

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
First Sunday of Lent – March 6, 2022**

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Cast your burden upon the Lord,
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
Cast me not away from your presence
Give me the joy of your saving help again
Blessed be the Lord day by day,

**And he will sustain you.
And renew a right spirit within me.
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.**

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us worship.

We Praise You, O God

**We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

**We worship you, God, of our mothers and fathers, through trial and tempest companion and guide.
When perils o’ertake us, you will not forsake us, but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.**

**With voices united, our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing. To you, our great redeemer, for ever be praise!**

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Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
 abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
 my God in whom I put my trust."
9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
 and the Most High your habitation.
10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
 neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
 to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
 lest you dash your foot against a stone
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
 I will protect him, because he knows my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
 I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
 and show him my salvation.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

The Apostles' Creed

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.**

By the Holy Spirit Sent

**By the Holy Spirit sent, Jesus to the desert went,
that he might his children show how sin's power to overthrow.**

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

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

**Calmly he refused to win by a single act of sin
of the whole wide world the throne; he would worship God alone.**

**Since our loving Saviour thus kept a sacred Lent for us,
we, through him, can conquer sin and a royal victory win.**

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The Prayer of the People (see litany below and...)

Parish Prayer cycle: Gord & Connie Scott, Joanne Rhude, Margaret Rhude

Our prayers have been requested for: Wendy, Thelma, Vivian & Junior, Spruce, Greg & Sherry. We continue to pray for the front line workers who serve in the midst of this pandemic and our Archbishop, Anne Germond. The Parish of St. Joseph and St. George: Holy Trinity, Jocelyn and St. George's Echo Bay. The Rev. Susan Montague Koyle, the Rev. Canon Rosalie Goos (Honourary)

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the day.

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.

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Lord's prayer

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear.

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
my never failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend, my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

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Final Blessing & Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God!

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