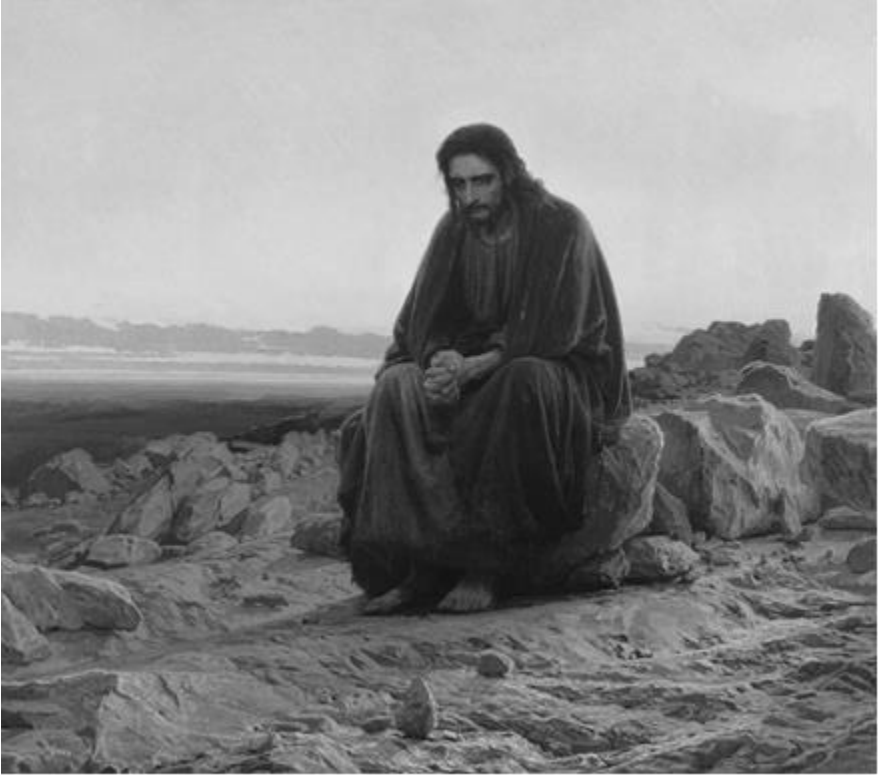


ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 5, 2017
First Sunday in Lent



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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Psalm 91:1-8

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Celebrant

Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant Interim Transitional Minister Perry Chuipka

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

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn 175 **Forty Days and Forty Nights**

A Penitential Order p.216

Collect of Purity..... p.216

Confession and Absolution p.217

Children’s Focus

Children’s Recessional 687..... **Kyrie**

Collect for the Day p. 286

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*God has formed the first human from the dust of the ground and has
breathed life into him. God has placed him in his own domain, a land of
delight, the Garden of Eden. To eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and
evil is to attempt to gain total knowledge of creation, something God does
not intend humans to do.*

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7

Psalm 32 (sung by choir) p.742

*Paul has said that Christians, reconciled to God, will be saved, sharing in the
risen life of Christ. Now he contrasts Christ and Adam. Adam was the first
human; with Christ there is a new humanity. Both inaugurated eras.*

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

Gradual Hymn 176 v.1,2,3 **By the Holy Spirit Sent**

*Every Israelite was expected to live by the great commandment: “You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all
your might”. Jesus shows himself to be the ideal Israelite, as he refuses to
use his power in self-gratifying ways. Gospel ReadingMatthew 4:1-11*

Gradual Hymn 176 v.4,5 **By the Holy Spirit Sent**

Sermon The Reverend Paul Kett

Silent Reflection

Apostles’ Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People

Please note the Prayers of the People come from the people.

Intercessor: Hear us, O God, Response: **Your mercy is great.**

Exchange of the Peace..... p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: *We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4*

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| Offertory Hymn 628..... | O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High |
| Prayer over the Gifts | p. 287 |
| Eucharistic Prayer 2..... | p. 196 |
| Sanctus/Benedictus | Hymnbook 689 |
| Lord's Prayer (music on page 918) | top of p. 211 |
| Breaking of the Bread 7 | p. 213 |
| Agnus Dei | Hymnbook 690 |

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| <p>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.</p> |
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You are invited to receive Prayers for Healing: After you have shared the Sacrament of the Eucharist or received a blessing and would like to receive prayers for healing with the laying on of hands, members of the healing prayer team will pray with you, in confidence, in the meditation space at the back of the church.

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| Communion Hymn 54..... | Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken |
| Choir Anthem: O Holy Jesu..... | arr. Palestrina |
| Silence | |

Post Communion Prayers

Transitional Prayer: Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. In this time of transition, fill us with your Spirit, that it might quell our fears, and rekindle our passion to proclaim that Christ is in our midst. Grant us assurance of your healing love, that we may, with wisdom and understanding, continue the best of our past and present ministries. Bless us with vision and hope, that we might discern your will for us in the days to come. And give us the courage to leave behind all that hinders us from becoming the community you call us to be. Amen.

