

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Matthew 4.4

First Sunday in Lent

Celebrant – Rev. Canon Brenda Clark
Licensed Lay Minister – Carol MacDonnell
Eucharistic Minister – Sarah Durnford

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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Collect for the day Printed
Psalm 91.1–2, 9–16 Page 448

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights CP 175
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The Collect for 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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1–11
Psalm: 91.1–2, 9–16 Page 828

2nd Reading: Romans 10.8b–13

Gradual Hymn: By the Holy Spirit Sent CP 176

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4.1–13

Homily: Rev. Canon Brenda Clark

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Offertory Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery CP 179

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Page 196
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread #7 Page 213
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the altar.

Communion Hymns: You Who Dwell in the Shelter CP 531
Restore in Us, O God CP 178

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.**

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Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus CP 532

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.
We pray for members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives especially remembering today: Wayne & Donna, Marg, Sheila, Bill, Daisy, Sarah.

Readings for next Sunday, March 16

1st Reading: Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18

Psalm 27

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17—4.1

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9.28–36

This week in our parish

Sunday	8:00am BCP Communion
	10:00am BAS Eucharist
Saturday.....	10:00am Choir Practice
	10:30am-12:00 Line Dancing
Sunday	8:00am BCP Communion
	10:00am BAS Holy Eucharist
	7:00pm Taize Service

Notices

Introduction to Line Dancing: Below are the dates and times for Introduction to Line Dancing, held in the hall. Admission is \$10 each at the door.

March 15 - 10:30am-12:00noon, instructor Janice

April 12 - 10:00am-11:30am, instructor Janice

May 17 - 10:00am-11:30am, instructor Marilyn (from Bedford Line Dance)

Food Bank: Don't forget our Food Bank needs your support. We have new clients every week and more clients than we used to, so any donations of food or money are very gratefully received, by our volunteers and especially by the clients. They are currently in need of small grocery bags.



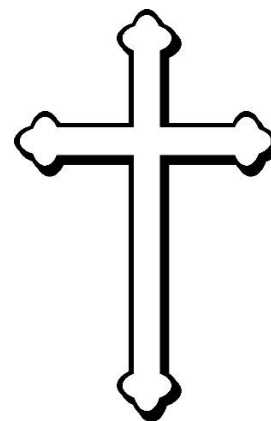
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Welcome to our Church!

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



March 9, 2025

Priest In Charge: Rev. Canon Brenda Clark

Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie

Wardens: Allen Johnson - (902) 209-9852

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Organist: Treena MacDonald