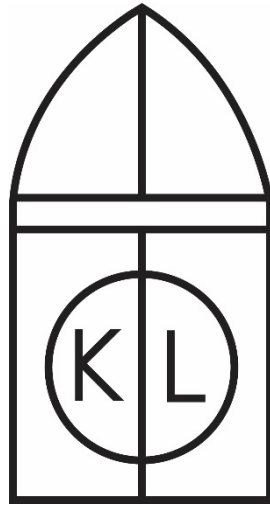


Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



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Ministers:

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee – Coordinating Minister
And the Members of Our Congregation
Guest Minister: Rev. Alexa Gilmour

Music:

Music Director: Nathan Gritter
Guest Accompanist: Erik Kreem

Choir Section Leaders:

Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson | Anika Venkatesh
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi
Dante Mullin Santone | Simon Vandenberg

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am ☩ March 17, 2024

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*We are a welcoming community seeking to receive, enjoy, and share
the love of God in Jesus. No one is ever alone.*

The congregation is asked to stand at the "☩" symbol.

We Gather

Prelude

☩ Call to Worship:

One: The journey of Lent continues with a journey of sacrifice.

All: **We are called upon to give our lives to God.**

One: We are called upon to give of ourselves to others.

All: **Lord, help us to reach inward in confession and outward
in service.**

One: Be with us this day and walk with us on this journey.

All: **Amen.**

☩ Opening Hymn: VU 218 "We Praise You, O God"

Kremser

Introit: "Lent"

Healey Willan

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Prayer of Confession:

All: Compassionate Lord, forgive us when we falter on this Lenten pathway; when the road ahead seems too uncertain and we are afraid. We admit that following Jesus is not an easy task. Jesus requires us to be willing to make the ultimate commitment of our whole lives and we hesitate and hold back. Draw us back to you, Lord. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Let us place our trust in you that the message of peace and mercy you have given to us through Jesus Christ may

be offered to others through our own witness to your healing mercy. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Even though the future is clouded; God is with us, guiding, healing, comforting, restoring. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and healed.
AMEN.

Pastor: May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

(Following the Sharing of the Peace, as you hear the tune "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" please make your way back to your seats, as the children come forward.)

Children's Moment

Victoria Efting

Good News Candle

Offering

Anthem: "Ave Verum Corpus"

Camille Saint-Saëns

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

✿ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Give thanks to God in love made known,
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit, one.

The Service of the Word

Scripture: John 12:20-33

Sermon: "We Can't Be Martin Luther King"

Rev. Alexa Gilmour

We Begin to Respond to God's Word

Hymn: VU 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

Prayers of the People

One: Lord, in your Mercy

All: Hear Our Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

We are Sent into the World

Life and Work of the Church

🌸 Hymn: VU 586 *"We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"*

Londonderry Air

🌸 Commissioning and Blessing

🌸 Choral Benediction: *"Go Now in Peace"* (Words on screen) Don Besig

Postlude



*All are invited to the Auditorium for Coffee Hour
hosted this week by the Chancel Choir.*



Easter Memorial Flowers for 10am Easter Sunday Service
Orders are now available online or at Coffee Hour.



March 21 – Coffee & Conversation (2pm)

March 21 - Men Club Dinner & Speaker (6pm)

March 24 – Palm Sunday

March 24 – Congregational Meeting (11:30am)
(Affirming Vote)

March 29 – Good Friday (7pm)

March 31 – Easter Sunday

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