The Blessing

Parish Notices

Recessional Hymn 352..... **Amazing Grace**

Dismissal (Response: **Thanks be to God.**)

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

If you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please contact Archdeacon Perry.

Interim Transitional Priest
The Venerable Perry Chuipka
Assistant Clergy
The Venerable Ken Cardwell
The Reverend Paul Kett
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Ray Cloutier, Frank Millerd, Diane Roberts
Prayer Ministry Intercessors for March 5 2017
Elsie Millerd, Ann Kelland

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK – March 6– March 12

Tuesday March 7

Meditative Prayer Group *cancelled*

Wednesday March 8

7:30 a.m. Early Eucharist with breakfast

7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Lenten Study and Potluck

Thursday March 9

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday March 12 – *Daylight Saving Time Begins*

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Lenten Study on Water Justice – Upper Parish Hall

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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The Prayers of the People – March 5, 2017

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IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Diocese of Marathwada in the Church of North India, the Right Reverend Madhukar Kasab, Bishop; and for the clergy and people, and our mutual ministry and mission.

PRAY for Linda, our Diocesan Bishop; for Colin, our Archbishop; Fred, our Primate; Mark, Indigenous Bishop in the Anglican Church of Canada; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Bishop Ron Cutler, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the people, parishes and clergy of Delaware Deanery, and especially for St. John's Church and Trinity Church, both in St. Thomas; St. Peter's, Tyrconnell; Grace Church, West Lorne; and St. Stephen's, Burwell Park.

FOR OUR COMPANION DIOCESE

PRAY for the Diocese of Amazonia, companion Diocese of the Diocese of Huron. Pray for the Bishop, clergy, and people of that Diocese, for the Cathedral Church of St. Mary. Pray for peace and safety in this area.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KITCHENER

WE PRAY this week for Martha & Ed D'Agostino, Helen Daley, Jean Davidson, Margaret & Max Dewolfe and their families.

PRAY for Perry, our Interim Transitional Priest; for Ken and Paul, our assisting clergy, and the wardens and lay leaders of our parish.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THOSE FOR WHOM FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

The flowers on St. Aidan's altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Dunkley – a gift of the family.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

WE PRAY this week for Joan; Colleen; Pat; Merrian; Tracy; Marlin; Bruce; Martha; Heather; Miranda; Grace; John & family; Nicholas, Isabel, Bette; Linda; Oliver; Dianne; Sue; Peter; Raleigh, Meg & Travis; Jean; Debbie; Hazel; Clayton; David; Mary Ann; Gerhard & Kathi; Heather.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For our children in our Church school programme, as they participate in a creative and innovative study of Water Justice during Lent. Pray that we may join with them in this venture.

For our Parish, as we enter together the season of Lent. Call us to a life of discipline and service as we strive to follow the example of Jesus and reach out to the least, the last, and the lost in our community.

Pray for the homeless and the hungry, and all who are affected by winter weather, and for all who lack adequate and sustainable housing, heating, electricity, water, and food.

Parish Notices

At the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services, Perry will be dedicating 4 new green bookmarks in memory of Susan Rollo a long time member of the Altar Guild. These works of art were designed and made by one of our former Altar Guild members, Betteanne Nichols. She also made the white bookmarks which are used with the white hangings for special occasions. Thank you Betteanne they are beautiful.

This week in Church School: Hearing Water – with readings from Ezekial, Revelation, and Psalm 93. "More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!" Some water sounds – taps flowing, toilets flushing, showers running – are only for those with access to clean, running water. Many of our brothers and sisters in Indigenous communities across Canada may not hear these sounds every day, because their homes and local infrastructure are not equipped to let that water run freely and safely. They often have to boil or buy all the water that they need to live and thrive. The Church School is challenging the whole congregation to support Indigenous peoples – especially in Pikangikum, Ontario – to have access to the sounds of taps, showers, and toilets. See our display in coffee hour!

Meditative Prayer Group: Cancelled for Tuesday, March 7th.

During Lent we will be beginning with the Penitential Rite which reminds us that we are in the Lenten season. (Page 216 in the BAS)

Also after each reading the reader will say HOLY WISDOM, HOLY LORD to which the congregation will respond THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Please join us for a Lenten study about Water Justice each Sunday morning in the Upper Parish Hall from 9 to 9:30 am. (The time has been chosen to include members of both our 8 am and 10 am worshipping communities). This study will help us engage with this urgent global crisis, by sharing together the reflections of six contributors from diverse geographical regions of the Anglican Communion. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this discussion, which reflects on an issue important to our world, and to each of us.

