

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4:4*

**Lent 1**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Allen Johnson  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Sarah Durnford

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**

Opening Prayer Page 67  
Collect for the day Printed  
Psalm 32 Page 366

**10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed**

**Processional Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights CP 175**

Welcome  
The Greeting Page 185  
The Gloria Page 186

**The Collect for the day** Page 286

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 forever. Amen.

**The Proclamation of the Word.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Psalm 32 Page 742

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:12-19  
**Gradual Hymn: By the Holy Spirit Sent CP 176**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189  
Prayers of the people Page 190  
Confession and Absolution Page 191  
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**Offertory Hymn: Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us CP 564**

**Prayer over the gifts:** Page 287

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. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
Breaking of the bread sentence #  
*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

**Communion Hymns:**

**Abba, Abba, Father SB 1**  
**There is a Redeemer SB 87**

**Prayer after Communion:** Page 287

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. Amen.**

Doxology Page 214  
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.

**Inspirational Quote Connect**

We are created to love mutually, to walk together, to share, listen, teach, and encourage. In our brokenness, much can make us feel alienated, disconnected, and cut off. Choosing to turn toward each other to connect, welcome, and share heals and transforms us. God continually calls us onward into more together.

Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE

**Readings for next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

**This week in our parish**

Sunday, Feb. 26..... Lent 1  
8:00am BCP Eucharist  
10:00am BAS Eucharist  
Monday, Feb. 27.....1:00pm Mother's Union  
Tues. Feb. 28.....1:30 Releasing Your Creativity Painting Class  
7:00pm Newcomers Group  
Wed. Mar. 1.....10:30am Spiritual Development Team Meeting  
Thurs. Mar. 2.....10:30 Holy Eucharist and Bible Study  
12:30pm Coffee Break  
Sat. .... 12:00 Set up for Messy Church  
1:00pm Choir Practice  
4:00-6:00pm Messy Church  
Sunday, March 5 .....Lent 2  
**NO 8:00am BCP Eucharist**  
10:00am BAS Eucharist  
Annual General Meeting

**Notices**

**Mid-Week Eucharists:** Theme: Holy Longing: Life, Death and New Life in Jesus' Life and Ours. Thursdays at 10:30.

**Bible Study:** After the Eucharist on Thursdays, about 11:15. The Old Testament. This week, an overview, putting it all in perspective.

**Releasing Your Creativity:** Acrylic Painting Classes with Ed. Emmanuel Hall, Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30. Please sign up in the narthex. For more info, call Ed at 782-409-1870.

**Annual Meeting:** This will be held next Sunday, after the 10 am service. There will be no 8 am service that day. Please bring a bag lunch. In order to meet Diocesan regulations, we will call the meeting to order today and adjourn to next week. Anyone who signed up for a printed copy of the annual report can pick it up after church today.

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