

DONATE

Donations to St. David can be made

- on line at: www.tinyurl.com/yy8qzq86
- bank e-transfer to stdavidalc@bellnet.ca
- by mail to P. O. Box 386 Orillia L3V 6J8
- request for pick up by calling the church 705-325-1421

CONTACTS

Church Office		705-325-1421
Council Chair	Rick Bates	705-325-7801
	email: nanric@icloud.com	
Council Co-Chair	Vickie Taylor	705-345-7866
	email: vl.taylor55@gmail.com	
Prayer Chain	Jean Phillips	705-329-2474
	email: jrphillips1935@gmail.com	

READINGS

Sunday Mar 07/21

Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
John 2: 13-22

Sunday Mar14/20

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

FAMILY PRAYER CYCLE

Clayton, Nancy, Ethan and Elisabeth Hannah;
Pam and Mike Harrington;
Russell, Robyn, Peggy, Shawn and Dale Hause
Cindy Hindley

St. David



CHURCH

135 James Street East
P.O. Box 386
Orillia ON L3V 6J8
705-325-1421
Email: Stdavidalc@bellnet.ca
Web: www.stdavidsorillia.org

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday March 07, 2021

WELCOME and GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

People: Amen.

Presider: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.
[pause]

People: Fountain of living water, **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

Presider: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

People: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Angela Lipp & Brent Mayhew

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray together, the prayer of the day

People: Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

STORY

Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17 Sonja Patterson

ACCLAMATION HYMN

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
John

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.
John 2: 13-22

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

ACCLAMATION HYMN

RESPONDING

Homily: Pastor Lori

HYMN OF THE DAY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Presider: Let us together confess our faith as we say:

People: We are not alone; we live in God's World.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. Through the waters of baptism, we are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence; to live with respect in creation; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; and to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Elisabeth Hannah

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY HYMN

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider: Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us on our journey, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

People: Amen.

Presider: And now as our Saviour taught us, let us pray saying:
People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us 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 forever. Amen.

Presider: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Presider: You are what God made you to be; created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbour. God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

People: Amen.

NEWS AND EVENTS

SENDING HYMN

Presider: Go in peace. Share the good news.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call; centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

EXODUS 20: 1-17

After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The Ten Commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.

PSALM 19

The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

1 CORINTHIANS 1: 18-25

The word of the cross is pure foolishness and nonsense to the world because it claims that God is mostly revealed in weakness, humiliation, and death. But through such divine foolishness and weakness, God is working to save us. The centre of Paul's preaching is Christ crucified.

JOHN 2: 13-22

Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious centre, Jesus suggests that the centre itself has changed.

Sunday March 07, 2021

GATHERING HYMN

THERE IN GOD'S GARDEN – red book # 342

Verse 1

There in God's garden stand the Tree of Wisdom,
Whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations;
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion,
Tree of all beauty.

Verse 2

Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Saviour!"
There on its branches see the scars of suffering;
See there the tendrils of our human selfhood
Feed on its life blood

Verse 3

Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage,
Our greed has starved it, our despite has choked it.
Yet, look! It lives! Its grief has not destroyed it
Nor fire consumed it.

Verse 4

See how its branches reach to us in welcome;
Hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary!
Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow,
I will give blessing."

Text: Király Imre von Péscelyi tr Erik Routley
Text ©1976 Hinshaw Music Inc
Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-716578

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

OPEN OUR EYES LORD – purple book # 229
Vs 1 before gospel and vs 2 after

Verse 1
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Verse 2
Open our hearts, Lord, we want you to dwell there,
to lead us and guide us, Your temple inside us.
Open our hands, Lord, and help us to serve you,
open our hearts, Lord, we want you to dwell there.

Verse 1 - Bob Cull
Verse 1 © 1976, 1986 Maranatha Music

HYMN OF THE DAY

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY – red book # 324

Verse 1
In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime

Verse 2
When the woes of life o'er take me,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, It glows with peace and joy.

Verse 4
Bane and blessing pain, and pleasure, by the cross and sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

Text: John Bowring 1792-1872
Public Domain

OFFERTORY

CHANGE MY HEART O GOD– red book # 801

Chorus
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Verse 1
You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Chorus
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Text: Text: Eddie Espinosa b. 1953
Text: © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Pub., admin Music Services
Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-716578

SENDING

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS – red book # 660

Chorus
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Verse 1
Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Chorus

Verse 2
All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

Chorus

Verse 3
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

Chorus

Text & Music George W Kitchen © 1974 Hope Pub..
Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-716578