ON EAGLES' WINGS The next issue of On Eagles' Wings will be published on Sunday, March 12. Notices, articles, news items and letters need to be submitted to Paul Millerd, by Thursday, March 9 for this forthcoming issue. You may send items to Paul by email paulmillerd@gmail.com, or simply drop them off in the OEW mailbox in the narthex.

Lenten Virtual Walk March 05:

The Health Council invites you to join them on a Lenten Virtual Walk. By focusing, as you exercise, on the theme “*We are all one in the eyes of God*” it is hoped that you will spend some time reflecting on our Indigenous People. Please sign up on sheets available in the Narthex and Upper Parish Hall. All forms of exercise count and will be converted to kilometers.

Indigenous People in Canada refers to First Nations, Metis and Inuit. They make up approximately 4% of the population. In Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge and Brantford we are on the traditional territory of the Neutral (Attawandaron,) the Anishnawbe (Ojibway, Chippewa, Mississauga and Alonquins), and the Haudenosaunee (Six Nations and Iroquois) peoples.

Indigenous spiritual beliefs and practices vary widely among the First Nations, Metis and Inuit. Many find significance in Water, Wind, Rock and Fire. Water is, and always has been, viewed as precious. Water has spirit, and must be honoured and nurtured in order to maintain balance and harmony and to keep things sustainable.

Read: Psalm 104:10-13 and Colossians 3:12-14

Pray: O Great Creator, Help us that we may walk with You along the good road, Your holy way. Purify our minds that we may, along with our First Nations People, be guided by Your holy word. Clear our eyes, that we may see the goodness You have created in all creation, especially in all people. Open our ears that we may hear Your voice. Make our hearts one with Yours, that we may always act with generous hearts. Give us the courage, perseverance and insight to deal with some of our serious social problems such as alcoholism, racism and poverty. May we listen to those wise persons among us who reach out with wisdom and concern for our betterment. May our hearts always beat as one with Yours, dear God, through Your Great Messenger, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

By Sister Theresa Rodgers

Water – it is powerful, symbolic and beautiful. Water is intertwined with life. People have always interacted with the streams, lakes, and oceans on the planet's surface – in industry, in recreation, and in the arts. On March 5, 2017, 3pm at St John the Evangelist Church, The Nota Bene Baroque Players will present a special multimedia concert, celebrating the Grand River, our region's historic waterway. By exploring the Grand River in words, images, and music we come to realize that rivers all over the planet have much in common.

Nota Bene Baroque Players will perform music written by Baroque composers inspired by water and of special interest will be the world première of a new composition, Bottlenecked, by collaborative Canadian composers Spy Dénomme-Welch and Catherine Magowan. Their work tells the story of the journey of a drop of water from its source to its final destination. The title of this new work alludes to the many possible economic and political issues currently surrounding water on both a local and global scale, including its protection, conservation, consumption, and control.

As a special offer to parishioners of St. John's, tickets will be available at two for the price of one. (\$25.00 for two)

The four churches of Kitchener are sponsoring a Lenten series entitled "Spirit of Invitation"

1st Session- March 8: 5pm Pot Luck with study to follow 7pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

2nd Session-March 15: 7pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

3rd Session-March 22: 7pm at St. George's Forest Hill Anglican Church

4th Session-March 29: 7pm at St Andrew's Memorial Anglican Church

5th Session-April 5: 7pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

6th Session-April 12: 5pm Pot Luck with study to follow 7pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

All are welcome -Come and join us to seek and explore what it means to engage in genuine, Christian invitation.

PLANNING AHEAD – HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY April 9, 8am Holy Communion, 10am Blessing of the Palms, Procession and Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY April 12, 7:30 am Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 13, 7 pm Holy Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY April 14, 10 am Liturgy

EASTER VIGIL St. George's of Forest Hill April 15, 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY April 16, 8 am Holy Communion, 10 am Festal Eucharist (Setting: Darke in F)

Organ Recital Series Thursdays 12:15 p.m. beginning April 20

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Thank you to all who attended our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The men of the parish trust you enjoyed the meal and fellowship. Thank you to the many men who helped with the supper. You did a superb job. And thank you to Kathleen and Paul Kett for the donation of the maple syrup

A reminder that there is no longer parking available AT ANY TIME in the lot at the corner of Duke and College Sts. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Plenty of parking is available near the church. **City hall garage:** enter off Young, access Young from King. Free on Sunday, 2 hours free on Saturday. **City lots off King Street:** Enter off King between Water and Francis. Enter off Water between King and Charles. Free on Sunday, Free on weekdays after 5pm. **Manulife lot,** corner of Water and Charles: Enter off Charles, Free on weekends, after 5pm on weekdays. **WLU Social Work School Lot:** Enter College off Weber, Free Saturdays and Sundays. Please reserve parking on Duke St for those with handicapped permits or doing drop-offs.