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Sunday, March 5th, 2017
The First Sunday of Lent



Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" (Matthew 4:10)

Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Geoffrey Peddle

Rector:

The Reverend Jean M. Smith

Parish Deacon

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Parish Wardens:

Dennis Morgan

Ralph Drover

Parish Organist & Choir Director (Interim)

Dr. Vicki Greenslade

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Vacant

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn: (#175) Forty Days & Forty Nights

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

Psalms 32

Refrain: O Lord, you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile! **R** While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. **R** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **R** Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them. You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **R** "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye. Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you." **R** Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart. **R**

Second Reading: **Romans 5:12-19**

Gradual Hymn: (# 176) By The Holy Spirit Sent

Gospel :

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn:

(#615) Just As I Am

The Liturgy of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name.. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer (#5)

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread (#6) The

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Communion

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

The Blessing *and* Dismissal

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Recessional Hymn:

(# 352) Amazing Grace

In Our Prayers This Week:

All Church Leaders, especially: +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Percy, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; and Bonnie+, our deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Bishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and we pray for The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the clergy and congregations of the Parish of Burin, the Parish by the Sea and the Parish of Carbonear

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for all clergy and congregations of the various denominations in the Ministerial.

We pray for our Alongsiders: Eva Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Kevin Beresford, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, William Feaver, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, June Greenslade, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Kerrie Mack, Harvey Tibbo, Clayton Bullen. Rev. Bonnie

A memorial gift has been received for **Arthur Blagdon** from wife Dora and family **in remembrance of his birthday on March 6th.**

A memorial gift has been received from Daphne, Bob & family in **loving memory of parents Max and Lucy Foote, remembering Mom's passing on March 12th and Dad's on March 20th.**

A memorial gift has been received from Marg Ebsary in loving memory of **Gladys Ebsary whose birthday was March 3rd** and in loving memory of **Robert Pilley whose birthday is on March 12th.**