

The First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022
10:30 am

Prelude *Stephane Potvin*

Priest 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.**

As we worship this day, we give thanks for the beauty of God's creation. We stand here on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Attawandron and Haudenosaunee people, the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and Huron Tract Treaty. With open hearts, let us pray together:

**Almighty God,
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.**

Hymn: #170 The glory of these forty days (vs 1, 4)

The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.

Collect of the Day (*Lent 1*)

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 with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Carrie Bockus

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *Said together*

91:1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

91:2 will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

91:9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

91:10 no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

91:12 On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

91:13 You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

91:14 Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

91:15 When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

91:16 With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Gradual Hymn #179

Tree of Life (vs 1,6b)

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.

From the dawning of creation
you have loved us as your own;

stay with us through all temptation,
make us turn to you alone,
make us turn to you alone.

The Gospel **Luke 4:1-13**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily *The Rev. Stephanie Donaldson*

Hymn #175 Forty days and forty nights (vs 1, 4)

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

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

Hear O Israel

Let us say together:
**Hear, O Israel,
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind,
And with all your strength.
This is the first commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater
than these.**

Prayers of the People *Mary Lou Kingham*

People: Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord have mercy

Dear friends in Christ,
let us confess our sins:

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you!
People **And also with you!**

Peal of Bells *Peter Ryde*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn #176 By the holy spirit sent (vs 2, 3)

With a word he could have made
bread from stones around him laid;
yet till forty days were past,
still he kept the holy fast.

When the devil at his side
trying to make him sin through pride,
he would give no outward sign
that he was God's son divine.

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God,
accept our offering this day, and prepare our hearts to receive the body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth,
for you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts
and to prepare with joy for the Easter 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:

Sanctus, Benedictus - F. Schubert

**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!**

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, according to his command,

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory:**

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 God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers into one let us pray as our saviour taught us,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
For we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei - F. Schubert

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Communion

People are invited to come forward for Communion.

Choir first then the Congregation.

You may choose to receive just the bread or both bread and wine or just a blessing.

Please note:

1) Keep a 6 foot distance while coming forward

2) After the priest says "The body of Christ", step away, remove mask, consume and replace mask.

3) After the Chalice bearer says "The blood of Christ", remove mask, consume, and replace mask.

Thank you so much and stay safe and healthy!

Hymn #533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul (vs 2, 4)

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head with the shadow of the wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find!
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am
all unrighteousness:
false and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Prayer after Communion

Presider All your works praise you, O Lord.
All **And your faithful servants bless you.
Gracious God
we thank you for feeding us with
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Hymn #172 Now let us all with one accord (vs 1, 5)

Now let us all with one accord,
in company with ages past,
keep vigil with our heavenly Lord
in his temptation and his fast.

Therefore, we pray you, Lord, forgive;
so when our wanderings here shall cease,
we may with you forever live
in love and unity and peace.

Postlude

Stephane Potvin