

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. *Psalm 95.7-8*



LENT  
*Prepare*



## *Collect*

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**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**Gathering of the Community**

*The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services*

*Hymns are found in the blue Book of Common Praise or The Old Favourites Songbook*

*Celebrant:* Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.

**All:** May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

**Penitential Rite**

Presider: As his greatest trial drew near, Jesus looked upon the city and wept over it, because it did not recognize its salvation. Open our eyes that we may weep with you.

**Penitential Rite**

All: ***Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. (Sung, CP707)***

*The Presider (with the crucifer and choir at 10 am) moves into the centre aisle, and the congregation turns to face the centre as we Pray.*

Presider: We weep with you for the blindness of our pride that corrodes the dignity of human life.

All: ***Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. (Sung, CP707)***

Presider: We weep with you for the mad rush to consume what tramples down on the earth and its children.

All: ***Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. (Sung, CP707)***

Presider: We weep with you for the lust to control that imprisons the soul and fragments community.

All: ***Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us. (Sung, CP707)***

Presider: We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

***Silence is kept***

Presider: Before Jesus' hands were stretched out on the cross, they were stretched out in love to children, women, and men.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness. In the life of Jesus you have shown us the more excellent way of eternal life. Give us his spirit of self-discipline; lead us more deeply into his way of the cross. May the way of the cross be our way that we, too, may stretch out our hands in love to all. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray

All: ***Amen***

Processional Hymn 393 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*  
Presider, (with crucifer and choir) proceed into the chancel.

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

First Reading: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18* Liz Barnes  
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Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1* Charlotte Leitch

Gradual Hymn 508 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”*

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 13:31-35*

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Prayers of the People Charlotte Leitch

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The Peace

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn 170 *“The Glory of These Forty Days”*

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Administration of Holy Communion

### **During Communion Please Join In Singing**

Hymn 468 *“To Abraham and Sarah”*

Hymn 70 *“Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”*

### **The Church Goes Into the World**

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Closing Hymn 537 *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

**Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion**

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

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a son, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

**Psalm 27** in the day of trouble, God will give me shelter.

**Philippians 3:17-4:1** Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

**Luke 13:31-35** Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

*The above is taken from Sundays and Seasons*

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Choir Practice

Sunday 24th 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Service of the Word**

Next Week's Readings: Is 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Lk 13:1-9

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### **Please Remember in Prayer**

**THE CHURCH** Emmanuel's NeighbourLink Fountain Representative Margaret Schuler  
**DIOCESE OF OTTAWA** For our Diocesan Learning Facilitator, Leslie Giddings; for the participants and staff of the Marriage Preparation Courses being held this year.

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION** Pray for the Church of England

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

**OUR PARISH FAMILY** Sheila Cameron, Yvette Carr, Shirley Carmichael

**LOCAL CHURCHES** Grace St. Andrew's United 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, Lauren, Margaret, Jennifer, Rob, Louise, Art, Dorcas, David, John. **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*

**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.

**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.

**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.

*Reverend Cathy will be on Sabbath Leave March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. During that period, Rev. Canon Rhondda Mackay and Rev. Canon Linda Wheeler will lead Sunday Worship.*

*\*For all other matters, please speak to the Wardens  
Geoff Barnes (Rector's) 613-623-8255, and  
Diane Bresson (People's) 613-623-5647\**

**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

**EMMANUEL ACW** invites you to an Outreach Lunch on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 158 Ida Street, South from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission - donations to Food Bank. (Generous donations are appreciated.)

**CELEBRATION JAR** donations from January - June will be donated to the Fountain, while July- December will be donated to Renfrew Hospice.

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS for February/March/April** - Daily devotional readings are available at the back of the church

**VICTIM SERVICES OF RENFREW COUNTY (VSRC)** is looking for Crisis Response Volunteers. Non-profit, volunteer based agency that assists police and fire services in providing emotional support, and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, tragic life event or disaster. Please call 613-649-2852 or 1-877-568-5730. Applications are now being accepted for our spring Volunteer Training.

