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March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.
Please make yourself known to the greeters.*

Today's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Anglican Churches of Pictou County, Nova Scotia

Liscomb with Port Bickerton, Nova Scotia

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Quebec – Bishop Bruce Myers

Council of the North

Territory of the People – Archbishop Lynne McNaughton

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Elizabeth's, Springfield

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

March 10 – 4th Sunday in Lent (violet)

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22;

Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Readers: Grafton C, Jim E; Hilda J, Tim O; Savannah M, Marie M

Prayers of the People: Sandra H, Doreen Cole, Doris M

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Thomas' HE

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Mark's HE

Clinton View Lodge Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. Join in worship with the residents.

Clinton View Lodge Sing-Song will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2:15 p.m. Come along and join in a time of singing with the residents.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Ecumenical Holy Week Services – March 25 – March 28

12:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church

Monday – Led by Anglican

Tuesday – Led by Presbyterian

Wednesday – Led by Roman Catholic

Thursday – Led by United

Wednesday, March 27 – 7 pm – St. Mark's Tenebrae

Thursday, March 28 – 7 pm – St. Thomas' HE Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29 – 12:00 pm – St. Stephen's HE Good Friday

Easter Sunday, March 31 – 7 am – St. Thomas' HE

9 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

Diocesan Church Society Annual Meeting will be held on

Saturday, March 9, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Charlottetown, beginning at 10:00 am. Bishop Sandra Fyfe will be in attendance.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Vacation Bible School will be held this year, July 8 – 12

(this is a week later than usual, as July 1 falls on a Monday).

IN MEMORIAM

The Bulletins used within the Parish
are given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Dad & Grampie

BRENT COLE

February 18, 1933 – March 7, 2016

Mum & Grammie

VIRJENE COLE

August 5, 1933 – February 27, 2020

*Sadly missed in every way
Quietly remembered every day
No longer in our lives to share
But in our hearts
you're both always there.*

Lovingly remembered
Daughter Shirley
and your granddaughters

A READING FROM EXODUS 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;

the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

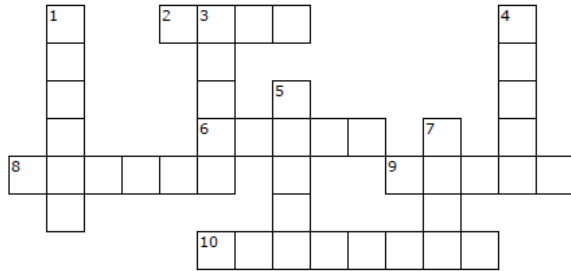
THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 2:13-22

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
6. An animal raised for its wool
8. A building dedicated to the worship of God
9. Coins or bills used to pay for something
10. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt

DOWN

1. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
3. A building where a family lives
4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
5. The Son of God
7. A small, wild pigeon

WHIP	MARKET	PASSOVER	SHEEP	TEMPLE
HOUSE	TABLE	MONEY	JESUS	DOVE



COLLECT (p 290)

Father of mercy,
 alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves.
 When we are discouraged by our weakness,
 strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (p 291)

Gracious God,
 we know your power to triumph over weakness.
 May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another,
 in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p 291)

God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share
 this sacrament live together in unity and peace,
 in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

