

Music, Readings & Prayers for Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude *I will not abandon God* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Opening Hymn 147 *Now let us all with one accord* *Bourbon*

Welcome

Please refer to The Season of Lent booklet for the following:

Opening Acclamation

The Confession

The Absolution

The Trisagion

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: The Book of Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

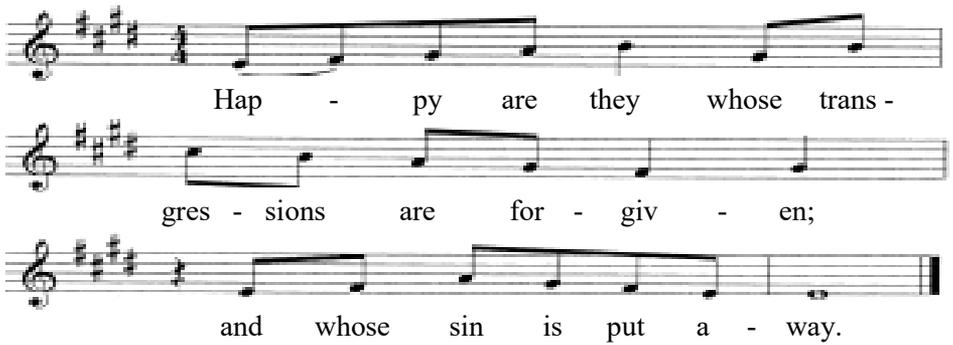
Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32 (8am, spoken; 10am, we invite you to sing the refrain.)

Refrain



Hap - py are they whose trans -
gress - sions are for - giv - en;
and whose sin is put a - way.

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- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. *Refrain*
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers
to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Refrain*
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you." *Refrain*
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart. *Refrain*

The Second Lesson: The Letter of Paul to the Romans 5:12-19

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Presider: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: **Praise and glory to God.**

New Zealand Prayer Book

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Presider: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

New Zealand Prayer Book

The Sermon

The Rev. Nina R. Pooley

Affirmation of Faith *(Please refer to the booklet, p5.)*

Prayers of the People *(Please refer to the booklet for body of text, p6.)*

For those in the Episcopal Church

In our Diocesan Cycle we pray for the congregations of St. Luke's, in Wilton; and Christ Church, in Gardiner; and for the Commission on Ministry.

In our Anglican Cycle we pray for the Anglican Church of Chile.

For those in need of our prayers

We pray for: Steph; Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Mackenzie; Mimma; Janice; Scott; Katie; Nick; Marcella; Larry Lord; Alec; Libby; Mike; David; Kerry; Gloria; Noreen; Emmie and Ryan; Lauren; Tim; Michele and Nick; Eric; Sue; Sam; Stephen and Gretchen.

(Please add your own intercessions.)

For those who have died:

Rebecca Wright

John Cleary, *Lauren Liberman's partner*

Mary Melissa Johns, *Michele's mother*

(Please add your own intercessions.)

Imposition of Ashes Offered

(10am) Anthem at the Offertory

Hide not thou thy face

Richard Farrant

The Holy Eucharist *(Please refer to booklet, p8.)*

Healing prayers are offered in the Chapel during communion.

(10am) Communion Hymn 810

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord

Joncas



1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to



bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
 ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain



"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Recessional Hymn 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum

Postlude

Christ, we should praise thee

Johann Sebastian Bach

Announcements

The **Afternoon Handwork Group** will meet on **Monday, March 2** in the Chapel **from 3-4:30pm**. Please bring your favorite craft project and join them for conversation & tea as you work. Please contact Liza Chandler if you have any questions: liza.b.chandler@gmail.com, 846-9432

Planning a St. Bart's Funeral (Or Putting the FUN in Funeral!)

As difficult as it may be to think about our own funerals, it's always easier to prepare long before we need to, and it's often helpful to do it with a little company. **We are offering planning sessions at St. Bart's.** We'll gather at 1PM with Nina to go over liturgy planning with resources including: planning worksheets, possible readings, helpful ideas, choices for prayers. At 2PM we'll gather with John Corrie at the piano and ponder musical choices and selections. While it's not required, it's helpful for us to know if you are planning to join us so please email Nina directly: nina@stbartsyarmouth.org. **We have scheduled the following dates: March 4, April 1, and May 6.**

Celtic Spirituality Services

We'll gather for Celtic blessings, music, and teachings during these reflective and peaceful evenings. All are welcome to join us.

