

you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM **121** *Levavi oculos.*

Chant: SIR H. WALFORD DAVIES (1869–1941)

Lift up my eyes to the hills; * **from where is my help to come?**

2 My help comes from the Lord, * **the maker of heaven and earth.**

3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved * **and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

4 Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel * **shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The Lord, the Lord, watches over you; * **the Lord is your shade at your side,**

6 so that the sun shall not strike you by day, * **nor the moon by night.**

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil * **and shall keep you safe.**

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, * **from this time forth for evermore.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING **Romans 4.1–5, 13–17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.³For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.”⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due.⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN **60** *Spirit divine, attend our prayers*

GRÄFENBERG

GOSPEL **St. John 3.1–17**

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

✠ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.”³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

HOMILY

Sean Carlson

APOSTLES’ CREED *sstand*

Priest Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our**

Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, †the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *sstand, sit, or kneel*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

People **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest †Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE *sstand*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN **323** *The Son of God proclaim*

SUNDERLAND

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest 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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Priest The Lord be with you. **People** **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.

Priest 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.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

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.

Priest

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.**

LORD’S PRAYER *[Modern language]*

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD *7 - Lent and Holy Week*

Priest We break this bread,

People **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.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei - Missa Sancti Michaelis*

HEALEY WILLAN (1880–1968)

INVITATION

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

THE COMMUNION

During the Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

Hymn: 493 *Not always on the mount*

FINNART

Anthem: *God so loved the world*

SIR JOHN STAINER (1840–1901)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest 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.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest Glory to God

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your

hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: †And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 152 *Thy hand, O God, has guided*

THORNBURY

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

℞ **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARIES

Selections from *Per la Messa "In Dominicis infra annum"* - GIROLAMO FRESCOBALDI (1583–1643)

ANTHEM TEXT

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

– St. John 3.16–17

St. Luke's is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as smartphones.

Please respect the handicapped parking spots in the car park.

Permits are required to use these spaces. This applies 24 hours a day.

On your smartphone or tablet device, the complete 10:30 service which includes hymns, prayers, collects, readings, etc. is available at:

<http://www.stlukewinnipeg.com/assets/170312.pdf>

For Wi-Fi access at church, you can choose St. Luke's guest network:

"Gloria" with the password: "inexcelsis".

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Malcolm Tinsley, Stephen Neal

Chalice Bearers: Joanne Tapscott, Carolyn Mosher

Sidespersons: Bruce Jones, Tom Naughten

Lay Reader: Doreen Blackman

Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld

Crucifer: Don Seaton

Acolytes: Barbara Calder, Kris Watson

Intercessor: John Loewen

Oblationers: Cathy Jones, Betty De Jong

Catechists: Heather Lampman, Natalia Jackson

Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley

Altar Guild: Barbara Calder

Luncheon: Delicious Dishes

(Proceeds to Delicious Dishes)

You are cordially invited to a luncheon in Church House following the 10:30 AM eucharist. St. Luke's Annual General Meeting will follow.

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Maureen Hunter 17 March

Celine Richardson 18 March

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Maseno South (Kenya) The Rt. Rev. Francis Abiero and Maseno West (Kenya) The Rt. Rev. Joseph Wasonga
- Bishop Dennis Drainville, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Québec
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; Lutheran bishop Elaine Sauer, ELCIC Dean; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters and strife
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities
- the people of the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Winnipeg - The Ven. Jennifer Sisson, Rector, and their companion parish of Buwere, The Rev. Livingstone Musembwa, Rector.
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Atikokan, the Rev. Ruth Ivall, priest
- the members of the Executive Committee as they meet on 14 March.

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (rector), John, Jane, Tom, and Maylanne, the staff, the people of our parish, and our companion parish, St. Peter, Lwanga, their priest, Patrick and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Lectors, Habitat, Parish Council (Vestry), Coffee Ministry, Interfaith Round Table, PWRDF.

NEXT SUNDAY - 19 March – *Third Sunday in Lent*

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Exodus 17.1–7 • Psalm 95 *Venite, exultemus.*

Romans 5.1–11 • St. John 4.5–42

4:00 PM - CHORAL EVENSONG

Lent ... and the world around us.

Next **Sunday 19 March**, at the 8:15 and 10:30 AM services, guest speaker Sean Carlson will connect us with our sister Diocese of Central Buganda. Tea and dainties will be served after the 8:15 AM eucharist.

Lunch will be served after the 10:30 AM eucharist

with a slide show of his 2017 visit .

PLAN TO COME AND SHARE A DIFFERENT WORLD VIEW.

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



Second Sunday in Lent

12 MARCH 2017

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

8:15 AM – SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 • **Collect:** BAS 288 • **Psalm:** 121 *Levavi oculos.*

Lay Reader: Linda Sherrett • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela

Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Manasah Mkhabela

10:30 AM – SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - Martin How (1931–)

– GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

HYMN 442 *My song is love unknown*

WESLEY (2nd tune)

GREETING

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

People **And also with you.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Almighty God

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

TRISAGION *(sung three times)*



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest 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 for ever. **Amen.**

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING **Genesis 12.1–4a**

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless