

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95:7-8  
*Lent 2*

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Allen Johnson/Carol MacDonnell

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
The Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm 27 Page 360

**10:00am Holy Eucharist**

**Processional Hymn: GOD OF GRACE & GOD OF GLORY** CP 577  
The Greeting

**The Collect for the Day:** Page 288

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.

**Proclamation of the Word:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17- 18  
Psalm 27 Page 735

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1  
**Gradual Hymn: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY** CP 508

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35  
Commissioning of Parish Council

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189  
Prayers of the people . Page 190  
Confession and Absolution Page 191  
The Peace . Page 192

**Offertory Hymn: GOD, YOUR GRACIOUS PRESENCE** CP337

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Page 289

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.

Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the Bread Sentence # 7 Page 213

**Communion Hymns:**

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO THEE MP 98  
THE GREATEST THING MP 219  
THERE’S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING MP 233

**Prayer after Communion:** Page 289

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.

Blessing  
Birthdays and anniversaries  
Announcements

**Recessional Hymn: IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY** CP 537  
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**Diocese Cycle of Prayer:**

St. James’ & St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn. All Saints by the Sea, Canso Holy Trinity, Whitehead Christ Church, Queensport Good Shepherd, Tor Bay St. James’, Halfway Cove Christ Church, Guysborough, St. Paul’s, Antigonish St. Mary’s, Bayfield Holy Trinity, Country Harbour

**We pray for the members of our parish families and the ministries carried out in their lives:** Marg, Gordon & Sheila, Richard, Audrey, Bill, Gord & Sarah and Lillian

**Inspirational Quote:**

“We don’t live with angels; we have to put up with human nature and forgive it.”  
*St. Sophie Barat, RSCJ*

**Readings for next Sunday Mar.20**

1st Reading Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9

**This week in our parish**

Sunday Mar 13..... 8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Wednesday Mar 16 11:00am Holy Communion & Study group

Friday Mar.18 11:00am Banner Making

Sunday Mar 20 8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Eucharist

**Notices**

**Commissioning Parish Council:** Today we commission our parish council members, praying for God’s wisdom and vision for them. And we thank them for stepping up to this leadership role in the church.

**Lenten Mid-Week Services:** This year we will be exploring the lives of some of the people who took part in Jesus’ last few days of life. This week Sarah Durnford will be speaking on Mary, the mother of Jesus. This will be followed by our study. If you would like the videos, let Rev. Michelle know. And take a workbook if you like from the narthex.

**PWRDF campaign:** We are aiming to raise \$1500 for the PWRDF Climate Action program. So far, we have \$45. If you want to do something more for climate action, the display gives ideas. You can see the running shoes, walking stick, bicycle and bus schedule, all encouraging us to use more active transportation. Rev. Michelle is contributing \$0.25 every time she drives her car.

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