March 8, 2020 at 7pm: St. Bartholomew's

March 22, 2020 at 7pm: First Parish Church, 116 Main St., Yarmouth

April 5, 2020 at 7pm: Foreside Community Church, 340 Foreside Rd, Falmouth

St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry

*****The Pantry will no longer distribute clothing to its customers (except winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots and winter sox).*****

St. Elizabeth's Pantry will focus on bedding, towels and housewares going forward. **We are seeking donations of bath towels, blankets, sheets, comforters, shower curtains (all clean and in good condition), new pillows, and kitchen items - pots, pans, casserole dishes, flatware, plates, bowls, etc.** Monetary donations are always welcome and can be made using the pre-addressed envelopes in the narthex.

Our **next volunteer date** is the morning of **Tuesday, March 24**. New volunteers are always welcome. Questions, Anne Jacobs, ajacobs207@gmail.com or Pam Hobson, pamhobson@maine.rr.com. Thank You!

Our Snow/Inclement Weather Policy -Whenever possible the decision about cancellation is made as early as we can, usually on Saturday evening. **If we decide we need to cancel church services, we will post cancellation info on the outgoing phone message; on the website, www.stbartsyarmouth.org; and with Channels 6, 8 and 13; as well as send an email to the parish.** If you are scheduled for a particular duty every effort will be made to get in touch with you beyond the 'all parish' email.

St. Bart's Sunday services are streamed on the web! If you can't come on any Sunday you can watch on your computer, phone or tablet. This new service is part of the new sound system at St. Bart's. You may access the streaming service through the St. Bart's website, www.stbartsyarmouth.org and click on the WORSHIP link. Scroll down and you will see where to click to access the service streaming live. **The seasonal booklet and weekly insert bulletin can be found there as well if you'd like to print them off and follow along.** Each weekly insert bulletin will be available on Thursday prior to that Sunday.

Sermons are available on the St. Bart's website, www.stbartsyarmouth.org. Click on the 'Sermons' tab.

We extend a warm welcome to visitors and guests and invite you to join us after worship for coffee/tea. Please be sure to sign the parish guest book in the entryway near the double doors.

Name Tags - We encourage you to wear name tags. If you do not have one, please leave your name on the notepad attached to the nametag board.

Large Print bulletins are available in the back of the church or from one of the ushers.

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY DUTIES

March 1: 8AM / 10AM - First Sunday in Lent

Altar Guild: Anne Antz, Linda Perkins / Paule French
Lectors: Dan Doyon/ Celia Wood, Carla Hunt
Chalice Bearers: Ed Simmons / Arthur Woolverton, Pam Hobson
Bread Baker: Nancy Gunzelmann
Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt - Green Plant
Ushers: Brook Taliaferro, Jennifer Willard
Healing Prayers: Lin Peyton / Heather Sylvester
Nursery Care: Emma Burrows, **NEEDED**
Coffee Hour Hosts: Jamie Michaud, Jay Reighley
Counters: Morris Hancock, Tom Hyndman
Snow Care (3/1-3/7): Peter Chandler, Peter Sillin
VPOWs: Cecilia Guecia / Gregg Hoerr

March 8: 8AM / 10AM - Second Sunday in Lent

Altar Guild: Anne Antz, Linda Perkins /
Lectors: Mike Perfetti / Pal Covie
Chalice Bearers: Dan Doyon / Dennis Fitzgibbons, Paule French
Bread Baker: Peter Sillin
Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt - Green Plant
Ushers: Mark Goettel, Lucas Goettel
Nursery Care: **NEEDED, NEEDED**
Coffee Hour Hosts: Pam Hobson, Anne Berg
Counters: Harriet Davis, Pal Covie
Snow Care (3/8-3/14): Peter Sillin, John Duncan
VPOWs: Gregg Hoerr / Dennis Fitzgibbons

March 15: 8AM / 10AM - Third Sunday in Lent

Altar Guild: Anne Antz, Linda Perkins / Jamie Michaud
Lectors: Sue Wheat / Harriet Davis
Chalice Bearers: Linda Perkins / Pal Covie, Gary Sylvester
Bread Baker: Susannah White
Flower Arranger: Barbara Barhydt - Green Plant
Ushers: Dennis Fitzgibbons, Ken Pooley
Nursery Care: Ben Damasco, **NEEDED**
Coffee Hour Hosts: Paule French, Lisa Fitzgibbons
Counter: Dennis Fitzgibbons, Susie Soule
Snow Care (3/15-3/21): Doug Reighley
VPOWs: Lu Tingley / Anne Berg

Collect For Quiet Confidence (BCP 1979)

O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of thy Spirit lift us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where we may be still and know that thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Desires Known

**Spirit of comfort and longing,
enfold my fear,**

unclothe my pride,

unweave my thoughts,

uncomplicate my heart,

and give me surrender:

that I may tell my wounds,

soak in your grace,

and be made whole.

May I welcome myself,

You, and others this day

with joy and gladness.

Amen. (adapted, Janet Morley)



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