



**First Sunday in Lent**  
St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church  
131 Church Road  
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, March 6th, 2022

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### **Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - CP 179 (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,  
though you die in all of history, - still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you,  
if we learn to live your story - we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word,  
every person lost and broken - wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew,  
we may all your joy inherit - if we bear the cross with you, if we bear the cross with you.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be,  
one with you in joy and sorrow, - we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

From the dawning of creation you have loved us as your own;  
stayed with us through all temptation, - make us turn to you alone, make us turn to you alone.

### **At the Name of Jesus - CP 375**

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, - every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, - who from the beginning was the Mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name - from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, - brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, - ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
*People* 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 - CP 705**

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

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Please join me in today's Collect,  
All: **Almighty God,**  
**whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,**  
**and was tempted as we are but did not sin,**  
**give us grace to discipline ourselves**  
**in submission to your Spirit,**  
**that as you know our weakness,**  
**so we may know your power to save;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading (Marion)**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power,

and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 91B - Within the Shelter of the Lord**

Within the shelter of the Lord, - at home his unfailing care,  
we trust in his eternal strength - to rescue us from every snare;  
how safe it is, this hiding place - beneath his everlasting wings;  
how strong a fortress is our God, - the Mighty One, the King of kings.

Through brutal conflicts scar the day, - though nameless perills fill the night,  
God's presence calms our troubled minds - and puts our primal fears to flight.  
When sin persists and judgment falls - the true security is ours:  
protected by the Lord, we stand, - beyond the grasp of evil powers.

God answers every cry for help; - his love is ours till journey's end  
however long our lives may be, - on God's firm promise we depend.  
Who knows what dangers we are spared - since angels guard the way we take?  
And all who trust and love the Lord - he pledges never to forsake.

## **Second Reading (Betty)**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);  
because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him  
from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses  
with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."  
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all  
who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Forty Days and Forty Nights - CP 175**

Forty days and forty nights - you were fasting in the wild,  
Forty days and forty nights - tempted, and yet, undefiled:

burning heat throughout the day, - bitter cold when light had fled,  
prowling beasts around your way, - stones your pillow, earth your bed.

Shall not we your trials share, - learn your discipline of will,  
and with you by fast and prayer - wrestle with the powers of hell?

So if Satan pressing hard, - soul and body would destroy,  
Christ who conquered, be our guard; - give to us the victors joy.

Saviour, may we hear your voice - keep us constant at your side;  
and with you we shall rejoice - at the eternal Eastertide.

## Gospel

*Reader* THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

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

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

#### The Apostle's Creed

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**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.**

## **The Prayers of the People (Bob)**

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words*

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.*

*The officiant and people say together,*

**Most merciful God,  
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.**

*Celebrant says,*

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and keep you in eternal life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you!

*People:* **And also with you.**

### **You Who Dwell in the Shelter - CP 531**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

*And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

*And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

*And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

For to his angels he’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant:* Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

*All:* **God our refuge and our strength,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and through the death and resurrection of your Son  
transform us to his likeness.  
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

### **Angus Dei - Lamb of God - CP 745**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...

...Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full,  
full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant* Holy God, source of life and goodness...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...All glory and honour are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* **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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* We break this bread,

*People* **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Celebrant* Let your Church be the wheat which bears fruit in dying.

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

## **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **As We Gather at Your Table - CP 61**

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us, nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

*All:* **Faithful God,**

**in this holy bread**

**you increase our faith and hope and love.**

**Lead us in the path of Christ**

**who is your Word of life.**

**We ask this in his name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Glory to God,

*People:* **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.**

## The Blessing

### O Love, How Deep, How Broad - CP 628

O love, how deep, how broad, how high! - It fills the heart with ecstasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take - our mortal form for mortals' sake!

God sent no angel to our race - of higher or of lower place,  
but wore the robe of human frame - for us, and to this lost world came.

For us he was baptized, and bore - his holy fast, and hungered sore,  
for us temptations sharp he knew; - for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught; - for us his daily works he wrought;  
by words and signs, and actions, thus - still seeking not himself, but us.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### *Please remember in your prayers this week:*

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil, Rev. John and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Caledonia: the Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop. St. Mary, Edmonton: Travis Enright, Rector. Buyé Synod Office: Amos Mutezimana, Evangelism Officer; Daniel Bizimana, Bible College Director; Noel Ntamavukiro, Gender-Based Violence and Peace and Reconciliation Officer. Samson Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Charles, Lauren, Lesley, Carola, Carol, Linda, and Greg.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Fran, Lyle & Andrea, Bill & Lee, Mary Lynn, Larry & Laverne; and their families.