

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

PARISH OF THE NEREPIS & ST. JOHN

JESUS-CENTERED, IN THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

10:30 am Contemporary Service

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10TH 2019

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.

A Reading from Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with

signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91:1-2,9-16

- 1 *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, **
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 *He shall say to the Lord,*
*"You are my refuge and my stronghold, **
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 9 *Because you have made the Lord your refuge, **
and the Most High your habitation.
- 10 *There shall no evil happen to you, **
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 *For he shall give his angels charge over you, **
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 *They shall bear you in their hands, **
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 *You shall tread upon the lion and adder; **
you shall trample the young lion
and the serpent under your feet.
- 14 *Because he is bound to me in love,*
*therefore will I deliver him; **
I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- 15 *He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; **
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honour.
- 16 *With long life will I satisfy him, **
and show him my salvation.

Psalm Prayer

Gracious God, in times of anxiety and stress, teach us to wait in quietness for your protection and defence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Reading from Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Holy Gospel – Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' ¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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.

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.

Litany 14 ~ Eucharist 3 (Preface of Lent) ~ BB7

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RESURRECTION NEWS

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY	10am - 11am	Walking Club
	10am - 3pm	CVITP (income tax)
TUESDAY	10am - 11am	Walking Club
	1:30pm	Ladies Bibles Study
	6:30-7:45pm	Kingdom Come Junior Youth Group
WEDNESDAY	10am - 11am	Walking Club
	10am - 3pm	CVITP (income tax)
	6pm	ONE meeting
THURSDAY	10:30 am	Storytime
	6:30-8:30pm	Youth Group

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandra & Clinton, David & Lorraine, Jill, Cody & Kim, Rayne, Frank White, Patrica Roy, Leatha Jones, Lorna Wright, Ryan Oliver

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019 this evening at Westfield United Church beginning at 7pm. Storm date is March 17th at 7pm. Refreshments will follow the service.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM (CVITP) will be hosted here at the church Monday's and Wednesday's 10am-3pm through March and April.

ROYAL TEA PARTY will be happening again this year on Saturday May 11th from 11am -2pm. This will be a fundraiser for The Play Park Project. Tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased online or in office. Volunteers are needed, see Beth Jones or Raye Ann Hayes.

OUTFLOW would love to have you join us! Volunteers serve on the last Wednesday of every month. Anyone who would like to get involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396

ONE CONFERENCE is coming on May 31st and June 1st in Moncton. Open to youth in Grade 5-12 and leaders. If you are interested see Jason.

PARISH LIST NEEDS UPDATING We want all our Parish members to be kept up to date with events, cancellations, mailings, etc. If your contact information has changed in recent years, please make sure we have your correct info. Thanks!

ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY will be held at St. Luke's Church Hall, corner of Metcalf Street & Lansdowne Avenue, Saint John, on Friday, March 15th at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and must be purchased in advance; please call Pauline Long (672-8967), Deb McEachern (847-8006), or the Church Office (693-4152). Please bring your own cards or table game. Proceeds will support St. Luke's ministries.

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ST. LUKE'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST will be held at St. Luke's Hall, corner of Metcalf and Lansdowne, Saint John on Saturday, March 23, from 8 to 11 a.m. Sausages, bacon, eggs, toast, pancakes, home fries and beverage. \$6 per person. A joint presentation of the Saint John Y Service Club and St. Luke's, with proceeds to outreach ministries.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.