

First Sunday In Lent



Today, February 18th 2018
LENT 2

8:30 A.M. Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (BOOKLET)
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"To know Christ and to make Him known"

LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

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| Today | February 18 | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | Morning Prayer, Sunday School and Coffee; |
| Tue to Thurs | | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Parish Office Hours |
| Monday | February 19 | | FAMILY DAY |
| Wednesday | February 21 | 2.00 p.m. | Parish Coffee Time |
| Thursday | February 22 | 7.00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study: <i>Romans 16:1-20</i> |
| Sunday | February 25 | 8.30 a.m. | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | | 10.30 a.m. | Holy Communion (BAS), Sunday School and Coffee; <i>Isaiah 45:20-25; 1 These 4:1-7; Matthew 15: 21-28</i> |

Fr Norbert is away from February 16th to February 23rd. For pastoral emergencies please call Fr. Chris Dow - (306)930-0748.

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for: Vaughn, our Lieutenant Governor; Brad, our premier; our MLA's Delbert, Joe, Nicole and Nadine; the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan and Sid, their Bishop; The Church of the Province of Central Africa and Albert, the Archbishop **We pray for** God's Blessing on our call to read the Acts of the Apostles for Lent.

Locally we give thanks for: Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; the Open Door Community Church of the Nazarene and Gregg, their pastor; the Diocesan Conference on the Acts of the Apostles and the Revd Dr. Dean Pinter

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor; Michael, our student minister; and, these parish members: Muriel Sheldon; Michael and LeeAnne Skene, and Ty, Tanner, Colby, Chase, their sons; Brenner and Sarah Skiftun, and Tessa Jade, their daughter; June Simpson; Donna Symandych **We pray for** the Dorothy Hopper ACW and the president Florence Dugan

We pray for those in special need: Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need: Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Frieda Engel; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God
by Lillian & Harold Guy in memory of mothers Nancy Dubois and Evelynne Guy
and beloved daughter, Heather

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Call to Worship

Minister Tear your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. *Joel 2:13*

Opening Hymn

#290 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

1. **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**
2. **Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crown
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee:
God from of old who evermore shall
be!**
3. **Holy, holy, holy!
though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye
thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy,
there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love and purity.**
4. **Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
Good in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

Notices of Worship and

Ministry Opportunities

Confession and Absolution

Minister: Brothers and Sisters, the Holy Scripture calls us, in various places, to acknowledge and confess our many sins and wickedness; and that we should not try to hide them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; so that we may obtain forgiveness of them by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; we ought to do so especially when we assemble and come together to give thanks for the great blessings that we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask him to supply our needs of body and soul. So I invite you to approach the throne of heavenly grace with me, humbly and with pure intent, saying,

All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time

forward a godly, righteous and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Minister Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The children gather for Sunday School.

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

#247 The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
hallowed be your name.**

**On earth as it is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
give us this day our daily bread,
hallowed be your name.**

**Forgive us all our trespasses,
hallowed be your name,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us,
hallowed be your name.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
hallowed be your name.
but deliver us from all that is evil,
hallowed be your name.**

**For yours is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
hallowed be your name,
for ever and for ever.
hallowed be your name.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen,
hallowed be your name,**

**amen, amen, amen, amen,
hallowed be your name.**

Minister Open our lips, O Lord.
**People And we shall declare your
praise.**

Minister O God, make speed to save us.
People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Minister Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit
**People As it was in the beginning, is
now, and shall be forever; world
without end. Amen.**

Minister Let us praise the Lord.
People The Lord's Name be praised.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

**O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us
heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation. Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad
in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great
God, and a great King above all gods. In his
hand are all the corners of the earth: and the
strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his,
and he made it: and his hands prepared the
dry land.**

**O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and
kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is the
Lord our God; and we are the people of his
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation,
and as in the day of Temptation in the
wilderness; When your fathers tempted me,
proved me, and saw my works. Forty years
long was I grieved with that generation, and**

said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest. 'GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (BCP)

Psalm 38

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger; do not punish me in your wrath.

For your arrows have already pierced me, and your hand presses hard upon me.

There is no health in my flesh, because of your indignation; there is no soundness in my body, because of my sin.

For my iniquities overwhelm me; like a heavy burden they are too much for me to bear.

My wounds stink and fester by reason of my foolishness.

