



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 11, 2018**

**Invitation to a brief time of silence** as we prepare for worship.

**GATHERING SONG:** *To the River*

**GREETING:**

**OPENING HYMN:** *How Great Thou Art* #423 CP

**The Grace** p. 185 BAS

**Collect of the Day**

**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 forever. Amen.**

**First Reading:** Numbers 21: 4-9

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2: 1-10

A brief time of reflective silence

**GRADUAL Anthem:** *For God So Loved the World.*

**Gospel:** John 3: 14-21

**Guest Speaker:** Leslie Worden  
(Cornerstone Housing for Women-Princeton Ave. Project)

**REFLECTION HYMN:** *By Our Love*

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution** - Includes a brief time of silence

**The Peace**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *10 000 Reasons*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**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. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer** Prayer 1 page 193 BAS  
Sung Sanctus

**The Lord's Prayer** # 2 page 211

**The Breaking of the Bread** Sentence 1 page 212 BAS

*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 HYMN:** *Unto the Hills* #543 CP

A brief time of reflective silence

**Prayer after Communion**

**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. Amen.**

**Doxology (sung)** page 214 BAS

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**CLOSING HYMN:** *Lift High the Cross* #602 CP

**Dismissal**

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Church of England.

**Diocese of Ottawa:**

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; for the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, Paul Dumbrille, Ottawa Representative; and for our parish representatives to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer/Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Pastor Friedrich Demke and, for all parish secretaries and parish administrators in the Diocese of Ottawa.

**Our Mission Partners:**

We pray for the Lanark County Food Bank.

**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.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Jessica Millar, Olive Millett, Paul & Fay Mills, Donna Moher and, Tan & Chanta Mok.

**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.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34    Hebrews 5: 5-10    John 12: 20-33

# 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:** Tom Coleman & Richard Evans

**Server / Chalice:** Jane Scanlon

**Readers:** Ellen Hughes & Jim Scanlon

**Intercessor:** Alex Hughes

**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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