

*Parish of Estevan
February 21, 2021
The First Sunday in Lent*



St. Giles'

317 12th Avenue

Estevan, Saskatchewan

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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.

Organist: Margaret Duncan
Readings: Brian Wright
Prayers of the People: Jan Harris

Sentence:

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

1. Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
still you rise with every morn.

2. Seed that dies to rise in glory,
may we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story,
we may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.

3. We remember truth once spoken,
love passed on through act and word;
every person, lost and broken
wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.

4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew.
We may all your joy inherit
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be;
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea

1st Sunday

6b. From the dawning of creation,
you have loved us as your own;
stay with us through all temptation,
make us turn to you alone,
make us turn to you alone.

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Welcome:

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Penitential Rite

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.8, 9*

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts
confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept.

The officiant and people say together,

**Most merciful God,
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.**

The priest says,

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.

People **Amen.**

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

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

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Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from **Genesis**

9:8-17

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹²God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept. A psalm, canticle, hymn, or anthem may follow.

Canticle 6 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.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**

1:9-45

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Ven. Wilma Woods

Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights

1. Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild,
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled:

2. burning heat throughout the day,
bitter cold when light had fled,
prowling beasts around your way,
stones your pillow, earth your bed.

3. Shall not we your trials share,
learn your disciple of will,
and with you by fast and prayer,
wrestle with the powers of hell?

4. So if Satan, pressing hard,
soul and body would destroy,
Christ who conquered be our guard;
give to us the victor's joy.

5. Saviour, may we hear your voice—
Keep us constant at your side;
and with you we shall rejoice
at the eternal Eastertide.

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The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(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 for our clergy and churches for Bishop Rob Hardwick, for his ministry and his family;

Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Greg, our Metropolitan; Wilma, our Archdeacon; Brian our Honorary Assistant; Barb, our Deacon; for the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton;

for the dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern

Synod, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada;

for Marion Huber and the chaplaincy at St. Joseph’s Hospital;

for the Church of the Province of Central Africa

for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga;

for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC), 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 confirmation and for their teachers and sponsors, especially Rachel and Will Duncan, Sasha and Sierra Mantei and Jacob and Sarah Pyra, 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 refugees, prisoners, and all in danger, for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; especially: Autumn, Frank, Greg, Gwen, Bishop Rob and his family, his sister, Linda, and niece, Nicola, Lyle, Terry, Ginger Anderson, Raquel Be, Jodi Bryant, MacKenzie Delainey, Frank Elberg, Darlene Forbes, Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Dave Genter, Luke Genter, Michael Godfrey, Mike Gulak, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Alan Hodges, Brian Joseph, Bea Lukye, David MacDonald, Mikayla MacPherson, Leanne McCarthy, Marge Miller, Arnold Newton, The Rev. Jason Richards, Carson Ruel; Les Saxon, Kim Smith, Candy Smyth, Wanda Stang, Dustin Taylor, Ed Taylor, Eldon VanKoughnett, Lisa Van de Velde, Edna Walliser, Meghan Wright, and Tom Wright, and those we name silently before you show; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for health care workers and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 pandemic;
for our front-line workers especially the Estevan Detachment of the RCMP;
Most merciful God, in the midst of this pandemic we look to You in hope and trust,
acknowledging that there is much in life beyond our present understanding,
we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for our church families especially: Curtis and Ellen Phillips and their daughter Emily; Melodye Pierson and her sons Jeff and Brad and their families, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We give thanks for all who have passed beyond death and been transformed in your glorious Kingdom, remembering today: Florence Carroll '92; Mike Anderson '19; Wilfred Farr '97; Lydia Dryden '98; Kenneth Turner '04; Edith McKinnon '10; that we, like them, may come to the fullness of your presence. we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God,

Lord, have mercy.

The Peace

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we cannot physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, e-transfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank. Further information is on our website.

For the gifts and offerings, we receive, we give thanks and pray:

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The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

HYMN: I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame;
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*



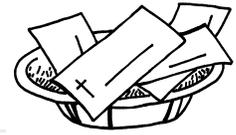
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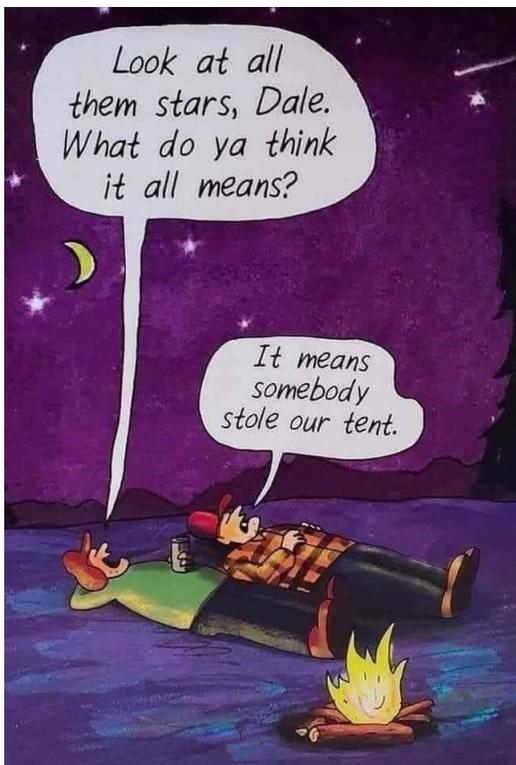
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Options for giving your offering to the church

Listed below are the options that we have:



1. You can mail your offering to:
St. Giles Anglican Church
317 12th Ave.
Estevan, Sask. S4A 1E3
2. e-Transfer your donation to:
stgiles@sasktel.net
3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Heather has forms or the form is on the website www.estevananglican.com. You can print it, fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her text so she knows to do that!)
4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her a text so she knows to do that!)



For Sale

- **Calendars for 2021 are available. \$5.00 per calendar**
- **St. Giles Masks - \$10.00 / mask**
- **Limited supply of:**
 - **Zucchini Relish ("Kay's" recipe)**
 - **Peach Jam or**
 - **Canned Peaches**
- **All jars \$4.00**

Heather will deliver any of these items!

Thinking about camping after that cold stretch????