

**LOOKING AHEAD: February 19 – February 25**

Tues. 20	9:30 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. – Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Men's Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 21	9:30 am	Confirmation Camp Leaders Mtg. – The Parlour
	10:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	10:30 am	Service at St. Joseph's Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Mid-Week Lenten Service – Sanctuary
	7:45 pm	Church Council Exec. Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 22	10:30 am	Service at Heritage House Retirement Home
	2:15 pm	Service at LaPointe Fisher Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Fri. 23	9:15 am	Scrapbooking & Crafts – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 25	8:30 am	Lent 2 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	8:45 am	Bible Study – Room A
	10:00 am	Lent 2 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary – Sunday School
	11:30 am	Informal Question & Answer Gathering – Sanctuary

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## **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship today.

### ***Hymnbooks:***

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

**(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

**(CP)** Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

### ***Communion: All are welcome.***

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

***No Scents Makes Good Sense.*** Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

***We welcome all children*** to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

## **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT Sunday, February 18, 2018**

### **GATHERING**

***The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people  
of God.***

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship - # 752 ELW

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of heaven and earth,  
you come in close and make us yours.  
Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin,  
embrace your forgiveness,  
and seek the way you set before us in your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Merciful God,

**you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from  
you and turned aside from your way.  
We fail in love, neglect justice,  
and ignore your truth.  
Have mercy on us and wash away our  
sin. Create in us clean hearts  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Savior. Amen.**

Behold, now is the acceptable time;  
now is the day of salvation.

Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us all our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song – # **326 ELW**

Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

### Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness

of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***

First Reading – *Genesis 9: 8 – 17*

A reading from 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.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25: 1 – 10



Your paths, O LORD, are stead-fast love and faith - ful - ness.

Psalm 25:10

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**<sup>1</sup>To | you, O Lord,**

**I lift | up my soul.**

**<sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be |**

**put to shame,**

**nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

**<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be | put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame | who are  
treacherous.**

**<sup>4</sup>Show me your | ways, O Lord,  
and teach | me your paths. R**

**<sup>5</sup>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.**

**<sup>6</sup>Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and  
love, for they are from | everlasting.**

**<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and | my  
transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast  
love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O  
Lord.**

**<sup>8</sup>You are gracious and up- | right, O Lord;  
therefore you teach sinners | in your way. R**

**<sup>9</sup>You lead the low- | ly in justice  
and teach the low- | ly your way.**

**<sup>10</sup>All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast | love and  
faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your |  
testimonies. R**

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3: 18 – 22

A reading from 1 Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who

in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gradual Hymn - # **319 ELW**

Gospel Reading – *Mark 1: 9 – 15*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*or*

**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, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*or*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

