

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 2014

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

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Introit Psalm 122

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Celebrant

The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds
for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation*

Prelude: Esquisse Gothique No. 2 (for 2 organs)J. Langlais

Silent Procession

Opening Hymn 599..... Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night

Greeting

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Children’s Focus

Children’s Recessional Hymn 687 Kyrie Eleison

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Saul, King of Israel, was initially in favour with God, but after
disobeying the prophet Samuel’s orders and then God’s orders, he has
been rejected by God.*

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13Bruce Underwood

Psalm 23.....BCP p. 356

Psalm Prayer (all): **Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In
the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you
nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you
guide us beyond terrors of evil and death to your Father’s home to
dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever. Amen.**

*The author has exhorted his readers to conduct themselves ethically as
befits those who have adopted the way of Christ. In baptism, they cast
aside pagan ways and became members of God’s community.*

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14..... Angus Sheach

Gradual Hymn 446 v. 1, 2..... Word of God, Come Down to Earth

*Jesus has said: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will
never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” As Isaiah foretold,
Jesus gives sight to the blind.*

Gospel Reading..... John 9:1-41

Gradual Hymn 446 v. 3, 4..... Word of God, Come Down to Earth

SermonThe Reverend Paul Kett

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The Prayers of the People	Bette Moore



Confession, Absolution and Exchange of the Peace	p.191
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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. John 8:12*

Offertory Hymn 505	Be Thou My Vision
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Sanctus/Benedictus.....	Hymnbook 689
Lord's Prayer.....	BAS p.918
Breaking of the Bread 7.....	p. 213
Agnus Dei.....	Hymnbook 690

A Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction. It is located beside the font.

After sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion those who have personal petitions or who wish to offer intercession for others are invited to the meditation area for

The Ministry of the Laying on of Hands with Prayers for Healing.

Communion Hymn 520	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Choir Anthem: There Is No Greater Love (see insert).....	J. Enns
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“O God, the Giver of all new life, transform our lives and renew your Church through the power of your Holy Spirit; that we might better share with others your life and joy through Jesus Christ, who is our life. Amen”

Closing Hymn 397.....	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Silent Recession	

Organ Postlude: Marlin's Tune

J. Enns

The Postlude is the concluding offering of worship; Those who wish to leave during the Postlude are asked to do so quietly.

Rector

The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt

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The Venerable Ken Cardwell

The Reverend Paul Kett

The Reverend Canon Sonjie Pearson

The Reverend George Strack

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Joshua Zentner-Barrett, CRCCO

Choral Scholars

Rebecca McKay, Matthew Dolgin

Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS, MTS

Chalice Bearers for March 30 2014

John Boulden, Rick Van Buskirk, Ken Hull

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – March 31– April 6

Monday March 31

7:00 p.m. Harry Potter & the Season of Lent – Fireside Room

Tuesday April 1

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group – St Aidan’s Chapel

7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group – Fireside Room

Wednesday April 2

7:30 a.m. Early Morning Communion followed by Breakfast

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer Group

Thursday April 3

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice – Choir Practice Room

Saturday April 5

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for John Brooks

12 Noon ACW Thanksoffering Potluck, Service at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday April 6

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE EAGLE are in loving memory of Daniel Fish, a gift from his wife and family, and also in loving memory of Rev. Grace Schaefer, a gift of Bob and Maureen Lichti.

THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER, we pray for one another, that we may bear witness of our faith in our daily occupations and responsibilities. This week we pray for Susan Emery, Fern & James Emslie, Geraldine Engel and Joan Euler, and families.

ANTHEM PREMIERE Today marks the premiere of an anthem that the choir commissioned for the 25th anniversary of Marlin's position as director of music at St. John's. The postlude was also written for Marlin's 25th anniversary.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation towards the EASTER SUNDAY flowers in memory of loved ones, please use the envelopes marked "EASTER FLOWERS". These envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please print the information requested and place the envelope on the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office no later than Sunday April 13th. If you wish to pay with a cheque, please make it payable to "St. John's ACW".

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH: To bring attention to the importance of good nutrition for our health a display has been set up in the Upper Parish Hall and is available to visit after the 8:00 am and 10 am services. Our parish nurse will be available for consultation and to do blood pressure screening at these times.