I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; I go about in mourning all the day long.

My loins are filled with searing pain; there is no health in my body.

I am utterly numb and crushed; I wail, because of the groaning of my heart.

O Lord, you know all my desires, and my sighing is not hidden from you.

My heart is pounding, my strength has failed me, and the brightness of my eyes is gone from me.

My friends and companions draw back from my affliction; my neighbours stand afar off.

Those who seek after my life lay snares for me; those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin and plot treachery all the day long.

But I am like the deaf who do not hear, like those who are mute and do not open their mouth.

I have become like one who does not hear, and from whose mouth comes no defence.

For in you, O Lord, have I fixed my hope; you will answer me, O Lord my God.

For I said, "Do not let them rejoice at my expense, those who gloat over me when my foot slips."

Truly, I am on the verge of falling, and my pain is always with me.

I will confess my iniquity and be sorry for my sin.

Those who are my enemies without cause are mighty, and many in number are those who wrongfully hate me.

Those who repay evil for good slander me, because I follow the course that is right.

O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God.

Make haste to help me, O Lord of my salvation.(BAS)

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

The First Reading

Genesis 29: 1-20

A reading from the 1st verse of the 29th chapter of the book of Genesis.

Jacob continued on his journey and came to the land of the eastern peoples. There he saw a well in the open country, with three flocks of sheep lying near it because the flocks were watered from that well. The stone over the mouth of the well was large. When all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone away from the well's mouth and water the sheep. Then they would return the stone to its place over the mouth of the well.

Jacob asked the shepherds, "My brothers, where are you from?"

"We're from Harran," they replied.

He said to them, "Do you know Laban, Nahor's grandson?"

"Yes, we know him," they answered.

Then Jacob asked them, "Is he well?"

"Yes, he is," they said, "and here comes his daughter Rachel with the sheep."

"Look," he said, "the sun is still high; it is not time for the flocks to be gathered. Water the sheep and take them back to pasture."

"We can't," they replied, "until all the flocks are gathered and the stone has been rolled away from the mouth of the well. Then we will water the sheep."

While he was still talking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherd. When Jacob saw Rachel daughter of his uncle Laban, and Laban's sheep, he went over and rolled the stone away from the mouth of the well and watered his uncle's sheep. Then Jacob kissed Rachel and began to weep aloud. He had told Rachel that he was a relative of her father

and a son of Rebekah. So she ran and told her father.

As soon as Laban heard the news about Jacob, his sister's son, he hurried to meet him. He embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his home, and there Jacob told him all these things. Then Laban said to him, "You are my own flesh and blood."

After Jacob had stayed with him for a whole month, Laban said to him, "Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be." Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, "I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel."

Laban said, "It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me." So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Seek the Lord (Isaiah 55:6-11)

**Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.**

**Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;**

**And let them turn to the Lord, and he will
have compassion,**

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

**For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.**

**For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

**For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my
mouth;
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have
purposed, and prosper in that for which I sent
it. (BAS)**

The Second Lesson *Hebrews 4:14-5:10*

A reading from the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of the book of Hebrews.

Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,

“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

And he says in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Benedictus *Luke 1:68-79*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people; And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, from of old; That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; To show the mercy promised to our forebears, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us; That we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him, all our days.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation to his people, in the forgiveness of their sins; Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from

on high; To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen. (BCP)

The Apostles' Creed

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 life everlasting. Amen. (BAS)

Minister The Lord be with you.

All **And with your spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

O Lord, show us your mercy.

All **And grant us your salvation.**

Minister Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

All **And make your chosen people joyful.**

Minister O Lord, save your people.

All **And bless your inheritance.**

Minister Give peace in our time, Lord.

All **For you alone rule the world.**

Minister Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

All **And revive us by your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect for THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights, give us grace so to discipline ourselves that we may always obey your will in righteousness and true holiness to the honour and glory of your name; for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who hates nothing that you have made and forgives the sins of all who are penitent: make in us new and contrite hearts so that, we lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and

governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sermon by Mary Widger

Offertory Hymn

#170 The Glory Of These Forty Days

(From the book of Common Praise)

1. **The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were
made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.**
2. **Alone and fasting, Moses saw
the loving God who gave the law;
and to Elijah, fasting, came
the steeds and chariots of flame.**
3. **So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
delivered from the lions' might;
and John, the bride-groom's friend,
became
the herald of Messiah's name.**
4. **Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy grace,
and give us joy to see thy face.**
5. **O Father, Son, And Spirit blest.
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold name adored,
form age to age, the only Lord.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel,
for ever and ever. All that is in the
heaven and in the earth is thine.

