

Sunday, 21 March, 2010—The Fifth Sunday in Lent
8 am Said Eucharist (BAS) 11 am Litany & Sung Eucharist (BCP)

Parish Notices

Our next parish pot-luck lunch will be in two weeks on March 28th after the 11 am service.

The Good Friday Service will be at 11 am on April 2nd.

On Passion (Palm) Sunday, Saint George's will be offering a Holy Week/Easter service at the Lake Louise Inn at 5 pm.

Our Friday prayers continue weekly at 7 pm. Please enter your prayer intentions in the book at the back of the church.

An Anglican Laity Retreat will be held on 26th–28th March at the Franciscan Retreat Centre in Cochrane. The cost is \$175. No one is turned away but accommodation is limited to 44 participants. Contact Statia or Leon at 403 242 1332 or leon-statia@shaw.ca for information or to register.

There is a signup sheet for readers. We would like to see more people involved in this ministry.

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WELCOME! A NOTE TO VISITORS

If you are visiting Banff from out of town this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you. Please join us for coffee and light refreshments after our service. Since 1889, Saint George's has welcomed visitors from all over the world to Banff National Park.

In our worship, we alternate between the two approved Canadian Anglican Eucharistic rites: from the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services. Occasionally, we enjoy a rite from another part of the world.

We feel we are called by God to serve as a centre of Anglican worship, community service, and connection with creation within the community of Banff. Anchored by the Anglican tradition, we open our doors and our hearts to all regardless of their faith or tradition. We strive to demonstrate Jesus' love and teachings through our services, events, activities and practices.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and learn more about us. Please visit our website at www.StGeorgesInThePines.org from time to time. We are a small, hard-working congregation that struggles to provide the resources to keep our ministry vital and our 120-year-old building viable. You may feel called to become a Friend of Saint George's and share in this ministry. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. You can also click on the "Canada Helps" link on our website and make a donation that will be instantly receipted by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for income tax purposes.

May God bless your time here in Banff, and may your time here be a time of relaxation, refreshment and renewal.

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(LÆTARE)

14 March, 2010 • Festal Eucharist at 11:00 am

Introit Lætare Ierusalem (Rejoice ye with Jerusalem)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn ALL STAND *Common Praise 379*

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.

Trisagion ALL SING THREE TIMES *Common Praise 688*

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

The Collect of the Day ALL REMAIN STANDING

Celebrant Let us pray.
Gracious Father,
whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world,
evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us, and we in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading PLEASE BE SEATED *Joshua 5.9–12, 17–18*

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 32 CHANTED BY THE CANTOR *Bk. of Alt. Services p. 742*

The Second Reading*II Corinthians 5.16–21**AFTER THE READING,**Reader* The word of the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.**Gradual Hymn** *ALL STAND**Common Praise 352***The Holy Gospel***Luke 15.1–3, 11b–32**Gospeller* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ ...*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 Rector***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* God our parent:*Response* supply our needs.**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.*Celebrant* Most merciful God,*All* we confess that we have sinned against youin 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 508***Prayer over the Gifts***Celebrant* God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us
home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this
day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.*All* Amen.**The Great Thanksgiving***Book of Alternative Services p. tba***Holy, Holy, Holy***by Jim Strathdee**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***Celebrant* We break this bread,*All* Communion in Christ's body once broken.*Celebrant* Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.*All* If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**The Invitation***Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.*People* Thanks be to God.**Communion** Psalm 27.1, 4–6, 9–10, 15*Plainsong**IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL THE BAPTIZED,
IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE
THE SACRAMENT. NO INTINCTION.***Prayer after Communion** *PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**Celebrant* Let us pray.Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the
world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your
grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily
praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the
Lord.*All* Amen.*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.**Lenten Blessing***Celebrant* May the God of mercy transform you by his grace,
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 312***Dismissal***Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.**Voluntary**