



1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

We continue to incorporate some of the tweaks that were suggested to our combined service, though some, like processions – do not happen in Lent. A complete document of tweaks is at the back of the church.

Invitation to a brief time of silence as we prepare for worship.
There is no procession in Lent.

GATHERING SONG: *Create us new*

GREETING:

OPENING HYMN: *Come Thou fount of holy blessing* # 354 CP

The Grace p. 7 BSS

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 forever. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

A brief time of reflective silence

GRADUAL HYMN: *40 days and 40 nights* # 175 CP

Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15

Sermon

REFLECTION SONG / CONFESSION: *Lord Have Mercy*

Prayers of the People

The Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Take my life and let it be* # 435 CP

Prayer over the Gifts

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 page 15 BSS

The Lord's Prayer Sung

The Breaking of the Bread Sentence 7 page 25 BSS

Agnus Dei This is the body of Christ

COMMUNION

*All are all welcome at the Lord's table.
For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.*

COMMUNION SONG: *Just as I am*

A brief time of reflective silence

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Doxology (sung) page 214 BAS

The Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING SONG: *Just a closer walk with Thee*

Dismissal

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia, The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Diocese of Ottawa:

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; for the Director of Mission, The Venerable Dr. Peter John Hobbs; for The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Pastor Mei Sum Lai; for members of the Community Ministries Committee and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for Mary Sherwood and the ministry of the Akany Famonjena orphanage and Akany Tafita Center in Madagascar.

Our Local Community:

We pray for the non-profit corporation, The Hub and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias. And, we pray for this parish as we begin the process of seeking our next Rector.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Mike & Janet Mavis, Michael & Paula McCann, and Bobbie McCormack.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Canon Pat Martin, Rector



10:30 EUCHARIST

Greeters: Ron & Katrina Ayling

Server / Chalice: Jane Scanlon

Readers: Jim Scanlon & George Seibel

Intercessor: Deane Zeeman

Music Leader: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black **Assistant Organist:** Matthew Bassett

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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