

Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*St. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

March 06, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Lent; Children's Service
10:00 am Communion

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Presider	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Preacher	Rev. Maureen Crerar	Rev. Maureen Crerar
Readers	Emily Walker Adam Walker	Rob West Brice Stephenson
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Servers	Brian Richardson Christopher West	Adam Walker Andrew West
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Sides person	Doris Poulstrup Nick Ritson-Bennett	Fran Jordan Bill Jordan
Greeters	Grant Keir Jackie Gaskin	Ken Havens Marylou Havens
Altar Guild	Lois Hingley Pat Uhlich	Joyce Sharum Melody Lang/Pam G
Counters	Maurice Snelgrove Peter Cuff	Fran Lagore Brice Stephenson
Timbits (age 2-K)	Children Participate in the Service	Mrs. Bronwyn/Desirae
Timmies (Gr.1-3)		Ms.Lynne/Emily R
Double-Double (Gr.4-6)		Mrs Carrie/Chris
Security	Nick Ritson-Bennett	Grant Keir
Coffee		

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (5th Sunday in Lent)
 Isaiah 43: 16-21 | Philippians 3:4b-14 | John 12:1-8

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Welcome! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If, at any time during the service, you need help finding your way around please don't hesitate to ask one of the sides persons (or your neighbor) for assistance - we are happy to help.



As the procession enters, the people stand and turn toward the entrance in the church

Choir: This is the house of the Lord



This is the house of the Lord

Choir: Come before His presence with forgiveness



Come before His presence with forgiveness

All: This is the house of the Lord

Hymn: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Song # 2430948

Chorus 1 Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1 One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Verse 2 Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Misc1 (ENDING)
Come come just as you are come come.



Children are invited to remain with their families on the first Sunday of the month, which will be a simplified service.

... Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them...'
Matthew 19:14



Welcome (Please stand)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

A: And also with you.

L: Almighty God

**A: 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 (sung)

Hymn #705

Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy
Christ, have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy, have mercy

Prayer of the Day:

L: Gracious Father,
whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world,
evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us, and we in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A: Amen

L: We Hear God's Word:



1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Old Testament p.197

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

New Testament p. 181

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



(Please stand and face the Gospel reader)

He gave me beauty for ashes
The Oil of joy for mourning
The garment of praise
For the spirit of heaviness
That we might be trees of righteousness
The planting of the Lord
That He might be glorified

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**

L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

A:  **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Reading: **Luke 15:1-3,11b-32**

New Testament p. 78

L: The Gospel of Christ

A:  **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Hymn: Beauty for Ashes

All Sing: May the Words – Ps19:14: Adolph Baumbach, 1862 *Public Domain*

May the Words of our mouths
and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer Amen.



Sermon: (Please be seated)



We respond to God's Word: (Minister and People together, all standing)

L. Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**A: 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.**

All Sing: Now dear Lord as we pray: Ralph Carmichael CCLI Song # 140024

Now dear Lord as we pray
Take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around
To Thy throne where grace doth abound
May our lives be transformed by Thy love
May our souls be refreshed from above
At this moment let people ev'rywhere
Join us now as we come to Thee in prayer



Prayers of the People: (Please kneel or be seated)

Prayer Response: Lord, hear my prayer - (Taizé)



Confession & Absolution:

L: 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.

L: Most merciful God,

**A. 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 upon us
and forgive us, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

L: 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.

A: Amen



The Peace: (please stand)

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

A: And also with you.

The members of the community, ministers and people, speak the Lord's peace into each other's lives.

Offertory Hymn: Great God, Your Love Has Called

#442

Offerings are given and the Minister leads the prayer over the gifts.

L: God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
Accept all we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

A: Amen.

We Celebrate Communion:

L: The Lord be with you. **A: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **A: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Lord of all life,
you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.
You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and
awakens again in the spring. You made us all, each wonderfully
different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

#735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

L: We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us
Christ's body and his blood. On the night before he died, when
darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and

shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

L: And now, as our Saviour taught us, let us sing

A: Our Father in heaven

hallowed be Your Name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth as in heav'n.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive 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.**

L: The gifts of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

#747

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome to receive communion. It is our custom to either stand or kneel to receive Communion; the greeters will ensure that communion is offered to those who cannot walk to the rail. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come forward & receive a prayer of blessing.