All **All things come of thee, and of
thine own have we given thee.
Amen.**

Litany for Lent (biddings on the second page)

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord,
saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church
throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful
witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of
the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for baptism and for their
teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect
and reconciliation may grow among nations and
peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all
who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in
danger; that they may be relieved and protected,
we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we
pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the
reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

A General Thanksgiving

All **Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise
for all you have done for us. We thank you for**

the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the

love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#623 Forth in Your Name, O Lord I Go

1. Forth in your name, O Lord, I go my daily labour to pursue;
you, Lord, alone I long to know
in all I think or speak or do.
2. The task your wisdom has assigned here let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my work your presence find
and prove your good and perfect will.
3. You I would set at my right hand
whose eyes my inmost secrets view;
and labour on at your command
and offer all my work to you.
4. Help me to bear your easy yoke
and every moment watch and pray;
and still to things eternal look
and hasten to that glorious day.
5. Gladly for you may I employ
all that your generous grace has given;
and run my earthly course with joy,
and closely walk with you to heaven.

Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry Leaders

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| Rector | Norbert Haukenfrers rector@stdavispa.org |
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| Envelope Secretary | Connie Barkway |
| Sunday School | Julie Reid |
| Nursery | Vacant Ministry Opportunity |
| Soup on Saturday | Sandy Paluck |
| Vestry Chair | Don Code |
| ACW | Florence Dugan |
| Chancel Guild | Karen Hindle |
| Flower Secretary | Susan Bain |
| Choir Director | Colleen Code |
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| Diocesan Website | www.skdiocese.com |
| Online Bible | www.Bible.com |
| Online Giving | www.CanadaHelps.org |

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will and to read through The Acts of the Apostles in Lent, 2018, from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day, according to the bookmark available in the Parish Office.

This week: February 18 Acts 2:37-47;

February 19 Acts 3:1-16;

February 20 Acts 3:17-4:12

February 21 Acts 4:13-22

February 22 Acts 4:23-37

February 23 Acts 5:1-11

February 24 Acts 5:12-26

Feb. 21 4 p.m. Evening Prayer at Mont St. Joseph

Mar. 04 **St. David's Beef Supper.** There are tickets for both sittings (4pm & 6pm), see Colleen and Don Code. For workers and for food see Noreen.

March 23-24 Diocesan Lenten Retreat at Waskesiu. The Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter leading. Everyone is invited to attend. The brochures are available on the bulletin board.

VBS is collecting large coffee cans (at least 14). Please save and leave them here at the church.

Tax receipts for 2017 donations are now available in your mailbox in the hall.

BY THE NUMBERS

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| Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week | 64 |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering | \$2,894 |
| Offering received week of February 11 th | \$2,230 |
| Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- Feb. 11 | \$17,364 |
| Offering received Jan. 1- Feb. 11 | \$14,802 (Shortfall of \$ 2,562) |

Scripture Readings for February 18th – February 24th, 2018

| | <i>Morning Prayer</i> | | <i>Evening Prayer</i> | |
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| <i>Sunday</i> | Gen. 29:1-20 | Heb. 4:14-5:10 | Gen. 42 | Lk. 22:1-30 |
| <i>Monday</i> | Gen. 43:1-14 | Mt. 26:1-30 | Gen. 43:15-34 | Phil. 1 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | Gen. 44 | Mt. 26:31-56 | Gen. 45:1-15 | Phil. 2 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Gen. 45:16-46:7 | Mt. 26:57-75 | Gen. 46:26-47:12 | Phil. 3 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | Gen. 47:13-31 | Mt. 27:1-26 | Gen. 48 | Phil. 4 |
| <i>Friday</i> | Gen. 49:1-32 | Mt. 27:27-56 | Gen. 49:33-50:26 | Col. 1:1-20 |
| <i>Saturday</i> | Ex. 1:1-2:10 | Mt. 27:57-28:20 | Ex. 2:11-22 | Col. 1:21-2:7 |