

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

January 24th, 2018

Septuagesima

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be to Him forever!

Prayer on Entering the Church

I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear I will worship toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before me, that with a clear mind I may glorify thee forever, One Divine Power worshipped in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Flowers on the Altar To the Glory of God and in memory of the Champ and Meeres Families.

Nursery (for infants and toddlers) is available in Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Yvonne

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years

"Today's story is 'Jesus in the Wilderness' Matthew 4:1-11. Leaders: Melanie, Sandra.

Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) continue their Moses rotation with a King's Theatre/music workshop. Hilary and Clara will lead in the kids in learning the songs for the Passover meal/Seder supper to be served to the congregation at coffee time on February 11. Memory Verse: Romans 8:39: "[Nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!"

Coffee and Tea Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the upper hall. Hosts: Lynda and Mike.

MORNING PRAYER AT TEN O'CLOCK

Prayer Book, Page 6-15, Psalm 104 pt 1, Genesis 1:1--2:3, Revelation 21:1-7

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **427 All Beautiful the March of Days**

Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law

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The Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Old Testament: Jeremiah 9:23-24

R. / **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 97

(Prayer Book p.454)

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

R. / **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: #**503 Fight the Good Fight**

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16 R. /**Glory be to thee, O Lord. R. /Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # **434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

+ *To receive the bread, hold your hands, crossed with palms up.*

+ *To receive the wine, hold the bottom of the cup, and guide it to your mouth.*

+ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

+ *For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.*

Communion Hymn: # **57 Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist**

Post Communion Prayer

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn # **451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the congregation of St. Mary's will be held on Sunday, March 11th following the morning service. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive and review ministry reports and financial statements for 2017, and to elect parish officers for the coming year. Members of the congregation who are 18 years of age and older, who are baptized, and regularly receive the Holy Communion are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.

RECTOR'S RETREAT. Claude will be out of the parish this week attending a pre-Lent monastic retreat, returning on Feb. 7. Archdeacon Catherine Harper will be available for pastoral emergencies and will be preaching and presiding at worship next Sunday.

ANNUAL REPORTS. Yvonne will be contacting ministry leaders requesting annual reports this week.

Next Sunday, Feb. 4 – A finger food lunch will follow the service. Please bring finger food to share.

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation Centre - will take place next Sunday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem for more information.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake / Faith Sharing Supper, Feb. 13 @ 0:00 pm. Please mark your calendars. Guest speaker: Revd. Nathaniel Deng Mayen!

Chant Club - Attention, singers who would like to lend their support to Lenten liturgies. Please see Valerie after the service today for more information or to add your name to the list. We will be intoning the "Minor Propers" throughout Lent and are looking for a small group(s) of individuals who are willing to rehearse and execute these every week. No previous experience with chant is necessary, although prior singing experience would be an asset!

Lenten Mission: Refreshing Christian faith for the Wary and the Weary with guest missionary, Steve Bell at St. Luke's Anglican Church (3233 Argyle Ave), February 23/24. Steve writes, I have put together four sessions that explore the fertile tradition and spirituality of a Trinitarian faith, navigating a pattern of corporate worship based on Isaiah 6:19 in tandem with the Christian calendar year, the Hebrew psalms, and the ancient prayers of the church. Join me for a time of story, song and teaching. It will be light-hearted, fun, and thoughtfully nourishing. Please speak to Claude or Yvonne in

the office for the coupon code, then register online at www.stevebell.com/journey-retreat.

Anglican-Roman Catholic Parish Exchanges – January 2018

Note on the Covenant

The Covenant between the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina and the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle was signed by the bishops of the two dioceses in 2011. They committed to working together “in jointly building up the body of Christ.” It is through getting to know each other, making friendships and experiencing the gifts of the other tradition that we make progress towards the unity that Christ wills for his Church.

To help us get to know each other, local Anglican and Roman Catholic parishes are encouraged to hold joint activities and to exchange delegations annually at Sunday worship. This year, the exchanges are on January 28 and February 4, related to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We are very pleased to welcome three visitors today from Holy Family Parish: Fr. Anthony (Tony) Pangan, Miles Ciaciaglini (Parish Council Chair) and Paul Owens (Ecumenical Chair).

Over the past seven years the Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant Implementation Committee (ARCCIC) has arranged joint workshops for readers/lectors and intercessors; an Indigenous ministry workshop; and a Lenten study evening about the role of Mary in our two traditions. Other workshops are planned.

Joint prayer services have been held annually since 2011, alternating between the two dioceses and with both bishops taking part. The next joint service is on Sunday, May 13, 2018, at St. Paul's Cathedral. The preacher will be Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. We ask you to mark this date in your diary.

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