

THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence
in the Deanery of Essex,
with parish partnerships in
the Diocese of Huron,
members of the Anglican
Church of Canada.

A Service of Morning Prayer
for

The 5th Sunday of Lent
April 3rd, 2022

Proper Sentences & Penitential Rite

One Most merciful God,
All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your
will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

One 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.

Welcome & Invitatory

Opening Hymn CP 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift

One The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

All O come, let us worship.

Venite (Psalm 95,1-7)

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of
our salvation. Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the
Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand
are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his
also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded
the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and
kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are
the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that
today you would hearken to his voice!

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The Psalms

Psalm 126

One Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading Philippians 3:4B-14

Gradual Hymn CP 505 Be Thou My Vision

Gospel Reading John 12:1-8

Sermon

The Rev'd Sharla Malliff St. James (Roseland), Windsor ON

Responsory Hymn CP 538 Nearer my God to Thee

Affirmation of Faith

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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 "We thank you, O God:" with "you are making all things new."

Collect of the Day

One Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again, and thus the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us.

All Amen.

Ash Wednesday Collect

One Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

Prayer Over the Gifts

One Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Announcements & Blessing

Closing Hymn CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Dismissal

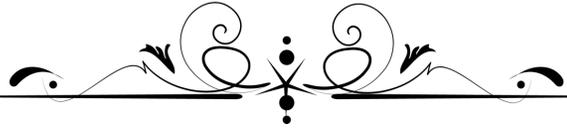
One Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Apostolic Grace

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

All Amen.



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 participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time. Please be in touch with our Chaplain Rev'd Paul or your parish priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time. Your financial support of **The SENT: God's Church Deployed** is important to sustain this ministry in the wider world. The simplest way to support this ministry is c/o St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church with "The SENT" in the memo line or notes field.

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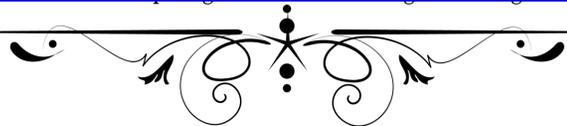
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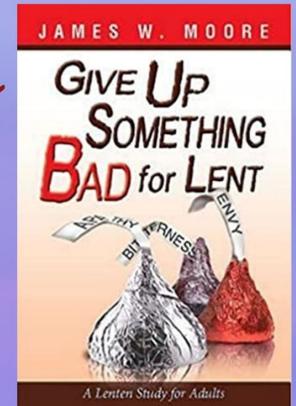
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Late Registrations Welcome

Lenten Study 2022

Registration is now OPEN

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During Lent each year, Christians give up something as an act of sacrifice and spiritual discipline.

This year we at The Sent issue a challenge, along with author James Moore, to join us as we consider giving up something we are better off not doing!

Imagine giving up envy, jealousy, self-pity, apathy, procrastination, gossip, resentment, or negative thinking.

Life would be so much better!

Please register early to ensure your book arrives in time!

**Request the registration form by emailing us at:
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When? Tuesdays in Lent
Starting? Tues Mar 1, 2022
Where? Online and On-site
(COVID Protocols allowing)
How long? Seven Tuesdays
Sign up today!

Palm Sunday Drive Thru Textile Drive

Sunday April 10, 2022 - Noon (All Saints), 1:00pm (St Augustine) & 2:00pm (St James)

Inspired by our full communion friends in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, we will be waving textiles along with our palms this year as we triumphantly welcome Jesus once again.

Donations of new socks, underwear, towels, blankets, washcloths and any other textiles are requested at this month's Drive Thru event.

Hope to see you there!



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The Psalms (Psalm 126)

One When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

All REFRAIN The Lord has done great things for us.

One Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

All REFRAIN The Lord has done great things for us.

One Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

All REFRAIN The Lord has done great things for us.

One Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

All REFRAIN The Lord has done great things for us.

One Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Readings

1st Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

One Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord. **All** Thanks be to God.

2nd Lesson Philippians 3:4B-14

One If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee, as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be

found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord. **All** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8

The congregation may stand or sit for a Gospel reading. The reader may say,

One The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

One The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

One Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 180

Giver of the Perfect Gift

- 1 Giver of the perfect gift,
only hope of human race,
hear the prayer our hearts uplift
trembling at thy throne of grace.
- 2 Though the accusing voice within
speaks of many a wrong to thee,
thou canst cleanse from every sin,
thou canst set the conscience free.
- 3 Who can save us, Lord, but thou?
Let thy mercy show thy power.
Lo, we plead thy promise now,
now, in this accepted hour.
- 4 Oh! may these our Lenten days,
blest by thee, with thee be passed,
that with purer, nobler praise
we may keep thy feast at last.
- 5 God the holy trinity,
grant the mercy we implore;
God the One, all praise to thee
through the ages evermore.

Gradual Hymn CP 505

Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art--
thou my best thought
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father,
thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling,
and I one with thee.

3 Riches I heed not,
nor the world's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance,
now and always:
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven,
when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Responsory Hymn CP 538

Nearer my God to Thee

- 1 Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!
Even though it be a cross
that raiseth me,
still all my song would be:
"Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee!"

2 Though like the wanderer
the sun gone down,
darkness be over me,
my rest a stone,
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee.

There let the way appear,
steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me,
in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to thee.

Offertory Hymn CP 399

Now Thank We All Our God

- 1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Closing Hymn CP 564

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

- 1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.
- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.