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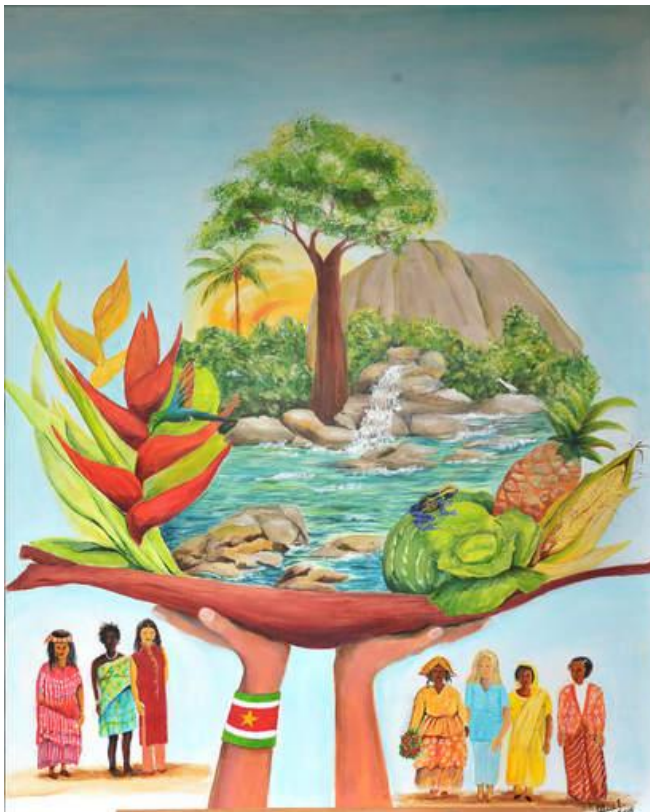
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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018



Diocesan Bishop:

Rector:

Interim Administrator

Parish Deacon:

Organist/Choir Director

Parish Wardens

Office Administrator:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

The Reverend Irving Letto

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)

Andrea Powell

Ralph Drover and Robert Hilliard

Jack Morgan

8:30am Book of Common Prayer: 10:30am Book of Alternative Services

LECTIONARY: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30 (BCP p355; BAS p730)
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

COLLECT Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

RAYER OVER THE GIFTS God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

10:30 SERVICE OUTLINE

Opening Hymn	#468 To Abraham and Sarah
The Gathering of the Community	p. 151
The Proclamation of the Word	
Gradual Hymn	#431 Take Up Your Cross
The Gospel	
Sermon	
The Baptism	#38 This Child of Ours
Presentation and Examination of Candidates	p. 153
The Prayers of the People	
The Baptismal Covenant	p. 158
<u>Procession to Font</u>	
Thanksgiving over the Water	p. 156
The Baptism	p. 160
The Giving of the Light	p. 160
The Peace	
Offering Hymn:	#430 Will You Come and Follow Me
<u>The Celebration of the Eucharist</u>	p. 196
Communion Hymn	Wherever He Leads I'll Go
Prayers after Communion	
Closing Hymn:	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (<i>Praise Book</i> , #23)

Baptism Today we welcome into the Church of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, **Amelia Elizabeth Marie**, daughter of Chris and Crystal Hart; and **Morgan Cyril Rodney**, son of Kendall Cross and Teri-Marie Squires.

Today's Short Message



The World Day of Prayer has its roots in the efforts of some 19th century women who wanted to bring attention to some special needs of women and children throughout the world. Although they received strong resistance from many male mission boards, they realized that women could play a greater role in world missions. Women of different denominations organized boards that could work directly with and for women and children.

The World Day of Prayer is now an ecumenical movement. Its motto is "informed prayer and prayer action." It brings together women of different races, cultures and traditions. It celebrates an annual day of prayer in over 170 countries near the beginning of March. Each year a special worship service focuses on a different country and has a specific theme. The order of the service is prepared by the women of that country. As the same service program is followed all over the world we get to see how women of other countries and cultures understand the biblical passages being read.

In Newfoundland and Labrador there are many small ecumenical groups of women using the same service program planning a service to hold in one of their local churches. The same thing is happening in every province of Canada and throughout the world. **This year our World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Hope Pentecostal Church, 55 Garden Road, Seal Cove, on Thursday, March 1st at 7pm. Everyone, men and women, are invited to attend.**

The theme of this year's service is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" The service was prepared by the women of Suriname, officially known as the Republic of Suriname. It is located on the northeastern Atlantic coast of South America. It is about 1/3 the size of Newfoundland and Labrador and has about the same number of people.



Lenten Practice: In the Ash Wednesday service the priest says, "I invite you, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God." At St. Peter's and most Anglican Churches the practice has been for each of us to make a special offering during Lent. At the back of the church are envelopes provided for this purpose. Please take yours and maybe that of a family member or friend today. Rev. Letto will be sending a special Lent Letter in the next couple of weeks.

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; Bonnie+, our Deacon, and Irving+, our interim administrator.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC Bishop David Edwards, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Fredericton ELCIC, The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parish of Brooklyn and the Parish of Buchans.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of all Christians; and for all clergy and members of the church communities of Conception Bay South.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Violet Batten, Les McDonald, Fred Kelly, Lyndon Letto, Rev. Jean, Elizabeth Crews, Frances Hilliard, Payton Best, Charlie Morgan, Rod Ward, Edna Warford and Cecil Warford.

Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

James and Madeline Ade (remembering Mom's passing on January 16th and Dad's passing on February 23rd). From Brenda, Calvin and family

