

**WELCOME**

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning as we lift our praise to Jesus Christ, our Lord. May our hearts be open to the Word and may the power of His Holy Spirit continue to enrich our lives.*

\*Please stand as able

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

\*Opening Hymn: *Giver of the Perfect Gift* #180

Welcome: *Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Caring Time*

\* Opening Response #4 p. 97

\* Trisagion – Sung 3X #707

\* Collect of the Day

**Children’s Focus** (*Children Proceed to Sunday School*):  
**Come, gather all you children, and listen to God’s word.**  
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**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Numbers 21:4-9.....Sandra F

Psalms Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22..... Ken

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**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 2:1-10.....Jim F

\* Gospel Sentence .....Jim

\* Gospel John 3:14-21

Sermon Bishop Terry

Moment of Reflection (*sung by the choir #565*)

\* The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People.....Bob H.

Response: **have mercy, O Lord**

Prayer for a Renewed Church: **Almighty God, give us a new vision of You, of Your love, of Your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what You would have us do as Your Church in this community. Transform our lives and renew Your Church through the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we might better share with others your life and joy through Jesus Christ, who is our life. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

\* The Peace p. 192

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

\* Offertory Hymn: *Lift High the Cross* #602

\* Prayer over the Gifts: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 198

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) sung #683

The Lord’s Prayer (said bottom) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 213

Agnus Dei (*sung*) **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world: grant us peace.** #685

The Invitation to Share in Communion p. 213

*This is a quiet time for reflection or please join the choir to sing the communion hymns.*

Communion Hymns: #610...572...616...522

\* Prayer after Communion: **Amen.**

\* Doxology p. 214

\* Blessing

\* Closing Hymn: *O Christ, the Great Foundation* #524

\* Dismissal Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Helping Hands – March 11**

**Greeters** – Andersons

**Sidespersons** – Brent & Diana

**Counters** – Karen W & Brent

**Readers** – Sandra F & Jim F

**Prayers** – Bob

**Communion** – Al

**Servers** – Mavis

**Altar - (8:00)** Mavis **(10:30)** Ann

**Coffee** – Nancy Mann

**Cleaning** – Walker

**Helping Hands – March 18**

**Greeters** – Betty & Hazel

**Sidespersons** – Betty & Hazel

**Counters** – Ingrid & Al

**Readers** – Lynn & Brenden

**Prayers** – Bob

**Communion** – Nancy

**Servers** – Lyn

**Altar - (8:00)** Mavis **(10:30)** Brenda

**Coffee** – Lamoureaux

**Cleaning** – Lamoureaux

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** This week we pray for: Carol & Robert Best, Judith Bond, Brian Bradford and those who shovel snow/ mow the lawn and all their families

**Inn of the Good Shepherd:** The March **Theme** for donating to the Inn of the Good Shepherd is: **Staple Items:** Hot chocolate, Tea, Coffee- instant, Lemonade mix, Ensure supplement, Flour, Sugar, Salt & Pepper, Spices.

**TIME CHANGES THIS SATURDAY NIGHT! PLEASE SET YOUR CLOCKS 1 HOUR AHEAD!**

**Pancake Supper:** A very big and heartfelt thank you to everyone for your participation and support. This event could not be the success it is without you. The proceeds from the Pancake supper amounted to \$783.89.

**Coffee Hour** - we need a volunteer to do coffee hour on Easter Sunday.

**Soup and Sandwich on Palm Sunday** - there is still a need for 2 loaves of sandwiches. Sign up sheet is in the hall.

**Please Note:** Lenten Bible Study with Bishop Terry will be March 15, and 22. Details and a Sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall

**Please Note:** Deanery Confirmation will be held April 29th

**Fundsript:** \$329.48 raised to date for 2018

### **Readings for Sunday, March 18**

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, March 19** – Choir Practice – 7:15 pm

**Wednesday, March 21** – Prayer Shawl 1 pm

*Please join us for fellowship  
and refreshments following the  
10:30 service!*



# **St. John in-the-Wilderness Anglican Church of Canada**



## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018**

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Interim Rector: **The Reverend David Hewett**  
The Ministers: **The People of St. John in the Wilderness**  
Organist: **Susan Halliday**  
Music Director: **Mr. Brenden Fraser**  
Secretary: **Ms Heather Holbrook**

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### **Worship Services:**

**Sunday 8:00 am:** BCP Holy Eucharist (spoken)

**Sunday 10:30 am:** BAS Holy Eucharist (sung)

**Sunday 10:30 am:** Sunday School

**Wednesday 7:00 pm:** BAS Holy Eucharist

**7:30 pm:** Bible Study

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