**GIVING OUR THANKS & PRAISE WORKSHOP** March 30, 2019 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. St. James Anglican Church, Carleton Place. Clergy and Lay Leaders from the deaneries of Arnprior, Carleton Place, and Lanark are invited. Early bird fee (March 7) is \$15 and the regular fee (March 19) is \$20. Refreshments and lunch are provided. Register: [ottawaanglican.eventbrite.com](http://ottawaanglican.eventbrite.com) or call 613-232-7124 ext. 225.

## **Our Lenten Observance**

Traditionally Lent (the word “Lent” comes from the same root as “length” and refers to the lengthening days of approaching spring. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ’s death and resurrection. The forty days of Lent are given to fasting, prayer and almsgiving. (“Alms” refers to money). Lenten Sundays are not fast days because Sunday is always a Feast of the Resurrection. As Jesus taught, our spiritual and Lenten practices are for our inner lives and are not meant to bolster our egos or to impress others. Practical ways of keeping Lent are:

**Prayer:** Set aside specific times of the day for prayer, reading, or quiet time. The services of Morning and Evening Prayer may be read with Bible readings from *Forward Day By Day* as well as the meditations. Regular worship and attending weekday services or studies are appropriate. Borrow a book from the Parish Library.

**Fasting:** Eating simpler, smaller meals is a way to keep a physical reminder of our spiritual journey. If you “give up” something, it should be an item that will be genuinely missed. Refraining from rich food and eating non-meat protein (eggs, nuts, beans, cheese) or fish, especially on Fridays, is suggested. The *Prayer Book* and *BAS* refer to Fridays as days of abstinence.

**Almsgiving:** Making an extra financial commitment to the church or a suitable charity or project is suggested. Spending less on food, restaurants, entertainment and luxuries would enable us to have money for these extra financial gifts. Please consider taking on something new or extra and engaging in some personal action for others.

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## **Lent with the Liturgy**

During Lenten liturgy certain changes are made to reflect the aspects of preparation:

- The colour purple is penitential and reminds us of the robe of mockery placed on Jesus by the soldiers.
- The word “Alleluia” is not used until we hear it fresh and new at the Easter Vigil, since it is an Easter word (Hebrew for “Praise the Lord”).
- The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted and is usually replaced by a more penitential hymn or canticle, such as the Kyrie. The singing of the Gloria is a highlight of the Easter Vigil.
- The Paschal Candle is removed from the church.
- Baptism does not take place during Lent, since it is the Easter Sacrament.
- These rules do not apply to funerals, since the funeral liturgy is an Easter liturgy.

**NEW SERVER SCHEDULE** Printed copies of the schedule are available at the back of the church. **If you would like to be added to the schedule please contact the office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

**EMMANUEL ACW** again says **THANK YOU SO MUCH** to the Congregation of Emmanuel Anglican Church. We have had another successful Pancake Supper, and we could not do it without the help of our wonderful Parish Family. We appreciate all you do, and thank you for turning out in droves to eat pancakes, sausages, beans and cupcakes and to enjoy the fellowship of a family meal. Thank you!  
Pat Dalphy, Convenor.

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**Please contact the church office when wanting to reserve the Hall, and or the Kitchen to ensure that your event gets marked on all calendars.  
Thank you in advance! 613-623-2554**

**40 DAYS - 40 ITEMS-** Something to think about...each day of Lent, remove from your house 1 item which you don't use or wear anymore, or have too many of, and place them in a bag or box. At Easter donate these items to a Charity Shop, homeless shelter or food bank.

Happy St. Patrick's Day – March 17<sup>th</sup>



## READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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### *A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

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[b] 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,  
*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18*

*Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

*Response: Thanks be to God*

### *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians*

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.

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

*Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

*Response: Thanks be to God*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

*Response: 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.’”

*Luke 13:31-35*

*Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*