the following items:

- Toilet paper, diapers especially size 5 or 6, baby food, cans of salmon, ham, chicken, turkey, etc (they do not need tuna) cans of peaches, pears, rice a roni, or other rice meals, hamburger helper etc, oatmeal packs, instant coffee, hot chocolate to name a few.

SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on Friday April 6th at Emmanuel Anglican Church, in the Carleton Reid Hall. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres, and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a cash bar. Tickets will also be available at the church office and are \$15.00 per person, while children under 10 years of age will be \$5.00. Hope to see you there!



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Choir Practice

Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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Readings next week: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:1-13; Heb 5:5-10; Jn 12:20-33

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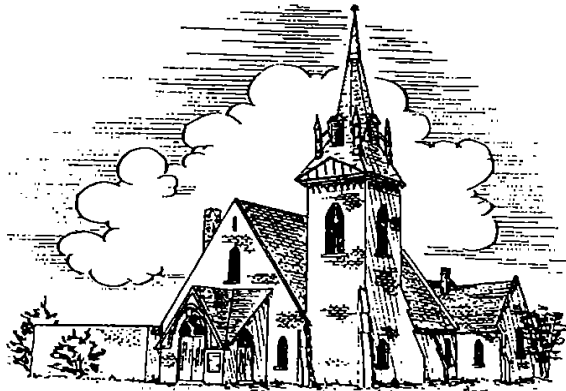
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FACILITIES FOR SMALL CHILDREN please feel free to go into the church hall (exit left at the front of the church) if you wish privacy. The washroom in the entrance way is equipped for baby changing.



Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH All who serve as Greeters on Sunday morning at Emmanuel

DIOCESE OF OTTAWA For the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, Paul Dumbrille, Ottawa Representative; and for our parish representatives to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Pastor Friedrich Demke For all parish secretaries and parish administrators in the Diocese of Ottawa.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION PRAY for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

OUR PARISH FAMILY Ken Johnston, Rita Jump, Freda Jump.

LOCAL CHURCHES Roman Catholic Church

THE WORLD For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.

CANADA For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Gordie, David, Heather, Rita, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Chris, Amelia, Ashley, Wendy, Lauren, Margaret, Jennifer, Al, Ron, Faye Winnie. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office*

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READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

A Reading from the Book of Numbers

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food?” Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live. *Numbers 21.4–9*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Response: Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. *Ephesians 2.1–10*

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Holy Week and Easter Service Schedule

Sunday March 25th Sunday of Passion (Palm Sunday)

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Blessing of the Palms, Procession, Reading of the Passion

Tuesday March 27th Service of Tenebrae

7:00 p.m.

This services will be sung by the Cygnet quintet

Maundy Thursday March 29th

7:00 p.m.

Foot Washing

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday March 30th

10:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Followed by PWRDF "Hunger Lunch"

Sunday April 1st Easter Sunday (Sunday of Resurrection)

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Eucharist (*followed by breakfast*)

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