***God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.***

Offering / Choir Anthem

– Guide My Feet

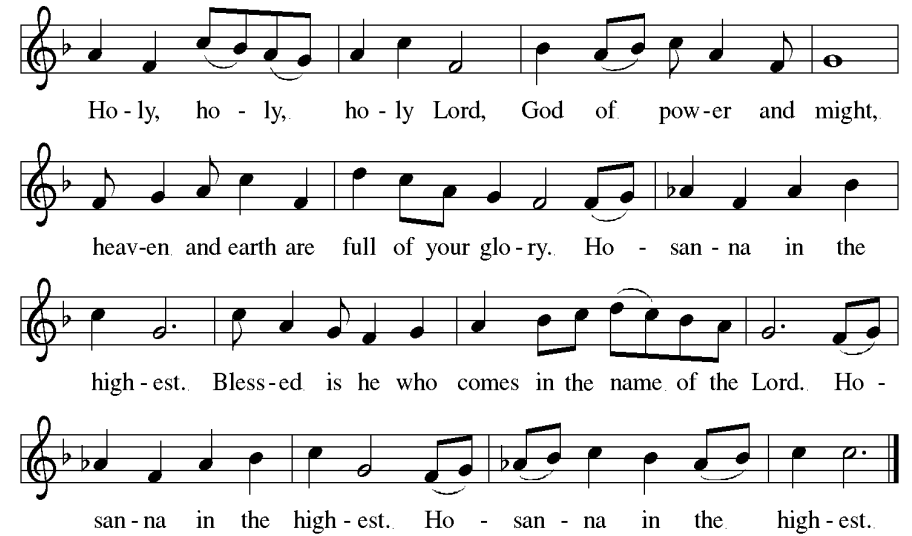
Offering Hymn – # **185 ELW**

Offering Prayer

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us

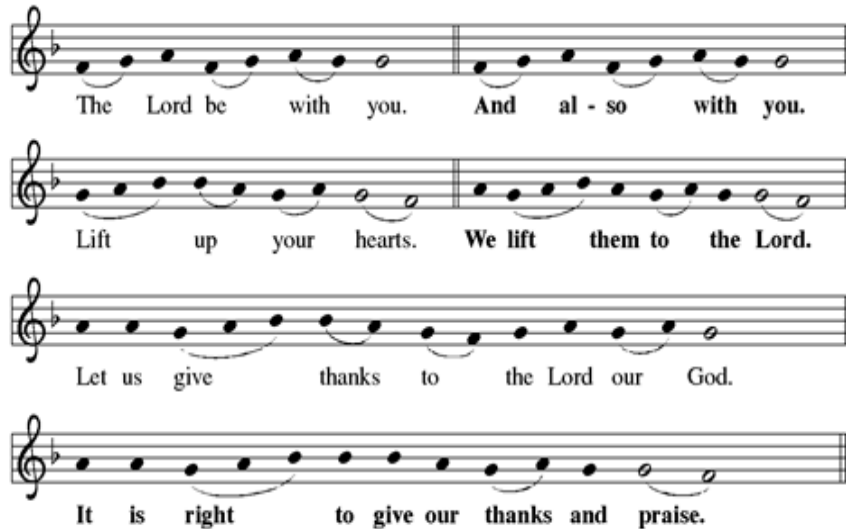
and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

### Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

### Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is in heaven,**

**hallowed be your holy name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**This day give us our daily bread,**

**and forgive us all our sins**

as we forgive all those  
who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
from evil, Lord, deliver us.  
For the kingdom and the power,  
and the glory are forever yours,  
and the glory are forever yours.  
**Amen.**

#### Invitation to Communion

Come to Christ, broken and poured out for you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

#### Communion Hymns

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom**

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,

**trust in me and you will not thirst.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into life.  
Dona nobis pacem, pacem;  
dona nobis, pacem.**

#### Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

#### Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the  
bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten  
pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice;  
our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the  
song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

#### **SENDING**

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the  
world.***

#### Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.  
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.  
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to  
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**



## Announcements and Information

### Benediction

The blessing of God Almighty,  
the wisdom and power of (+) Christ Jesus,  
and the light of the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### Announcements

Sending Song - # **618 ELW**

### Dismissal

Go in peace....

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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**February Altar Guild:** Robin Smart, Michele Altermann & Marilyn Bleach

**Greeters:** Jutta Montalbetti & Roy McLeod

**We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada –** Bishop Geoff Peddle, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada –** The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod.

**The flowers** in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Siegfried and Marilyn Schranz in celebration of their wedding on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

**Coffee hour** today is provided by Hazel Heaney. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

**All articles for the March Connections** are due today, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) [cjmorrison263@gmail.com](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com).

***Informal Question and Answer Gathering:***

The new Constitution for All Saints was passed by council last month and now requires the Congregations approval. There will be copies of the new Constitution available for reading online through the link in the

e-blast and hard copies will be available at the church over the next couple of weeks. There will be an informal question and answer gathering on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary following the 10:00 a.m. service.

***Special Congregational / Vestry Meeting:*** A special congregational / vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. The only agenda item will be to vote on the new Constitution for All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church in Guelph, Ontario.

Friday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a service for ***World Day of Prayer*** held at Three Willows United Church (577 Willow Road).