

Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*St. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

April 02, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent / Family Service

10:00 am Communion

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Presider	Rev. Anthony Kwaw	Rev. Anthony Kwaw
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Readers	Jed Kwaw	Ken Havens Diann Bowes
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Timbits (age 2-K)	Children	Mrs. Carrie
Timmies (Gr.1-6)	Participate in the	Pastor Regula Jazmyn
Youth (Gr.7-12)	Service	Mrs. Lynne
Security	Grant Keir	Jackie Gaskin
Coffee	Sandwich Sunday Plus	Barb & Mic

***Thank you all for your Respective Roles and Participation in today's
Worship Service - Rev. Anthony***

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Palm Sunday)

Isaiah 50:4-9a | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 27:11-54

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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 Introit: Create in Me - Mary Rice Hopkin

Hymn: Worthy is the Lamb - Darlene Zschech

CCL/Song # 3217555

Verse 1 Thank You for the cross, Lord.
Thank You for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame in love You came
and gave amazing grace

Verse 2 Thank You for this love, Lord.
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know,
Your forgiveness and embrace

Chorus Worthy is the Lamb
Seated on the throne.
We crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious.
High and lifted up,
Jesus, Son of God.
The darling of Heaven, crucified.
Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

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

Extinguishing the Fifth Lenten Candle



Silence: (We still ourselves in God's presence)(Please stand)

The Celebrant welcomes the Congregation

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: (A Moment of Silence)

**A: Almighty God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death.
Breath upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

L: We Hear God's Word:



1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Old Testament p.806

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

2nd Reading: Romans 8:6-11

New Testament p. 157

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



(Please stand and face the Gospel reader)

Gospel Hymn: Above All

CCLI Song # 2672885

Verse 1 Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Chorus Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

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

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

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

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

New Testament p. 104

L: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gospel Hymn: Above All

CCLI Song # 2672885

Verse 2 Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Chorus Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all



Sermon: (Please be seated)



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

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)

This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:

Parish Family: Nicola & Michael Grove, Richard & Betty Grynoch, Virginia Halloran, Sally Harrison and their families.

Prayer Requests: Ida, George, Barbara, Sandra, Oscar, Harold, Martin, Alisa, Julie, Dorrie, Gail, Kelly, Gerry, Eileen, Audrey, Pamela, Elsie

Diocese: St. Saviour, Vermilion: Mark Murray, Rector (on leave)

Buyé Diocese: Buyé Diocese Bible School: Daniel Bizimana, Director; Damascene Bagirubwira, Professor. Alfred Uwimanihay, Theological Student.

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

Canada: Diocese of Fredericton; the Rt. Rev. David Edwards, Bishop. .

World: Mityana - (Uganda) the Rt. Rev. Stephen Kaziimba

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: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (vs 1-5, 6f)

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Offerings are given

Prayer over the gifts.

A: Giver of life,

**your Son has destroyed the power of death
for all those who believe in him.**

**Accept all we offer you this day
and strengthen us in faith and hope;
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. 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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth,
because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts
and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the
waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be
more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love.
Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of
your name.

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 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 these 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."

L: Therefore, Father, according to his command,

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

L: 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.

A: Amen.



L: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

L: We break this bread,

A: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

L: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**A: If we have died with him, we shall live with him,
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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 After Communion: More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

#86



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

A: God of hope,

in this eucharist we have tasted the promise

of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life.

May we who bear witness to the death of your Son,

also proclaim the glory of his resurrection,

for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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)

Recessional Hymn: Rejoice Today with One Accord

#318

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

A: Thanks be to God.

Choral Amen

Please join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

CALENDAR

Apr	02	Sun	8:30 am	Lent 5; BCP Service
			10:00 am	Lent 5; Eucharist (BAS)
				Sandwich Plus Sunday
	05	Wed	7:00 pm	Lenten Talk #4 - The Good Samaritan - Only true love Can Beget Mercy
	06	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	09	Sun	8:30 am	Palm Sunday BCP Service
			10:00 am	Palm Sunday; Eucharist (BAS)
	10	Mon	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	12	Wed	7:00 pm	Lenten Talk #5 - The Wise and Foolish Builders
	13	Thu	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday - Holy Eucharist
	14	Fri	1:00 pm	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	15	Sat	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil - Holy Eucharist
	16	Sun	8:30 am	Easter Sunday - Holy Communion
			10:00 am	Easter Sunday - Holy Eucharist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy April Birthday to Sharon Kassian, Peter Johnson, Ken Havens, Maurice Snelgrove and Peter Cuff.

Please see Pamela Graham to add your name to the calendar.

Sandwich Sunday Plus - Today after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Please come out April 08 @ 9:30 am to help the Altar Guild make **palm crosses**. Donations toward the purchase of Easter plants gladly received.

Spring Flower Sale ♡ It's beginning to look a lot like ... SPRING! And, that means it's time to think about getting annuals for your garden. St. Timothy's can help with that. Use the bulletin insert or the eform on the website (announcement section on home page). Roberta will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sunday Lenten Practice: Each Sunday during Lent there will be a basket of stones at the back of the church/chapel. The idea is to take a stone and meditate on things that are broken in your life or someone else's. Bring the stone with you to the altar during the Eucharist and place it in a basket and allow Christ to carry the burden of our pain or sorrow. Trust in the Lord that he will ease our pain or someone else's as we reflect on what changes we need to make in our lives or how we can help in the lives of others.

Confirmation Lessons: The Church and Sacramental dimensions of the Confirmation lessons will begin **today** (April 02, 2017) in the boardroom after the 10:00 am worship. Parents and Sponsors are welcome to join if they wish. Thank You ! Rev. Anthony

Hot Cross Buns: ACW will be selling them on Palm Sunday April 9th.

The Rector's Corner – “You might want to read it”

Can I be sure that I am forgiven?

“If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and He will forgive us our sins, and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9)

Some time ago, the head of a large mental hospital said that he would be able to send half of his patients home cured if only they could be assured of forgiveness.

We are assured that the blood of Jesus purifies us from every sin (1 John 1:7). The verb is in the presents tense; so, the verse is really saying that the blood of Jesus goes on and on cleansing and purifying us from all sins whenever we confess and repent of them. The Bible is full of magnificent promises about forgiveness (e.g. Isaiah 1:18; Jeremiah 31:34; Psalm 103:12; and Micah 7:9). However, there are conditions. We need to confess our sins to God, and repent of them. Walking in the light involves honestly facing up to the fact of our sins and confessing them to God without making any excuses for ourselves.

We may also need to confess our sins to another (James 5:16). James links this kind of confession with healing, and this certainly includes the healing of the mind, memories, personalities and relationships.

We must forgive those who have wronged us (Matthew 6:14; 18:15-20; Mark 11:25). In practice, it may not be enough for us to forgive the person in our hearts, nor even to tell the person of our forgiveness for him/her. Often, we need to show, through practical acts of love, our changed attitude toward that person. It is the loving action which demonstrates to ourselves, as well as to the other person concerned, that we have really forgiven him/her completely.

Question: *Is there anyone who needs to be assured of my forgiveness for him or her? What can I do about it?*

Prayer: *Father, as I obey you by putting relationships right with others, please assure me of your forgiveness. Amen!*

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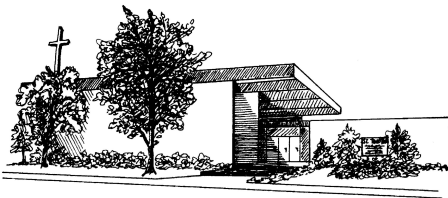
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