



The First Sunday in Lent

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove Alberta
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist March 9, 2025

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It is Good to Trust - CP 464 (Pre-Service Hymn)

It is good to trust in the Lord our God, - trust and hope in the Lord our God.

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - CP 179

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.

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.

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.

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,

All: 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.

Trisagion - CP 707

Holy God, - holy and mighty,

Holy immortal one, - have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray,

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 - DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11 (Cheryl)

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 91: 1-2, 9-16

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty -

You will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

For God will give the angels charge over - you, to guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

I will deliver those who cling to me; I will behold them, because they know my name.

They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honour them.

With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading - ROMANS 10:8B-13 (Elizabeth)

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 victor's joy.

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

Gospel - LUKE 4:1-13

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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 with hymn

Abide with Me - CP 24

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide - The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee - Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day - Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see - O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I need thy presence every passing hour - What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? - Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless - Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? - I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes - Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee - In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me

Apostle's Creed

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

***All* 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**

Prayers of the People (Randy)

Confession and Absolution

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: Everyone who calls upon the name and the power of the Lord Jesus, will come to his peace and be saved. 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 to 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 to 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 to 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: 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

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 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.

*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 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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory; Celebrant** 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.

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 its 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.**

Agnus Dei – St. Bride Setting

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 your peace.

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup - CP 63

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.

Lord Jesus, Of You I Will Sing As I Journey

Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey,
I'll tell all my neighbours about you wherever I go,
You alone give us life, give us peace, give us love,
Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey.

Lord Jesus I'll praise you as long as I journey,
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you,
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song,
Lord Jesus I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears,
for you save us by giving your body and blood,
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey,
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side,
And with all of the people you saved by your love,
We'll sing to the dawn at the end of our journey.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Announcements

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

Jesus, tempted in the desert, - lonely, hungry, filled with dread:
“Use your power,” the tempter tells him; - “Turn these barren rocks to bread!”
“Not alone by bread,” he answers, - “Can the human heart be filled.
Only by the Word that calls us - Is our deepest thunder stilled!”

Jesus, tempted at the temple, - high above its ancient wall:
“Throw yourself from lofty turret; - angels wait to break your fall!”
Jesus shuns such empty marvels, - feats that fickle crowds request:
“God whose grace protects, preserves us, - we must never vainly test.”

Jesus, tempted on the mountain - by the lure of vast domain:
“Fall before me! Be my servant! - Glory, fame, you’re sure to gain!”
Jesus sees the dazzling vision, - turns his eyes another way:
“God alone deserves our homage! - God alone will I obey!”

When we face temptation’s power, - lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter’s hour, - come and be our living bread.
By your grace protect, preserve us - lest we fall, your trust betray.
Yours, above all other voices, - be the Word we hear, obey.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
People Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Acting Primate Anne, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Yukon, for St. Aidan and St. Hilda - Rexboro, for the Kigufi Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Enoch Cree Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Canada.

- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Terry, and Jill.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Louise, Linda, Patricia, Troy & Marion, Val; and their families.