

# THE PARISH OF MISSISSIPPI LAKE

**February 21, 2021**  
First Sunday in Lent

**9:00 a.m.**

St James Carleton Place –

Presider: Rev. Canon Mary Ellen Berry; Preacher: Rev. Canon Christine Piper

**Parish of Mississippi Lake - Live on Our Facebook Pages**

Thank you for joining us in worship today! In Lent, we start the service with Confession. Please have your Candles already lit and Prayer Spaces ready before we begin.

## Prelude

*We gather today on the traditional territory of the Algonquin people. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace. For those who maybe be watching this from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.*

## **A Penitential Order for Lent**

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**His mercy endures for ever.**

## Invitation to Confession

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

## Kyrie Confession

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive you all your sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

Let us pray. [*silence*]

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. **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the

bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25: 1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;  
**let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
**let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

Show me your ways, O Lord,  
**and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
**for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
**for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
**remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
**therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

He guides the humble in doing right  
**and teaches his way to the lowly.**

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness  
**to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies**

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Mark  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

## Prayers of the People

With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the one holy catholic and apostolic church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord....

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa; In the Canadian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton; In our Diocese, we pray for +Shane, our Bishop; For our Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre and Sharon York, Executive Director as well as their staff and clients; For members of our Parish Ministry Committee; Peace Latvian Lutheran Church and their pastor, Pastor Ilmars Zvirgzds (*ILL-mars Zveer-goods*). We pray to you, Lord....

**Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord....

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick remembering those we pray for, silently or aloud, this morning.....(brief silence)....and all who suffer; refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to the Lord.....

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.....

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of god, we pray to you, Lord....

**Lord, have mercy. Amen**

## The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Remaining in your seats, bow to those around you.*

## Musical Offering

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Prayer over the Gifts

God of our journey,  
as we walk with you on your path of obedience,  
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread,  
**Communion in Christ' s body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.  
**If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm,  
we shall reign with him.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Communion

*For those in the church: please remain in your seats, and sanitize your hands. The celebrant will distribute communion down in the pews. When the celebrant has left your area of the church, briefly remove your mask to receive the host, put your mask back on, and then sanitize your hands again.*

*For those viewing from home, you may offer a brief prayer of intention to receive the Lord Jesus, spiritually, into your heart, in communion with all the saints.*

*Everyone can say the following prayer together with the priest:*

### Prayer for Communion

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have put your life into our hearts;  
now we put our lives into your hands.  
Take us, renew us and remake us.  
What we have been is past;  
what we shall be, through you,  
still awaits us.  
Lead us on. Take us with you.  
In your name we pray. Amen.**

### Blessing

May the God of mercy transform you by his grace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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