



The Parish Church of St. Luke
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA - DIOCESE OF NIAGARA
THE RT. REV. SUSAN BELL, BISHOP



March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent



ST. LUKE'S

Our Mission Statement:

We seek spiritual growth by living the message of Jesus Christ. We serve our diverse church family and the broader community through worship, fellowship, mission and outreach.

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WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS and we invite you to participate fully in our worship this morning.

In the Narthex, we have **FM Assistive Listening Devices**. Please speak with the Verger if you would like to use one. Please return them to the Verger following the service.

We invite you to keep a time of silence in preparation for worship

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

~Jack Mould; the gift of his wife Olive

~Ross & Betty Powell; given by family



8:15am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer page 67)

1st Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (New Testament pg.155)

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42 (New Testament pg.94)

Homily: Rev. Leonel Abaroa-Bolona

10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude—

Please stand for silent procession

Opening Hymn: 508, I heard the voice of Jesus say

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.

Welcome

Presider Let us pray,

**All Almighty God, 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.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Psalm (#703 Kyrie Eleison, Music: C.T. Andrew (19??-)©)

Cantor	Lord, have mercy,	ALL	Lord, have mercy,
Cantor	Christ, have mercy,	ALL	Christ, have mercy
Cantor	Lord, have mercy,	ALL	Lord, have mercy

Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty God,

**All whose son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we
always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness;
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one
God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading Exodus 17:1-7 (Old Testament pg. 64)
(At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95 (BAS pg. 833)



O that to - day you would hearken to your voice: hard-en not your hearts.

2nd Reading Romans 5: 1-11 (New Testament pg. 155)
(At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 361, Surely it is God who saves me (vs. 1)

The Holy Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Reader John, 4:5-42 (New Testament pg. 94)

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: 361, Surely it is God who saves me (vs. 2)

Sermon: Rev. Leonel Abaroa-Boloña

The Nicene Creed *(Please Stand)*

Presider Let us Confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God, the Father, Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures:
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look
for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People *(Please Stand, Sit or Kneel, as is your custom)*

Leader O, Lord, come hear our prayer
All **Come and listen to me** *(sung response)*

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace (Please Stand)

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you

Members of the congregation are invited to greet one another at this time.

Please refrain from handshaking or other physical contact at this time.

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist - Presider: The Ven. Suzanne Craven

Offertory Hymn: 620, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Let us pray,

All God of Wisdom, Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples.

Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

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All Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

(At this time, please feel free to remain standing, sit or kneel for the remainder of the prayer)

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made Flesh, Jesus your Son. For in the last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
That they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Silence

The Breaking of Bread

Presider We break this bread,
People Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Presider Let your church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
**People If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.
People Thanks be to God.

**All Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
(sung) Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world
Grant us peace.**

All are welcome to receive the sacrament or a blessing. The Bishop has asked that we only distribute the bread of Communion at this time. Gluten-free bread is available – request it when you come to receive.

Communion Hymns: 541, 498, 63 *(please join in singing these hymns)*

Prayer after Communion *(Please stand if you are able.)*

Presider Let us pray,

**All God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water.
Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 306, O for a thousand tongues

Please remain standing for silent recession

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

(The postlude is part of the service and you are invited to stay and enjoy this music.)

Each Sunday, immediately following the postlude at the 10 am service, we offer the laying on of hands with anointing for healing – at the front pew near the piano. All are welcome. At this time you may request prayer for healing for yourself or for someone you know.

We give thanks to God for having shared this worship with you.

*We hope you can join us for coffee/tea and a time of fellowship
in the Great Hall following the service.*

Follow the walkway through the churchyard to the Parish Hall.

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UPCOMING SERVICES

Every Wednesday: 10 am - Holy Communion
2 pm - Contemplative Prayer in Parish Hall

March 22: Lent 4
8:15am - Holy Communion
10am - Holy Eucharist

Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5: 8-14,
John 9: 1-4

The United Monarchy (Saul, David, and Solomon) went from 1050 before Christ (BC), until 922 BC, when the northern kingdom seceded from the kingdom of Judah to the south, taking the name 'Israel'.

In 722 BC, the Assyrian Empire defeated the northern kingdom (which became Samaria), moved 30 thousand Israelites out, replacing them with people from Babylon, Cuthat, Avva, Hamath, and Sepharvaim (see 2nd Book of Kings, ch. 17) who inter-married with Samaritans: these five groups are the 'five husbands' mentioned in the gospel -and the one 'who is not your husband' is the Roman empire, which took over Samaria in 37 BC and moved enough of its own citizenry in -while forbidding them to marry locals.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the latest edition of the Newsletter there was an omission on the Life Passages page. The Venerable Laughton Binns passed away on September 16, 2019.

SUNDAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS: Have you ever considered having flowers at the Sunday services either in memory of someone or as a thanksgiving for a special event?

At present, we have two 'open' Sundays: April 26th, and June 7th.

If interested or for further information please contact our Altar Guild Flower Convenor, Maureen Cowman at 905-332-2002

LENTEN BOOK STUDY -Lenten Programs-- a season of renewal

After Coffee Hour each Sunday in March, St. Luke's is offering a Lenten Program called ***Signs of Life: why Church Matters***

There's no homework. Each week, we'll watch a 1/2 hour video, followed by discussion at tables. It's a program designed by the Society of St. John the Evangelist along with Virginia Theological Seminary. Please bring your own packed lunch each time. Come to as many as you can, but you don't have to attend them all.