Hymn: One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

#73



Prayer after communion is led by the minister (Kneel or sit)

L: Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world.

Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace,

that we may perfectly love you

and worthily praise your holy name,

through Jesus Christ the Lord.

A: Amen



Please stand to give Glory to God

L: Glory to God,

**A: 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.**

Blessing: (given by the minister)

Hymn: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Verse 1 In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The love of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4 No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Choral Amen

Please join us for fellowship after the service

Prayer for Search Committee

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon us, the people of St. Timothy's, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of our Search Committee, as they labour to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbors no matter where they are on their journey of faith. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey. Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:

Parish Family: Irish Diduch, George & Heather Dowdeswell, Gene & Nancy Dumka, Cliff Edwards & Gale Arneson and their families

Prayer Requests: Ida, George, Barbara, Oscar, Harold, Martin, Alisa, Ron, Julie, Anna, John, Pete.

Diocese: All lay people in parishes throughout our diocese.

Buyé Diocese: All lay people in parishes through the Diocese of Buyé.

Aboriginal Community: Red Earth First Nation Reserve, The Rev. Rita Nawakayas, Rector of St. Stephen's, Red Earth, SK. Alexander First Nation.

Canada: Diocese of Saskatchewan; the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi..

World: Pray for the Church of England, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby; Archbishop of Canterbury.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy March Birthdays to: Helen Otto, Ed Paul, Gail Hogle, Desirae Goetze, Bud Rogers, Mac Jones, Margaret Woznura, Cheryl Blahut, Florence Dales, Merle Mitchell, Justin Walker, Betty Faulder. To add your name to this list, please talk to Pamela Graham.

PALS –Praying And Loving Someone: We are happy to announce that the PALS ministry is going to be part of our parish life again. Patty Lewis will be talking to some of you about becoming a PALS to one of our children (up to age 18). Also, if you would like to become a PALS, please do not hesitate to contact Patty Lewis (ph:780-483-7704, lewise@shaw.ca) or Pastor Regula. A new feature of this ministry will be prayer bookmarks with the photographs of the PALS on it...a beautiful reminder to pray for your PALS. What a privilege it is to show our care for someone else by praying regularly for them!!

Roster: Volunteers the roster is ready for pick up in the Narthex.

Red Earth VBS: We are considering another week-long VBS at Red Earth for this coming summer. Anyone interested in going on the trip: please see Carrie Watt or Rob Goetze after the service.

The Cry of the Whole Congregation: Your choir, along with special guests, bring this participatory drama to the 10:00 service on Palm Sunday.

CALENDAR

Mar	07 Mon	7:00 pm	Youth Group @ St.Paul's
	09 Wed	7:00 pm	Study Group
	10 Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	14 Mon	12:00 Noon	ACW Meeting
	19 Sat	5:00 pm	Messy Church
	20 Sun	8:30 am	Palm Sunday BCP
		10:00 am	Palm/Passion Sunday
			<i>Choir: The Cry of the Whole Congregation</i>
	21 Mon	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Youth)
	22 Tue	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	23 Wed	7:00 pm	Music and Meditation
	24 Thu	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday
		9:00 pm	(until Midnight) Prayers in the Chapel
			"Stay with Me"
	25 Fri	1:00 pm	Good Friday
	26 Sat	8:00 pm	Great Vigil of Easter
	27 Sun	8:30 am	Easter Sunday BCP
		10:00 am	Easter Sunday BAS Choral Eucharist

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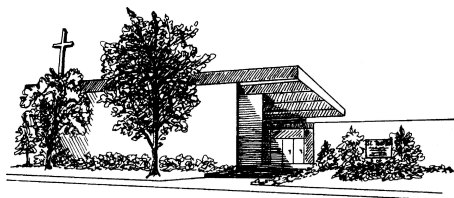
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