

St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.

March 7th, 2021, 3rd Sunday in Lent

Interim Rector: *The Rev'd Nicole Uzans, Nicole.uzans@gmail.com*

Honourary Assistant: *The Rev'd Dr. V. Bruce Matthews*

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8 AM HOLY COMMUNION, THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 67

Collect: WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Reader: Chris Maltby *Prayers of the People:* Chris Maltby
Eucharistic Assistant: John Patterson *Usher* – Rosemary Feener
Greeter # 1 – John Patterson *Greeter # 2*-AnneMarie Patterson

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST, THE BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: **Take Time to Be Holy** (*arr. Charles Callahan*)

The Greeting and Collect for Purity, p. 185

Musical Selection:

The Collect of the Day: God of the covenant, give us zeal to discern the foolishness and the wisdom of this present age, so that we may proclaim Christ crucified; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*

The Proclamation of the Word, p. 187

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17, Denyse Nelson

Psalms 19 Led by Denyse Nelson

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight; O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Olive Fyfe #

The Holy Gospel: John 2:13-22, Olive Fyfe

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed, p. 189

The Prayers of the People, MaryEllen Finlay

Confession and Absolution, p. 191

The Sharing of the Peace, p. 192

(Please remain in your pews/seats and acknowledge others with a wave or bow but without handshakes or hugs)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Musical Selection: **The Heavens Are Telling** (*Beethoven; arr.*

Lyndell Leatherman)

The offering is brought forward by one of the greeters.

We pray together the Prayer Over the Gifts:

Prayer over the Gifts, p. 291

Eucharistic Prayer #2, p. 196

Holy, holy, holy... #735

The Lord's Prayer, p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #7, p. 213 **Lamb of God... #745**

All are welcome to receive holy communion or a blessing. Please remain in your pews and servers will come to you. Gluten-free bread is available. Communion bread only will be offered today. The Eucharistic Assistant will consume the wine on behalf of the congregation.

Prayer after Communion, p. 291

followed by Doxology, p. 214

A Blessing for Lent: Go now in the knowledge that you are loved.

May the grace of God free you; the word of God uphold you; the needs of God's people inspire you; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life, be with you this day and always.

Amen.

Closing Hymn **#420 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him**

The Dismissal

Postlude: **Psalm 19** (*Benedetto Marcello; arr. Robert Hebble*)

Please allow the Usher to guide you out, starting from the back pews.

Greeter # 1 – Don Conrad Greeter # 2- MaryEllen Finlay

Usher – Camille Herbin Counters – Helen & John Whidden

Eucharistic Assistant: Kimberly Matheson

Flowers for Easter: Anyone wishing to have memorial flowers in the church for Easter, please contact Cathy Stewart at 902-542-5565 and leave a message.

Cycle of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers...

- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo along with the parishes of St. John The Baptist, North Sydney & Sydney Mines, Baddeck NS.
- All who are in need of God's healing grace: Gloria, Connie, Heidi, Ann Watson, Kathleen, Rob Phillips, Don & Betty Little, Sylvia, Roger Harris, Vange, Tracey, Becca, Kathy, Willie, Annalee, Louisa Patterson, Bill Pearman, Gerry, Bob Best, Jean, Robert, Beth, Jean & Betty, Andrew, Pam Finlay,

Audrey, Danylo Dzwonyk, Tom Fitches, Steve Denino, Tahlia, Sasha, Sylvia & Peter.

- All whose memory we cherish and whose presence we miss especially remembering Barb Fleck, Jean Winter & Ann Lowe.

SERVICES FOR March 14

8:00 am BCP Morning Prayer 10:00 am BAS A Service of the Word

Announcements

Mark these dates on your calendar

Fridays, 10:30-11:15am: Christian Meditation at the church. All are welcome to this simple practice – instructions are given each week.

Lenten book study – *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Study sessions continue in person (Monday at 2pm ***please note change in time & day*) and via Zoom (Monday, 7pm) and in-person (Tuesday, 10am). This week's discussions will focus on the essay "Asters and Goldenrod"

From the Rev. Nicole Uzans: This week, I will hold office hours on Monday, 12:30-2pm. You can always reach me at 902-956-4892 (text or call) and nicole.uzans@gmail.com

ECUMENICAL LECTIONARY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY Online via Zoom Weds, at 2 PM with Rev. Dr. Rob Hankinson, retired United Church of Canada minister

READINGS March 10th: Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3,17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

March 17th: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

March 24th: For Palm Sunday, Psalm 118:1-2,19-29, Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 For Passion Sunday Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15,47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Readings are selected from the Revised Common Lectionary Year B.

To register for the series and obtain the zoom link, send your name by email to robthechaplain@gmail.com. Please send any questions about the series to Rob and bring a Bible of your choice.

The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church Take-Out Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon! Wed., March 17, from 11:30am to 1pm The luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread/butter and your choice of dessert (Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese icing) all for **\$10**. Please call one of the following people by Mon. March 15th to reserve your order Carol Ann Burden 902-542-3681 or Myrtle Merrett 902-542-2623. You will be asked at the time what kind of soup you want, your dessert choice and for your phone number. We will call on Tuesday, March 16th to give you a pickup time. *(The Loyal Workers support ongoing Church expenses, eg. furnace oil)*

Church & Community News

Lent Coin Folders are at the back of the church in the last pew, as well as other materials for the season of Lent.

New Choir Anthem - Even though we're not sitting in the choir stalls right now, the choir is still hard at work! Our most recent 'virtual choir' anthem - "Laudate Nomen Domini" by Christopher Tye - is now online and ready to share. You can access it with the URL <https://youtu.be/33TBE4FQMvY>, or simply by searching on the St. John's YouTube channel.