



A Service of the Word
for

All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and

Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow

The 5th Sunday After Epiphany – February 7th, 2021

Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All And also with you.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP478 Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

Confession and Absolution

One We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

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.

One God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not counting our trespasses against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone, this day and evermore.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise

My Jesus, My Saviour

Collect of the Day

One Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, so that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-12, 21C

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gradual Hymn CP592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy" with "... hear our prayer."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP504 v.1-3 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

One God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Doxology

One 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.

Blessing

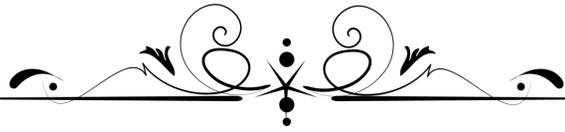
Announcements

Closing Hymn CP318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

Dismissal

One Let us go in peace to spread the gospel free of charge.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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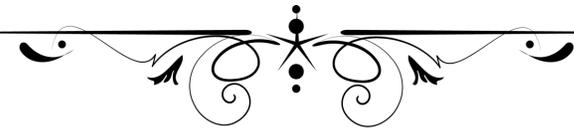
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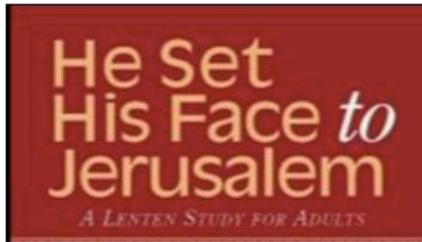


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Vestry Meetings

All Saints', Windsor	February 7 th	via Zoom
St. Andrews', Harrow	February 7 th	via Zoom
St. Augustine, Windsor	February 10 th	via Zoom
St. James' (Roseland), Windsor	February 7 th	via Zoom



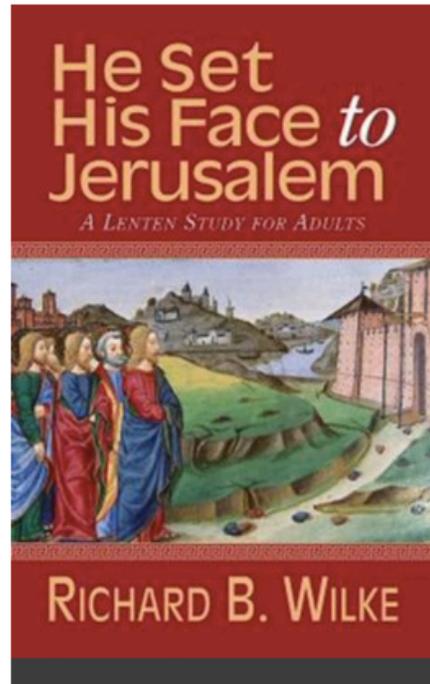
Thank you for joining us as we explore 'Jesus' commitment to go to Jerusalem.'

We are so grateful to gather with you as we join Jesus on his final journey to Jerusalem.

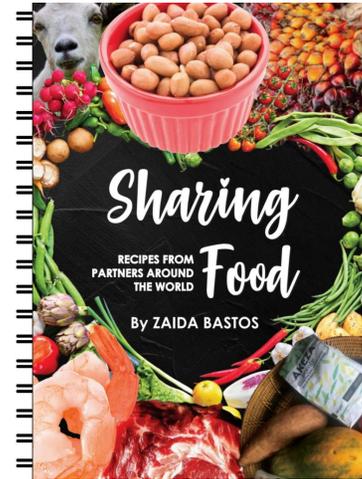
This study will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7pm from February 16 - March 30, 2021 on Zoom.

We will be ordering books for those who would like us to. If you prefer to order your own (it is also available in e-book form!) that's ok too!

To have enough books, the order will need to be placed on January 26, 2021, so if you are needing a book, please make sure you register with the link below ASAP!



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Beginning Soon – Stay Tuned!

First Reading: ISAIAH 40:21-31

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 147:1-12, 21C

A SELECTION FROM PSALM 147.

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honour God with praise! The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel. The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. The Lord counts the number of stars and calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to the wisdom of God. The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp. The Lord covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve humankind. The Lord provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry. The Lord is not impressed by the might of a horse and has no pleasure in human strength, but finds pleasure in those who fear God, in those who await the gracious favour of the Lord. Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!

For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.

What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel MARK 1:29-39

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed.

And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you."

[Jesus] answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP478 Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

1. Almighty God, thy word is cast
like seed into the ground;
now let the dew of heav'n descend,
and righteous fruits abound.
2. Let not the foe of righteousness
this holy seed remove,
but give it root in every heart,
to bring forth fruits of love.
3. Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy;
but let it yield a hundredfold
the fruits of peace and joy.
4. Oft as the precious seed is sown,
thy quick'ning grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive
its saving pow'r may know.

Act of Praise

My Jesus, My Saviour

1. My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

2. Shout to the Lord, all the earth let
us sing power and majesty, praise to
the King. Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar at the sound
of Your name. I sing for joy at the
work of your hands. Forever I'll love
you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in you.

Gradual Hymn CP592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where cries of race and clan resound,
amid the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, your word of love is found.
2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds fraught with
fears,
from paths where hide the lures of
greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.
5. O Jesus, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of
pain.
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;
6. till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

Offertory Song CP504 v.1-3,5 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who pours out himself for
them. *Refrain*
2. Neighbours are rich and poor,
varied in colour and race,
neighbours are near and far away.
Refrain
3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbours to us and you.
Refrain

Closing Song CP318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

1. Rejoice today with one accord,
sing out with exultation;
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
whose arm hath brought salvation.
His works of love proclaim
the greatness of his name;
for he is God alone,
who hath his mercy shown:
let all his saints adore him!
2. When in distress to him we cried
he heard our sad complaining;
O trust in him. what'er betide,
his love is all-sustaining.
Triumphant songs of praise
to him our hearts shall raise:
now every voice shall say,
"O praise our God alway";
let all his saints adore him!