

What's happening this week...

Mar .01, 2020	7:00pm	Youth Group
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Mar. 02, 2020	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Mar.03, 2020	2:00pm	Westmount Eucharist
Mar.04,2020	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Mar.05,2020	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Mar 06., 2020	9:00am	Morning Prayer

In our prayers...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Linda
Nichols, for our Metropolitan and Diocesan, Archbishop Anne Germond;
for our Archdeacon, Glen, and for our parish clergy Fr. Aidan, Fr. Jeff and
Bishop Andrews.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Parish of St. Joseph and St.
George, Holy Trinity, Jocelyn, St. George's, Echo Bay, The Chapel of the
Intercession, Llewellyn Beach -Ms. Susan Montague-Koyle – Lay
Incumbent & Administrator, The Rev. Canon Rosalie Goos (Hon.)

We pray for reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples Merciful God, you
call us to loving relationship with one another. Be with us now as we seek
to heal old wounds and find joy again in this relationship. Replace our
hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and
openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace. We ask this in
Jesus's name.

We pray for the following people for God's continued healing and
strength during the coming week, especially - Canon Michael & Muriel
Tamara, Nancy, Marshall, Bain ,Kay, Mags, Dave Fowler, Annette
,Barbara, Claudette, Gerry, Jim, Mary Rose, Sarah, Jaqueline, Colin,
Connie, Catherine, George, Dave & David

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing
homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt
Fleming, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan and Sybil
Crawford. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.



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*"In the same way, let your light so shine before others that they
may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
(Matthew 5.16) - Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2020*

Holy Eucharist:	Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Wednesday 9:30 am
Morning Prayer:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am
Evening Prayer:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday 8:00 pm
Messy Church:	1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm

Welcome to our worship!

It is good to have you here with us today. If you are visiting the Church of the Ascension
for the first time, please know that the Anglican Church teaches that all who are
baptized with water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are welcome
to receive the sacrament at the time of communion.

1st Sunday in Lent
9am & 11am Holy Eucharist

Processional 175
Collect of the day BAS 418
First Lesson Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalms 32
Second Lesson Romans 5:12-19
Gradual 564
Holy Gospel Matthew 4:1-11
Offertory 628
Prayer over the Gifts BAS 287
Communion 66,73
Prayer after Communion BAS 287
Recessional 352

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God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

A reading from Genesis (Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7)

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 32 BAS 742 Refrain - O Lord, you forgave me the guilt of my sin

Second Reading

A reading from Romans (Romans 5:12-19)

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift

following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 4:1-11)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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.
