

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 19 p. 351 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn 389 (CP) – God of Font and Altar**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Trisagion *p. 187*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Exodus 20: 1-17 (Elaine MacInnis)

Psalm 19 *p. 725 BAS*

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (Adele Stokoe)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley**

**Gospel:** John 2: 13-22 (Mike Stokoe)

Homily

The Apostles' Creed *p. 189*

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn 386 (CP) – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4 *p. 201*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #7 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**(screen) – Bread of Life, Feed My Soul; 615 (CP) v.1-3 – Just As I Am**

Prayer after Communion *p. 291*

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**Children's Hymn (screen) – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – Will You Come and Follow Me**

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**(screen) – May the Lord**

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Retired clergy in Cape Breton Region (The Rev'd Canon Fev Arnold and Joyce, The Rev'd Gordon Granchelli and Georgina, The Rev'd Dennis Hayward and Deb, The Rev'd Glen Kent and Glenda, The Rev'd Cathy Pharo and Chris). Widows (Mrs. Florence Burton, Mrs. Jean Mitchell, Mrs. Eleanor Pyke, Mrs. Laurie Wainwright).

**Provincial Prayer:** Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon (Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council). **Give thanks for:** Lent as a time of Discipleship (NSPEI); The opportunity for families to come together during the March break, the arrival of spring, and the continued growth of our francophone congregations (QUE); For all parishes as they continue their Lenten observances, for the work of the Avalon Archdeaconry Youth Ministry Team as they prepare for their annual GPS Youth Ministry Conference (God's Positioning System), and all who have completed their terms on vestries and parish councils (ENL); Diocesan postulants and ministry of parish nurses (FRED); The ministry of Action Réfugies, all parishes welcoming refugees, and new wardens and synod delegates and all parishioners engaged in the work of the church (MTL); For our first responders, firefighters, police, paramedics, nurses and doctors, for universities and schools and for those who teach in them to ensure that the students will be successful in their studies, for the breakfast programs and for the many volunteers who give of their time to come and serve breakfast to our children, and for the Anglican Church Women groups who give countless hours to the glory of God, for those who attend meetings and for those who are behind the scenes to ensure the work of the Lord is being done in many ways (CNL); and those discerning a call to the Episcopate (WNL). **Pray for:** Diocesan treasurers and financial staff as they prepare for annual audits, that religious groups may work together for peace and justice, all travellers during the March Break, and all those suffering from mental illness (QUE); The presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as parishes gather to hold annual meetings and theology students at Queen's college as they near the end of another semester (ENL); Struggling parishes (FRED); The Territory of the People, Bishop Barbara Andrews and fire relief, theological students, those preparing for ordination, and clergy in the ongoing sense of vocation (MTL); and Rev. Maryrose Colbourne beginning new ministry in the Parish of Meadows (WNL).

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Catherine Reddick, Hattie Feltmate, Jim & Heather Day, and Larry & Cheryl Pellerin.

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary and Jack Rudolph from the family.

**Greeters:** Robin & Ruthie Phillips, Placide Chiasson, Bert Pratt, Bob Adams

**Chancel Guild:** Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

**Offerings:** Total Required by Feb 25 to meet our 2018 budget: \$24,395.04  
Total Received by Feb 25: \$23,723.70

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tue., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.

**Wed., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone, Elk Ct.)  
Lenten Program 7:00 p.m.

**Fri., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectioary Lunch 12:00 noon

#### **Next Sunday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
No Sunday School – March Break  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets next on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** following coffee hour in the parlour. The book for discussion will be Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. All are welcome to join us.

Our **CLAY** group has opened an account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** in support of our upcoming trip to Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate the proceeds from your recyclables, please ask them to credit it to the “CLAY 2018” account.

Our **Mitten Tree** is up for another year!! We will gladly accept donations of knitted goods to share with the local schools. Thank you!

Our **Lent Program for 2018** is called “**I Intend: Generous, Intentional Living.**” This national Anglican Church program gives individuals, groups and parishes an opportunity to grow in their capacity to be disciples and followers of Jesus. This week’s session will focus on talents. Our program will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlour. See you there!

Once again this year we will hold a children’s **Easter Egg hunt** at the 10:00 a.m. service on Easter day. Donations of wrapped eggs would be appreciated.

Looking forward to Spring? Our youth attending CLAY 2018 are organizing a **Vesey’s Spring Bulb & Seed Fundraiser** that will run during the month of March. There may even be a few deer resistant varieties to order! Stay tuned for more information.



Are you following the competition for Lent Madness? Vote online at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) every weekday until March 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday of Holy Week). May your favorite saint win!

Red Cherry’s Soda Shoppe & the ICC Parish Players present Must-Go Maddness (The “Must Go” Dinner Theatre)! Join Mr. Red Cherry and his friends for an evening of poodle skirts and bobby socks at his annual Must-Go Dance. As the evening progresses, the antics promise to spin out of control faster than a running nylon! Your night includes roast beef dinner. Cash bar available. Showtimes Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church. Tickets \$35/each. To purchase contact Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786).

### ***Holy Week and Easter – Looking Ahead***

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Palm Cross Making 6:00 p.m. (upper hall)

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. HC (BCP) Blessing of Palms

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. – **Parish Breakfast!!!**

10:00 a.m. HE (BAS) Blessing of Palms

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday

10:30 a.m. Way of the Cross - Intergenerational (upper hall)

11:30 a.m. – Good Friday Liturgy of Music and Word

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Day

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. HE (BAS)

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Children's Easter Egg hunt in the church following 10:00 a.m. worship

*Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!*

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### ***Third Sunday in Lent***

***March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018***



**Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey  
Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay  
Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren**

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