Lent: A Season of Renewal - Ecumenical Lenten Program at *St. Matthew-on-the-Plains* Anglican Church (126 Plains Road East) **each Sunday in March beginning at 2 p.m.** All are welcome. Each time we will learn a spiritual practice and will conclude with Holden Evening Prayer at 3:30 p.m. Here are the spiritual practices we will be learning:

March 15th - Celtic Spirituality by Rev. Barbara Fullerton
March 22nd - Ignatius and Julian by Rev. Philip Gardner
March 29th - Praying the Labyrinth by Justine Giuliani

SUNDAY SCHOOL

As it is the March Break — we will not have our Sunday Kids program
Today, March 15th and March 22nd.

Louise Neville

El Hogar Service Team Easter Egg Sales

El Hogar Easter eggs will be available on the following Sundays

March 15th, March 22nd, and March 29th.

The cost is \$6.00 per egg or 5 for \$25.00. We hope you enjoy these sweet treats. You will also have the opportunity to purchase Marilyn Barnes' beautiful greeting cards.

Thanks so much for your support! The 2020 team.

ADVOCACY BREAKFAST - Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 9:00a.m.

Our speaker is St. Luke's own Melanie Walker, who is a clinical social worker with a private practice as well as working out of Joseph Brant Hospital.

She will speak about Resiliency - keeping our souls well for ourselves and the people around us who need us - whether we are a caregiver, parent, spouse or co-worker. How do we do that and why is this important? Where do we find our inner strength to keep going? Melanie will also give a brief overview of the timely services in our community and at the hospital.

Breakfast is still only \$7, but we would appreciate having you let us know ahead of time so we can plan for you.

Please sign up at coffee or let Gay know at 905-681-3659 before Monday, March 16.

MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S

Music at St. Luke's invites you to join us as we welcome back the 12/4 Swing Orchestra on April 18th. Sway to the music of Golden Era of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Perry Como, Harry Belafonte and Michael Buble. Bring your dancing shoes or just sit back and enjoy! Tickets are \$40.00 including a delicious dinner.

hlennard@cogeco.ca or 905-632-2918

Tickets will be available to purchase at Coffee Hour, in the Great Hall.

Easter Memorial Flower - Easter Sunday is April 12

If you would like to remember a loved one(s) by donating to our Easter Flower Memorials, please submit your wording (print clearly) & donation to the

CHURCH OFFICE marked: Altar Guild - Chris Hughes
or Mail to: Chris Hughes, 1245 Richmond Rd. Burlington ON L7S 1K5

Please do not put them on the collection plate.

Deadline for submission: Sunday March 29

(cheques should be made payable to St. Luke's Altar Guild)

These flowers are used to decorate the church for Easter & most are delivered to our shut-ins following the Easter morning services.

For more information call Chris Hughes 905 632 9535



THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM THE EL HOGAR SERVICE TEAM!

We are so grateful for your on-going support which is given in so many ways! Our team will be travelling to El Hogar on Friday, March 27th for a week with the children of El Hogar and, of course, with our own Erika Skafel, the Coordinator of North American Relations at El Hogar.

In the past, you have been very generous in donating much needed requested items. Items of clothing are much cheaper to buy in Honduras but the cost of items like toiletries, and personal care products are outrageously high there.

Given El Hogar's request, if you are able to help, we are looking for toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, soap and razors. There is a basket in the Parish Hall for the collection of items you donate. We will pack up everything today Sunday, March 15th. Thank you so much! Most of all, please keep the team in your prayers and while we're away check out our 'St. Luke's in Honduras' blog either via the link on St. Luke's website homepage or <http://stlukesinhonduras.blogspot.com/> .

¡Muchisimas gracias por su apoyo! Thank you so much for your support!
Alan, Daryl, Janice S., Janis W., Leonel, Ros & Rick

CHRISTMAS MARKET 2020

In line with our "green" policy, we are making re-usable fabric shopping bags this year. Our target is 500 bags by September 30th and we would greatly appreciate the help of anyone who can sew a straight seam! We have a basic pattern (two square sides and two handles) and we also have ready - cut out fabric or you can use your own stash!

Please contact Barb Adamson at 905-634-9135 for further information on the above.

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We are now accepting your Christmas Cards and toilet roll centres which can be placed in the box provided in the main hall on the shelf outside the office.

Today, we would like to thank Paul Pizzolante, for playing the organ at our morning services.

Changes to the liturgy during Lent

The season of Lent is a time of reflection and repentance. To signify this mood from the joyous weeks of Epiphany, we make some changes in our Sunday worship.

***The clergy & choir will process & recess in silence.

***The Gloria & the Doxology are omitted.

***The Kyrie is sung before the Collect of the Day

*** The responses before & after the gospel are spoken not sung.

These small alterations to our regular worship remind us that Lent is a time of preparation for the great events of Holy Week.

KYRIE ELEISON: This brief prayer in Greek was recorded in Christian worship as early as the 4th century. Originally only on petition, it was expanded to include: "Christe Eleison" by the time of Pope Gregory in 598. The traditional pattern of Kyrie-Christe-Kyrie with each part repeated three times, was established in the Roman mass by the 19th century. In the Middle Ages, the practice began of setting sections of the mass to more elaborate music and the Kyrie was generally included. This practice continued through the centuries, evolving through many different musical styles to the present day. In the first Book of Common Prayer of 1549, the nine-fold Kyrie in both Greek and English has been included in the Book of Common Prayer and in more modern Anglican liturgies. Here at St. Luke's, the Kyrie is sung in the 10a.m. service in place of the Gloria during Advent and Lent. The English form of the Kyrie is always included in the services of Holy Communion & Morning Prayer of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Parish Church of St. Luke

Church is open Tuesday to Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm (excluding holidays).

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