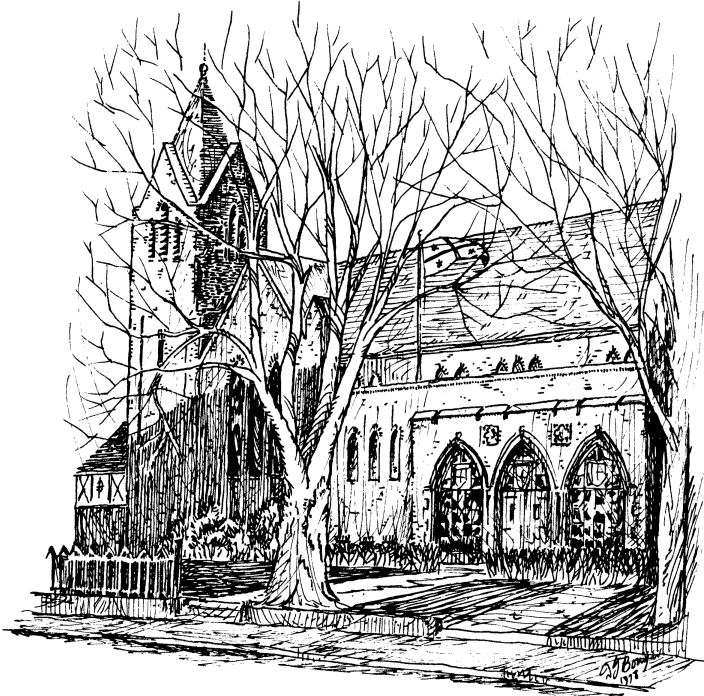


ORDER OF SERVICE
First Sunday in Lent
March 6th, 2022



Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.

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HOLY COMMUNION AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

BCP page 448

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev Dr Preston Parsons

EUCCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services

*At this service, the choir will sing the hymn verses in italics;
the congregation and choir will sing the other verses.*

Prelude

Prelude on the hymn tune “Heinlein”
(Forty Days and Forty Nights)
Joseph W Clokey (1890-1960)

A Penitential Order

The Greeting

Presider 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.**

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

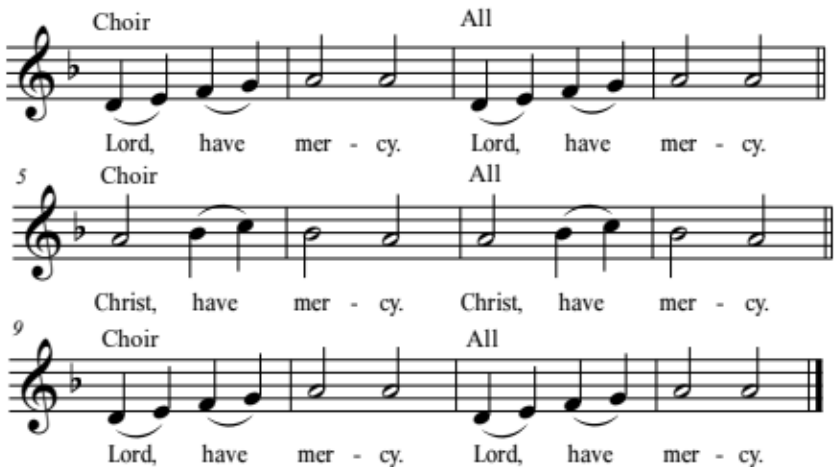
Presider Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The presider bids the confession. Silence is kept.

Presider 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.**

Kyrie Eleison



The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is written on three staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is marked 'Choir' and 'All' above the staff. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.' are written below the staff, with 'Lord, have mer - cy.' appearing twice. The second staff is marked 'Choir' and 'All' above the staff. The lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy.' are written below the staff, with 'Christ, have mer - cy.' appearing twice. The third staff is marked 'Choir' and 'All' above the staff. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.' are written below the staff, with 'Lord, have mer - cy.' appearing twice. The score includes bar lines and a double bar line at the end of the third staff.

The presider gives absolution.

Hymn 175

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled:

*burning heat throughout the day,
bitter cold when light has fled,
prowling beasts around your way,
stones your pillow, earth your bed.*

Shall not we your trials share,
learn your discipline of will,
and with you by fast and prayer
wrestle with the powers of hell?

*So if Satan, pressing hard,
soul and body would destroy:
Christ who conquered, be our guard;
give to us the victor's joy.*

Saviour, may we hear your voice --
keep us constant at your side;
and with you we shall rejoice
at the eternal Eastertide.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then says the collect. The people respond,

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Read by Corinne Dutton.

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the church
 in Rome.

The lesson is read.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

*The congregation is invited to join in singing
the verses plain text.*



*HE who dwells in the shelter of the Most **High**, **
*abides under the shadow of **the** Al-might-y.*

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my
strong-hold, * my God in **whom** I put my[^] trust.

*Because you have made the Lord your **re-fuge**, **
*and the Most High your **hab-i-ta-tion**.*

There shall no evil happen to **you**, *
neither shall any plague come **near** your dwelling.

