

Sunday, March 1, 2009—First Sunday in Lent

8am Said Eucharist (BAS) 11am Litany & Sung Eucharist (BCP)

Joel 2.1–2, 12–17 or Isaiah 58.1–12 Psalm 51.1–17

II Corinthians 5.20b–6.10 Matthew 6.1–6, 16–21

Parish Notices

The Reverend Don MacLeod is joining our potluck Sunday today. Please set aside some time as we are well along with our visioning process.

Rundle United Church has invited all of us to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, followed by a hymn sing on Tuesday, February 24th at 6 PM. RSVP to the Rector or leave a voicemail if you plan to attend.

Lent begins with The Solemn Liturgy of Ash Wednesday on February 25th at 7:30 PM.

2009 marks our 120th Anniversary. Please block off the weekend of All Saints Day (November 1st) now, as there will be several special events.

Our own Malcolm Carmichael has a show of his photographs at the Wild Flour Bakery until February 28th. He invites all friends and parishioners of St. George's.

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WELCOME! A NOTE TO VISITORS

If you are visiting this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you!

We are delighted to welcome you and trust you will feel very much at home in this beautiful place. For 120 years, St. George's has continuously been a place of warm hospitality and worship for many visitors to this National Park from all over the world.

It has been the practice of St. George's for some time to alternate the two Anglican rites, the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services, so that there is a celebration using each rite each Sunday.

One of the challenges we face is ministering to the very many young seasonal employees in the park, many of who are away from home for the first time. We have begun this by supporting and connecting with the Living Room, a programme of the Banff Service Industry Network reaching out to 18–30 year old workers in our service industry.

And we are following a dream to build a programme of Wilderness Spirituality, helping residents and visitors deepen their relationship with God in the context of the incredible beauty which surrounds us, and exploring the theological implications human care for the environment.

We invite you to check out our website: www.stgeorgesinthepines.org. We are a small congregation and struggle to provide the resource to keep our ministry vital and the church building cared for. You may feel called to share in this support. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table, and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. If you wish to help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the rector or wardens.

May God bless you in your visit to Banff and your return home.

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Prelude

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QUINQUAGESIMA/TRANSFIGURATION

February 22, 2009 • Sung Eucharist at 11:00am

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn *ALL STAND*

Common Praise 37

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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.

Glory to God *ALL SING*

Common Praise 686

Trisagion *SAID THREE TIMES*

All Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading *PLEASE BE SEATED*

II Kings 2.1–12

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50.1–6 SAID RESPONSIVELY

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The Second Reading

II Corinthians 4.3–6

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn ALL STAND

Common Praise 166

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17.1–19

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

AFTER THE GOSPEL,

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily PLEASE BE SEATED

The Reverend Don MacLeod

The Apostles' Creed ALL STAND

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All 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.

The Prayers of the People PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Bidding Hear us, O Lord.

Response Graciously hear us.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

The Peace ALL STAND

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Common Praise 312

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy God, receive all we offer you this day,

and bring us to that radiant glory

which we see in the transfigured face of

Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

by Jim Stratbdee

All Holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

blessèd is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All 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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Communion

IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL WHO ARE
BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME
TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

Prayer after Communion PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Let us pray.

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May
we who are partakers of this table reflect his life in word and
deed, that all the world may know his power to change and
save. We ask this in his name.

All Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn ALL STAND

Common Praise 1

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

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