

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

*John 3:14-15*

**Lent 2**

**Celebrant** – Rev. Michelle Bull  
**Licensed Lay Minister** – Carol MacDonnell  
**Eucharistic Minister** – Mary Wilkie

**8:00am Holy Communion BCP**      **Cancelled**

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

**Processional Hymn: O Christ the Great Foundation**      **CP 524**

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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 forever. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word.**

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

Psalms 121

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

**Gradual Hymn: O God beyond all face and form**      **CP 412**

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

**Homily:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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**Offertory Hymn: Take My Life and Let it Be**      **MP 212**

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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. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the bread sentence # 7

*Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle*

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**Communion Hymns:**

**Love divine, all loves excelling**      **MP 149**

**Come let us sing of a wonderful love**      **MP 35**

**Choir Anthem: Whisper to my Heart**

**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. Amen.**

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Blessing

Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Recessional Hymn: Because He lives**      **MP 18**

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**Diocese cycle of prayer:** St James' & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.

We pray for the members of our church and the ministries carried out in their lives: Doreen, Rowena, Connie, Julia, Melvin & Joyce, Marion and Bob & Colleen.

**Collect for the church:** Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in our Annual General Meeting for the renewal and mission of your church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Inspirational Quote Life:** Lent is a time to take stock of the dualities in our lives. Listen and discern where God is giving you life, where God is speaking life into your life. Yet also, where has this life been robbed from you? Where does God invite you to lay aside the worship of other gods? Where does God invite you to walk back into larger life that Jesus shows us?  
Br. Sean Glenn, SSJE

**Readings for next Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42

### **This week in our parish**

Sunday, March 5 .....10:00am BAS Eucharist

Bag Lunch and Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, March 7.....1:30pm Art Class (Ed's house)

7:00pm Newcomers' Group (church)

Thursday, March 9.....10:30am Holy Longing: mid-week Eucharist

ca. 11:15 Bible Study: The Old Testament

Sat. March 11.....1:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 12.....8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

### **Notices**

**Annual General Meeting:** The AGM will be held today in the hall after church. Please bring a bag lunch (or find something at a local fast food place). If you didn't ask for a report but want one, we have some spares.

**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, how Matthew used the Old Testament.

**Lenten Quiet Day - "Praying with Our Whole Selves"**. We'll explore how, when we pray, we can make use of our whole body: feet, hands, eyes - even our breath! This will be a day of prayer and prayerful activity, our hope being that you return home refreshed - with some new tools to help you deepen your prayer experience and conversation with God. This will be at the Seton Centre in Terrence Bay on Saturday, March 18, 9:30-3:30, cost \$35 (if that's a problem see Rev. Michelle). I need you to sign up by March 12 if you want to go so I can give details to the sisters and leaders.

**Messy Church:** Thanks to everyone who helped with this. Much appreciated. It's a great ministry, with lots of kids coming.