HARRY POTTER & THE SEASON OF LENT What do stories about sorcery and stories from the bible have to say to each other? Are Harry's adventures a Christ-like journey? Explore the common ground between the Harry Potter series and the theological foundations of the Christian faith. You don't have to have read all the books! Join the Reverend Victor Krueger-Kischak Monday evenings until April 14, 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



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LOST AND FOUND A table with items is set up in the narthex. Any unclaimed items will be donated.

FUNDSCRIP fundraiser continues! We will be placing the second order this Sunday afternoon, to be ready for pick up on Sunday April 6. The full listing of participating vendors can be found at Fundscrip.com Place your orders in the Upper Parish Hall following the 8am and 10am services this Sunday.

BAYEUX TAPESTRY: We are proud to present Ray Dugan's hand stitched reproduction of the Bayeux Tapestry, now displayed in the Upper Parish Hall. The tapestry depicts the conquest of England by William, Duke of Normandy. The tapestry will be displayed until May. Ray, a St. John's member, will give a presentation on the tapestry in April. Information on the tapestry is available at www.dugansbayeuxtapestry.com. Thank you Ray for giving us the opportunity to display and view this amazing work of art. The tapestry will be available for viewing on Sundays from 11:30 to 1pm.

ACW THANKOFFERING SERVICE Please join us on Saturday, April 5 for the ACW Thankoffering Service and lunch! Potluck lunch is at 12:00 p.m. in the Upper Parish Hall - bring along a favourite salad, casserole or dessert as well as your own dishes and cutlery. Tea and coffee will be available. Lunch will be followed by a service at 1:30 p.m. and we will be welcoming our speaker from Ray of Hope during that time. All are welcome! Please contact Eleanor Brown at 578-9519 if you require additional information.

ACW ANNUAL MEETING, St. Paul's Cathedral London Sat April 26/14 registration 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 2 pm. for more information contact Gillian Westwood.

ACW NOMINATIONS TO DIOCESE OF HURON Diocesan Council 2014- Children and Youth Representative needed. If you want your name submitted or more information on the requirements please contact Gillian Westwood.

HURON CHURCH CAMP The ACW. has received the Wish List from Huron Church Camp for 2014, and we are asking you to help us collect some of the items that the campers will need. Beginning next Sunday, March 30th there will be a basket in the Narthex and another in the office to collect donations. There are full lists of the items needed on the narthex table. We will take your donations to the ACW Annual in London on Saturday April 26th for forwarding to the Camp. Thank You.

ST. JOHN'S WALKING GROUP: Mondays at 12 noon at the Waterloo Recreation Centre, 101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo. Facilitator: Rachel Prichard of St. John's Health Council.

NATIONAL DEMENTIA STRATEGY PETITION: In the most recent statistics, Rising Tide: The Impact of Dementia on Canadian Society, an estimated 500,000 Canadians have Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia. Over 70,000 are under the age of 65, over 50,000 are under the age of 60, 1 in 11 are over the age of 65 and 3/4 are female. Within a generation the numbers will more than double ranging between 1 and 1.3 million Canadians. We are facing a crisis with no national strategy to manage this situation. Please consider signing the petition which calls on the Minister of Health and the House of Commons to pass Bill C - 356, an act respecting a national strategy of health. You can find this petition on the narthex table.

BACH VESPERS. Spiritus Ensemble presents the first Canadian performance of the Bach/Kaiser/Handel St Mark Passion. This recently published work is a reconstruction of a work created by Bach for use in Leipzig on Good Friday in 1747. Daniel Lichti, Jesus; Lenard Whiting, evangelist; Stephanie Kramer, soprano; Jennifer Enns Modolo, mezzo soprano; Steve Surian, tenor; Kirk Lackenbauer, baritone; Kenneth Hull, conductor. Spiritus Ensemble Choir and Nota Bene Baroque Players.

TODAY Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Admission: \$20 adults & seniors, \$10 students. Tickets available at Eventbrite.com, Music Plus, Words Worth Books, and at the door. For further information call 519-579-8335.

Bible Readings for the Week

We encourage you to take this list of daily Bible readings home, and use it as a guide to help you in your daily devotional practice.

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*Go to **<http://stjohntheevangelistkitchener.blogspot.ca>** to find reflections submitted by members of our congregation.