*For he shall give his angels charge over **you**, **
*to keep you **in** all your ways.*

They shall bear you in their **hands**, *
lest you dash your **foot** against a[^]stone.

*You shall tread upon the lion and **ad-der**; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent
un-der your feet.*

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will
de-**liv-er** him; *
I will protect him, because **he** knows my name.

*He shall call upon me, and I will **an-swer** him; *
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring
him to honour.*

With long life will I satisfy **him**, *
and show him **my** sal-va-tion.

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke. (4:1-13)
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

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

Sermon

The Rev Dr Preston Parsons
A silence for reflection follows.

The Apostles' Creed

Presider 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

*The Intercessor, Corinne Dutton, will bid the prayers.
The congregation responds.*

Reader Merciful God,
People **receive our prayer.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory

Please use the plate near the entrance for your offering now, or at the end of the service.

Anthem

Wash Me Thoroughly
S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

*Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,
and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults,
and my sin is ever before me.*

Psalm 51:2-3

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider says a prayer over the offerings.

Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son ...

... Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of power and
might, heav'n and earth are full, full of your
glor - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho sa - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise ...
... All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant — us peace, — grant us peace.

Common Praise #745 Music: Becket Gerald Senchur.

Communion

Please line up for communion, keeping social distancing, in the centre aisle. After approaching the administrant, hold out your hands cupped upwards. The administrant will drop the bread in your hand. Once you've received the bread in your hand: step aside, remove your mask, eat the bread, replace your mask, and make your way back to your seat by the side aisle. Please let the administrant know if you need a gluten free wafer.

Communion Hymn 54

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently. The presider then says the prayer after communion. The people respond,

People **Amen.**

Presider 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.**

Parish Notices

The Blessing

The presider blesses the people.

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

The people respond, saying,

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Nimrod from the Enigma Variations

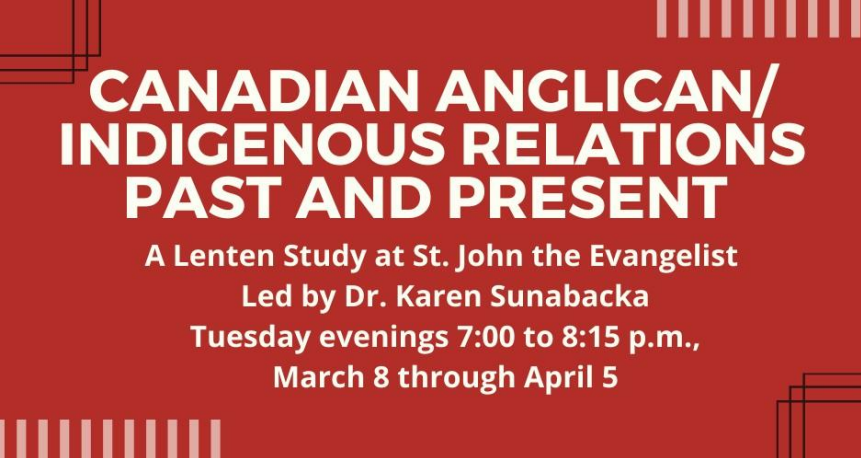
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Music Notes

I expect for many, including me, Lent isn't Lent without singing the hymn "Forty Days and Forty Nights", and it is most appropriately sung today, on the First Sunday in Lent, as we hear the story of Jesus's temptation and fasting in the wilderness. This morning's prelude by the American composer and organist is a meditation on the tune of this hymn. Listen for the tune appearing first in the pedal notes and then again, at a different pitch, in the hands. S.S. Wesley's anthem "Wash Me Thoroughly" uses two verses of psalm 51 to set a penitential note. During Lent, our service music will be the Sanctus (Holy, Holy), arranged by the late Canadian composer and organist Patrick Wedd (1948-2019) to a familiar hymn tune, and the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) written by Becket Senchur (b. 1946). The postlude this morning is a transcription of Edward Elgar's "Nimrod" variation, a piece of music that I describe simply as "scrumptious".

Parish Notices

St. John's Lenten Study



CANADIAN ANGLICAN/ INDIGENOUS RELATIONS PAST AND PRESENT

A Lenten Study at St. John the Evangelist

Led by Dr. Karen Sunabacka

Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.,

March 8 through April 5

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You can sign up for this course using [the registration link here](#).

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Bach Vespers in Lent - "We hasten with eager steps..."

This Lenten season, come listen to the Spiritus Ensemble. Cantata 78, *Jesu, der du meine Seele*, will be the centrepiece on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at The Church of St John the Evangelist, at 3:00 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. Each Vespers will last about 40 minutes. As usual the admission to Bach Vespers is free, but we ask that you make a donation at the door. Gifts of \$20 or more will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

You must register to attend via Eventbrite. The links are, for 3:00 p.m.,

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bach-vespers-in-lent-tickets-269934801257> and for 4:30 p.m.,

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bach-vespers-in-lent-tickets-269928662897>.

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